

**Subject:** Welcome to Convention - USMS Hot Topics

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Greetings Convention Delegates, Attendees, and those who are unable to attend,

**Convention is here!** The [2018 USMS Annual Meeting page](#) has been updated with the most current information, documents, schedules and [announcements](#). Additionally, it is recommended that everyone read the [Welcome Letter](#), [Survival Guide](#) as well as the [Complete Pre-Convention Packet](#).

Listed below are some “**hot topics**”:

- **Certification & Registration**

Once you arrive at the hotel and settle into your room, the USAS and USMS registration will be in [Exhibitor Area](#) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of the HYATT. You must register with USAS first (to get your name badge) and then proceed to the USMS Certification table to receive your credentials. Please refer to the [Convention Check-In & Certification Procedure](#) page for the certification times and location.

- **Workouts**

- Swim - Since we are mostly swimmers, workouts have been arranged Thursday through Saturday from 6:00 – 7:00am at The Bolles School – San Jose Campus. Buses will arrive at 5:10am and depart for the pool PROMPTLY at 5:25am From the HYATT.
- Dry Land - will be available Thursday through Saturday from 6:00 – 7:00am in the Daytona room at the HYATT.

- **LMSC Dessert Social**

- Thursday 8:00-10:00pm the Florida LMSC will be treating us to a variety of desserts and beverages in the hospitality suite (Mathews). Check out the “[Let’s Flamingle](#)” social flyer for more details.

- **Post-Convention**

- The **Convention Evaluation** and **LMSC Workshop Evaluations** will be posted on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. During convention, we recommend you take notes of the meetings you attend and refer to them when completing the surveys.
- **2019 Committee Request Form** will go live on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Completing this survey is required if you are interested in being on a committee in 2019.

*(links, via SurveyMonkey, can be found on the [Convention page](#) under “Post Convention”)*

Wireless Internet will be available in all meeting rooms, including the House of Delegates. Don’t forget your water bottle, extension cord and/or power strip.

Thank you for all that you do for U.S. Masters Swimming and welcome to Jacksonville!

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