

Report of the House of Delegates USA Swimming 2008

Awards

- Glen S. Hummer Award (Open Water Coach of the Year) – Bill Rose, Mission Viejo
- Female Open Water Swimmer of the Year – Chloe Sutton
- Male Open Water Swimmer of the Year – Mark Warkentin
- Adolph Kiefer Safety Commendation Award – Jim Reeser, Columbia, SC
- Disability Swimming Service Award – Kiko Van Zant, PN
- Disability Swimmer of the Year Award – Erin Popovich, Southern Zone
- Diversity Inclusion Award – Cullen Jones, NC
- Ken Pettigrew Award (Officials) – Bruce Stratton, SR
- ASCA Coach of the Year – Bob Bowman, MD
- Developmental Coach of the Year – John Morse, SE
- Athletes' Appreciation Award – Mark Henderson
- ConocoPhillips Award Performance of the Year – Michael Phelps

State of the Sport – Chuck Wielgus

- Time to celebrate
 - 1200+ athletes at Trials
 - 43 made the team
 - 150,000 tickets sold
 - 12,000 avg attendance; 8,000 daily in the Aquazone
 - 31 medals in Beijing; 12 Gold, 9 Silver, 10 Bronze
- Time to reflect
 - 2008-2012 focus will be on the national junior team level
 - Last 3 Olympics we averaged 30.6 medals
 - Our mission of “Build, Promote, Achieve” is more inward looking.
- Time to Look Ahead
 - By 2012 we will have 500+ partnerships in place with YMCAs to do outreach and go directly into disadvantaged communities.
 - Drowning is the second leading cause of death among ages 5-14.
 - Looking outward through the USA Swimming Foundation Make a Splash Program, we will strive to teach every single child to swim.
 - \$10 of every donation to “Friends of Swimming” will go to this program.
- Quad Plan
 - Build – increase membership by 20%, have more seasonal members
 - Promote – positive recognition of the sport; publicize sport (NBC World Champs 2009); WMG partnership – SwimNetwork.com
 - Achieve – more medals in London; mentoring of our best young coaches; work with Junior Team and our postgrads
 - Improve LSC Effectiveness through the LEAP pilot program
 - Work with the USA Swimming Foundation Make A Splash Program to increase diversity in the sport, encourage fitness and teach learn to swim lessons.

Membership Numbers

• Individuals	2007	251,547	2008	257,158
• Clubs	2007	2692	2008	2701
• Non-Ath	2007	24,147	2008	24,500

Elections

- Jim Wood elected President
- All VPs re-elected for second term
- Tom Haacz elected Treasurer

United States Sports Insurance Company

- USSIC has saved USA-S \$18 million in premiums over the last 20 years.

Swimmer of the Year – Michael Phelps**USA SWIMMING AWARD – MUTUAL OF OMAHA, CORPORATE SPONSOR**