

Message #3

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Greetings Convention Delegates and Attendees!!!

We are one week away! Are you ready???

This is the 3rd convention message that has been sent. If you missed #1 and #2, they are posted on the convention page.

**Transportation to the hotel -**

From the Kansas City Airport, Super Shuttle is the best means of transportation to the Kansas City Marriott Downtown. Here is the link to their reservation website - <http://www.supershuttle.com/>.

**Registration and Certification -**

Once you arrive at the hotel and settle into your room, the USAS and USMS registration will be in Muehlebach Tower on the main level. 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 announcements page for certification table hours.

**Internet Access -**

There will be wireless internet in all meeting rooms including the HOD room. The network name is **USAS Meetings** and the password is **usas2015**. The basic wireless package in the guest rooms is free this year as well. It does not have a huge amount of band width so it is only good for emails and light surfing. There is a more robust package for live streaming that costs \$14.95/day.

**Hot Topics -**

One of the Hot Topics this year is the Event Sanction Fee Proposal. Please be sure to [read this document](#) which is posted on the convention page. The Finance committee will be discussing this proposal during their Finance #2 meeting on Thursday morning at 10am.

**Adult Learn to Swim Instructor and Coach Certifications -**

USMS is hosting both Adult Learn to Swim Instructor and Coach Certifications on Wednesday, September 30, 2014 at the Courtyard Kansas City at Briarcliff – 4000 North Mulberry Dr, Kansas City, MO 64116. There are still openings. For registration and more details please click the following links -

**USMS Adult Learn to Swim Instructor Certification - [Adult Learn-to-Swim Instructor Certification](#)**

**USMS Coach Certification Level 1&2 - [Levels 1 & 2 Coach Certification](#)**

**USMS Coach Certification Level 3 - [Level 3 Coach Certification](#)**

**Thursday Night LMSC Social -**

Hosted by the Missouri Valley LMSC. Festivities start immediately following the zone meetings across from the hotel at the Barney Allis Plaza. Food by Jack Stack BBQ and entertainment by The 5Star Jazz Band. The 5Star Jazz Band is a community band dedicated to providing Kansas City's top young musicians, age 12-21, the unique opportunity to perform in a professional-caliber jazz ensemble. All delegates will receive a ticket when they arrive, during the band's break, we will give away KC themed items (Garmin Vivofit, locally owned Coffee Roaster gift bag, KC based Russell Stover gift box, Royals Ave street signs, Local Soaps/lotion/honey gift basket, KU memorabilia, KANSAS CDs... BBQ sauce! There will also be an opportunity to purchase additional raffle tickets with proceeds being donated to the band.

I look forward to seeing you all in Kansas City!

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