

Greetings USMS Delegate,

The theme of this year's Annual Meeting is "**Gateway to Our Future**." We are asking each of us as the leaders of U.S. Masters Swimming to consider and embrace what we need to accomplish to grow and thrive in service to our mission. We look forward to working with you to optimize USMS's present and plan for its future when we gather in St. Louis.

The complete pre-convention packet has been finalized and is available on the [2019 Annual Meeting Page](#). Additionally, it is recommended that everyone read the [Welcome Letter](#), [Survival Guide](#) and review the [House of Delegates meeting agendas](#).

Important Announcements:

- **Legislative Proposals Open Forum**

The Legislation Committee will be hosting an open forum call to review all [Proposed Legislative Amendments](#). This will be a time for all delegates to bring up questions about the proposals and the committee's recommendations prior to the annual meeting.

- **Save the Date: Sunday, September 8th, at 6PM EST - [Sign up for the call here](#)**

- Dial in:

Toll Number: 701-801-1220

US Toll-Free Number: 855-212-0212

Access Code 707-968-145

- [Online Meeting Portal](#)

- **For New Delegates: New Delegate Luncheon** – All first timers to convention are invited to a New Delegate Luncheon on the 18th floor of the HYATT in Gateway East on Thursday 12:30pm-2:00pm. This is your chance to meet some of our experienced delegates and staff members and ask any questions you might have in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.
- **LMSC Social** - Thursday, September 12, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, Ozark LMSC is hosting the LMSC Social, inviting all delegates to, "[Meet Me In St. Louis](#)" one block west of the Hyatt Regency.
- **Volunteer Task Force workshops** - For background and context on initiatives that are underway pertaining to Workshop #2 Registrar as Membership Coordinator and the new Volunteer Coordinator Role, Workshop #3 - The Combined Sanctions/Top Ten Role and Workshop #4 - Proposed National Committee Structure, we ask that you read the [Volunteers Task Force report](#) before arriving in St. Louis.

Thank you for all that you do for U.S. Masters Swimming and we are looking forward to seeing you in St. Louis!

Please let me know if you have any questions,
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