

USMS 101

A Volunteer Introduction to the Local and National Organization

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Why are we here?

- Show volunteers how USMS is structured
 - Explain the local, regional, and national governance structures
 - Introduction to the National Office and Staff
- Local and National Operations: How we work together
- Volunteers need answers: Whom to ask?
 - At the local and regional levels
 - At the national level



Local Governance: **Your Club**

- Coach-Owned or Facility-Owned?
- Workouts & Coaches
- Inform Volunteers on Who/What/When/Where
 - Club By-Laws
 - Hosted Events (Meets, Socials, etc)



Local Governance: **Your LMSC**

- Know your Boundaries
- Introduce Your LMSC Officers
- Inform Volunteers on Who/What/When/Where
 - **LMSC By-Laws** Local Administration and Operations | U.S. Masters Swimming (usms.org)
 - **Volunteer Roles/Descriptions** LMSC Volunteer Roles | U.S. Masters Swimming (usms.org)
 - Identified Needs in Your LMSC
 - Educate about Local Operations



Regional Governance: **Your Zone**

- Know your Zone [LMSC Map | U.S. Masters Swimming \(usms.org\)](#)
- Who's My Zone Chair?
- What Does the Zone Do?
- LMSC Development Committee [LMSC Development Committee Details \(usms.org\)](#)



National Governance:

Volunteer Alphabet Soup!

- Executive Committee (EC)/Board of Directors (BoD)
 - VP of Local Operations (VPLO) has purview of LMSCs
 - USMS Organization and National Committees
- House of Delegates (HoD) USMS Annual Meeting - General Info
- National Committees and Liaisons
 - Committees of the BoD
 - Committees of the HoD
 - Special Appointments
 - Board of Directors | U.S. Masters Swimming (usms.org)



National Operations:

Meet the National Office

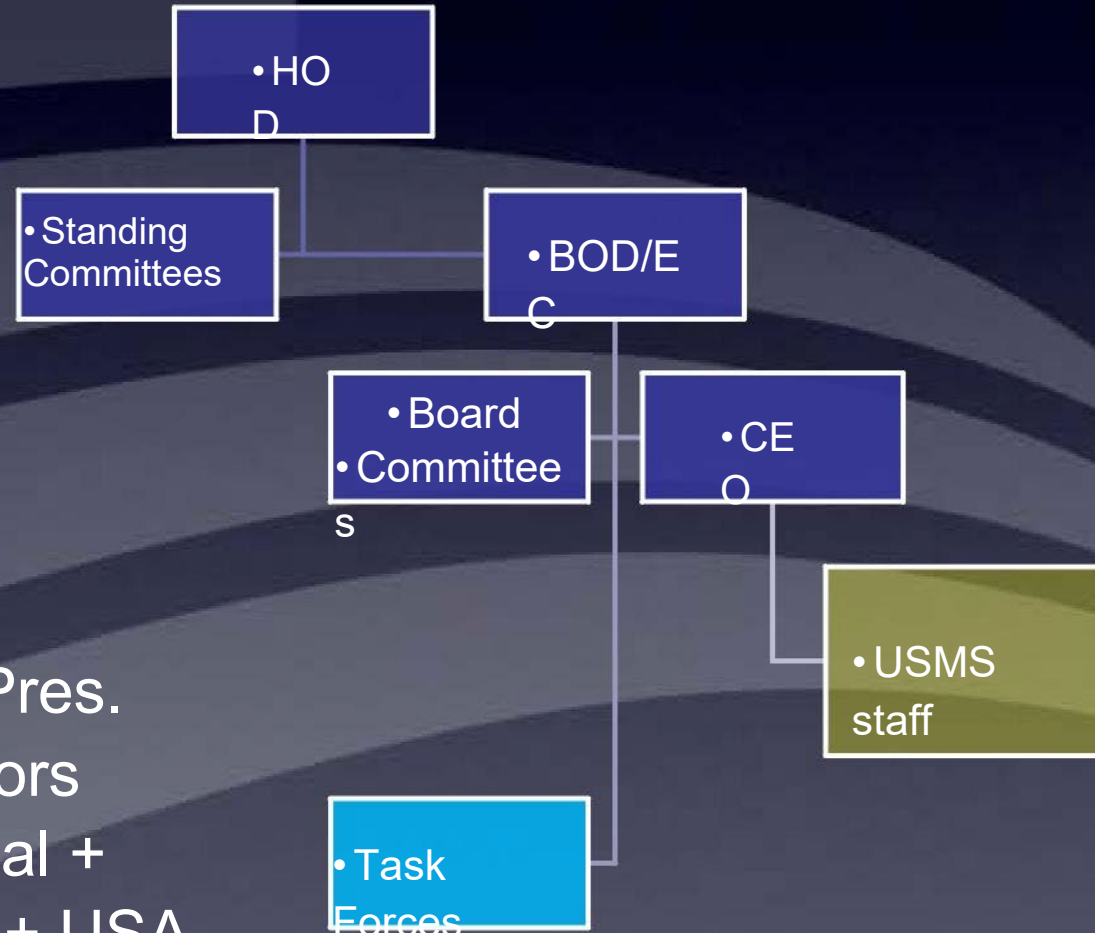
- CEO
- Senior Leadership
- Departments and Staff: www.usms.org/about-usms/national-office
- Email volunteer@usmastersswimming.org with questions





• USMS Organization

- BOD
- President
- 4 VP's
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Immediate Past Pres.
- 8 At Large Directors
- Non-voting = Legal + Past Pres. + CEO + USA Swimming Liaison



You Have Questions. Who Has Answers?

Climb The Ladder!

- LMSC/USMS Website (Volunteer Central is a great resource)
- Club Resources/Leadership
- LMSC Resources/Chair
- Zone Chair/LMSC Development
- Board of Directors/VPLO
- National Office (volunteer@usmastersswimming.org)



Q&A



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What's Next?

Get involved.....

...and have FUN!



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