Greetings Convention Delegates and Attendees,

Convention is here! The <u>2019 USMS Annual Meeting page</u> has been updated with the most current information, documents, schedules and <u>announcements</u>. 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":

• <u>Certification & Registration</u>

Once you arrive at the hotel and settle into your room, the USAS and USMS registration will be in <u>Exhibitor Area</u> on the 4th 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 <u>Convention Check-In & Certification Procedure</u> page for the certification times and location.

Workouts

- Swim Since we are mostly swimmers, workouts have been arranged at Maplewood Family Aquatic Center. Buses will arrive at 5:20am and depart for the pool PROMPTLY at 5:30am from the North 4th Street entrance of the HYATT by the Brewhouse.
- Dry Land will be available Thursday through Saturday from 6:00 7:00am in the Regency Foyer at the HYATT.

Post-Convention

- The Convention Evaluation and LMSC Workshop Evaluations will be posted on Sunday, September 15th. During convention, we recommend you take notes of the meetings you attend and refer to them when completing the surveys.
- o **2020 Committee Request Form** will go live on Sunday, September 15th. Completing this survey is required if you are interested in being on a committee in 2020.

(links, via SurveyMonkey, can be found on the <u>2019 annual meeting page</u> 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 St. Louis!

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