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Annual Awards Banquet

**National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches
Association of America, Inc.**



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A History of NISCA

By: David H. Robertson, Winter Park, Florida and Frankfort, Michigan

The first meeting of NISCA was held on the front steps of the old Ohio State Natatorium in March 1934. Each year since then, interscholastic swimming and diving coaches have met at the time and place of the men's or women's Division I Swimming and Diving Championship. Those in attendance then develop and finalize the national program for the coming year.

The college competitive program began in 1897 at the University of Pennsylvania under the direction of the "father of college swimming," George Kistler. Mr. Kistler also gave great leadership to the development of the high school competitive program. In 1904 the University sponsored what is believed to be the first interscholastic swimming meet.

The early leaders of the high school swimming program came from the college ranks. In 1915, Fred W. Luehring became the first editor of the NCAA Swimming Guide. In 1921, Frank W. Sullivan, also an early editor of the NCAA Guide, wrote the first review of the interscholastic swimming season. He also selected the first interscholastic Swimming Team and compiled the first set of National Interscholastic Swimming Records. This was the beginning of the NISCA All-America and Swimming Rules Committees.

In 1926, the all important interscholastic advisory rules committee was formed. This committee gathered prospective rules changes and presented them to the NCAA Rules Committee for adoption. In those early days there was never a year that the NCAA did not follow the wishes of the high school coaches. John Miller of Mercersburg, PA, the fourth President of NISCA, became the first chairman of the Advisory Rules Committee and served for eleven years. Another member of the committee was Harry M. Boardman, who became the first President of NISCA in 1934. The Advisory Rules committee functioned until 1973, when the National Federation of State High School Associations assumed the leadership for writing the high school swimming and diving rules.

In the early years of high school competition, events included the two lengths of the pool "dash," the 100 and 200 yard swims, the plunge, and four and six man relays. Events like the backstroke, breaststroke and fancy diving soon found their way into the meets. Coaches spiced up their meets with special novelty events such as underwater swimming and nightshirt races. On February 26, 1907, at the New York City High School indoor championships, a boy named Guiteras, from Commerce, New York won the 20 yard Wash Tub race in the record time of 17 and 2/5ths seconds. The record was still on the books 20 years later, and may still be there today.

The 1950s and early 1960s were exciting years for high school swimming. A major decision raised the height of the starting blocks to thirty inches. The world of swimming screamed when the high schools voted to go with a "no-hand touch" in the freestyle races, but the rest of the world would soon follow. In rapid succession, the 150 individual medley was accepted into competition and later was extended into the 200 yard individual medley. Later the 100 yard butterfly and the 100 yard breaststroke were added. When the breaststroke was added, the butterfly stroke was also changed – no longer could you use a breaststroke kick with a butterfly arm stroke. The "dolphin" kick became the legal kick for the fly. The 400 yard freestyle, an event added in the 1950s, gave way to the 500 yard freestyle in 1974. The 200 free relay evolved into the 400 free relay; then in 1990, the old 200 yard relay came back into the program as the third relay event. Additional dives were added to the dual and championship programs, and of course, were no longer called gainers, cutaways, and swans. Beginning with the 1954-1955 season, Interval Training had been developed and was being used extensively in the high schools, resulting in no more "plodding along" routines of swim 40 lengths, kick 40 lengths, pull 40 lengths, do some slow-fasts and then go home. Coaches were able to give swimmers short to-the-point instructions during short rest periods between swims. Swimmers now worked hard on stroke technique as well as physical conditioning.

Today NISCA provides leadership to over 340,000 competitive swimmers, divers and water polo players in some 15,000 schools. The impact that high schools have on the national aquatic sports in America is tremendous. Consider the number of pools owned by high schools and the number of men and women hired each year to conduct aquatic programs, such as learn to swim, advanced lifesaving, basic physical education aquatic classes and other noncompetitive aquatic skills. Add special challenges of coaching athletes, whose abilities range from those of beginning swimmers, divers and water polo players to nationally ranked world class competitors.

NISCA also provides professional leadership to those who direct America's great grassroots swimming programs. The membership receives the bi-monthly NISCA Journal as well as other professional materials. The NISCA governing body includes four elected officers and eight Zone Directors, who work directly with the state delegates. Twenty committees round out the organization's all-volunteer leadership. NISCA is justifiably proud of its position as a strong national association. The organization's chief responsibility is to provide professional leadership and encouragement to its 1,400 members who coach the high school boys and girls of America

The Charter Members of NISCA - Formed March 30, 1934

Harry M. Boardman.....	Virginia, Minnesota—First NISCA President	H. W. Matson	Detroit, Michigan
Tom J. Clemens.....	Detroit, Michigan	Charles McCaffree, Jr.....	Battle Creek, Michigan
Otto J. Endres.....	Tulsa, Oklahoma	John M. Mille.....	Mercersburg, Pennsylvania
Benjamin E. Goodell.....	River Rouge, Michigan	W. E. Miller.....	Detroit, Michigan
Wallace W. Laury	Trenton, Michigan	R. P. Waters	Monroe, Michigan
Paul W. Lukens	Hibbing, Minnesota	R. A. Winston	Lansing, Michigan

NISCA PROFESSIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM

by Bill Stetson

The NISCA professional awards program began in 1971 when the first NISCA Outstanding Service Awards were presented. In 1972 the first NISCA Hall of Fame Award was presented. The first high school coach to receive the Collegiate-Scholastic Swimming Trophy was David H. Robertson in 1969. Prior to that time, only one certificate was presented and it had always gone to a college coach. In 1979 the award was changed to two recipients, one college coach and one high school coach.

Tony Malinowski (Michigan) was NISCA's first awards chairman and served from 1972 to 1979. Dick Segrist (Ohio) was the chairman from 1979 to 1983. Bill Stetson (Illinois, South Carolina) took over as awards chairman in 1983 until 2017. Mel Roberts (Utah) took over as chairman of the committee in 2017 until 2019. Peter Hugo took over as chairman of the committee in 2020.

Until 1983 the awards were decided upon at the national meeting and presented at the Saturday morning business meeting. In 1983, the first real NISCA Professional Awards Committee was formed. It was decided that the awards chair should collect resumes and present them to the awards committee to decide who would be on the ballot. A mail vote of the entire membership was conducted to determine the recipients of each award. The recipients were then notified and invited to the NISCA Professional Awards Banquet as a guest of NISCA. This procedure was followed for many years until it was decided not enough mail ballots were being returned. As a result of a By-Law change the awards committee was given the task of determining the recipients of each award. The committee spends the year individually reviewing and researching the resumes and then the final decision is based upon discussion and a final vote of the entire committee at the Annual Meeting.

For several years the Outstanding Service Award was an 11 x 14 paper certificate with a NISCA gold seal, signed by the president, president-elect, secretary-treasurer and the awards chair. It was presented in a black glass frame. The two major NISCA Awards, the Collegiate-Scholastic Trophy (1957) and the NISCA Hall of Fame Award (1971) were grant-funded by Bruce Hopping's Kalos Kagathos Foundation. Those award winners were presented with a metal plaque below a photograph of the award mounted in a wooded frame. In 2002, the Kalos Kagathos Foundation funded a sculpture of each award, which the recipients now receive at the awards banquet. The originals of these two awards are housed at the International Swimming Hall of Fame in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

The Ocean Pool Company was one of the first professional awards sponsors but the most significant change in the NISCA Awards Program came in 1994, when Jim and Steve Hasty of Hasty Awards started sponsoring all of the NISCA Awards. Because of their generous support the NISCA Awards Banquet has become the highlight of the NISCA Convention and one of the most inspiring awards programs in the country.

In 1976, after determining that many national organizations presented their award recipients with a ring, NISCA decided to do the same. A committee of Bill Stetson, Dave Robertson and Bernie Elsner of Herff Jones designed the NISCA Outstanding Service Award ring which is now presented to each Outstanding Service Award recipient. Those who receive the Hall of Fame are given a special NISCA watch.

The NISCA Professional Awards Banquet program grew from one page in 1972 to the current 14 pages. This expansion allowed for the inclusion of the resumes of the current recipients of the Outstanding Service, Hall of Fame and Collegiate-Scholastic awards. Also added was a list of all the past recipients of each award. The program now includes a brief history of NISCA, the current NISCA Letterhead, NISCA Past Presidents, Charter Members of NISCA, NISCA Life Members and Honorary Members and all other current award winners. Other awards presented are the David H. Robertson Excellence in Coaching Awards, NISCA Special Commendation Award, and the NISCA Special Service and Appreciation Awards.

2021-2022 NISCA Officers



NISCA PRESIDENT

TIM SIROIS

Highland Park, IL



PRESIDENT ELECT

Mark Jedow

San Antonio, TX



NISCA TREASURER

TOM WOJSLAWOWICZ

Charleston, SC



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EVE JULIAN

Grand Rapids, MI

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Diane Hicks-Hughes.....	Past President.....	Aurora, New York
Mark Onstott.....	All America Coordinator.....	Brentwood, Tennessee
Marney Shirley.....	Academic All America.....	Jamestown, North Dakota
Don Mason.....	All America Diving.....	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Tim Sirois.....	All America Swimming - Boys.....	Highland Park, Illinois
Mark Jedow.....	All America Swimming - Girls.....	San Antonio, Texas
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Peter Hugo.....	Professional Awards, Rules.....	Great Neck, New York
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Dana Abbott.....	Journal Editor, Constitution.....	Katy, Texas
Arvel McElroy.....	Outreach Coordinator, Marketing.....	Olathe, Kansas
Dana Abbott & Arvel McElroy, Co-Chairs.....	International Programs.....	Katy, Texas <i>and</i> Olathe, Kansas
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Tom Hudson.....	David H. Robertson Award.....	Laramie, Wyoming
Cindy Dell.....	Hour of Power.....	Lake Forest, Illinois
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Philip M. Emery.....	Zone 1.....	Bangor, Maine
Jim Starrett.....	Zone 2.....	Massillon, Ohio
[Open].....	Zone 3.....	
Ian Kobes.....	Zone 4.....	Hudsonville, Michigan
Andy Cunningham.....	Zone 5.....	Omaha, Nebraska
Mark Jedow.....	Zone 6.....	San Antonio, Texas
Ron Blanc.....	Zone 7.....	Santa Margarita, California
Lisa Leslie.....	Zone 8.....	Beaverton, Oregon

National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association - Presidents

1934-35 Harry Boardman Virginia, Minnesota
 1935-36 Paul Lukens Hibbing, Minnesota
 1936-37 Leo Maas Detroit, Michigan
 1937-38 John Miller..... Mercersburg, Pennsylvania
 1938-39 Hugh Matson Detroit, Michigan
 1939-40 Dan FowlerExeter, New Hampshire
 1940-41 Paul Lukens Hibbing, Minnesota
 1941-42 Bill Cox..... Rochester, New York
 1942-43 Arno Wittich Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 1943-44 Ted Branin.....Canton, Ohio
 1944-45 Wally Laury Detroit, Michigan
 1945-46 Edgar B. Jackson Winnetka, Illinois
 1946-47 Peter Colosimo..... Shorewood, Wisconsin
 1947-48 William Reaume Detroit, Michigan
 1948-49 David Gainey Saginaw, Michigan
 1949-50 Ted Branin.....Canton, Ohio
 1950-51 David Hackett Allentown, Pennsylvania
 1951-53 Richard Stuckey..... Detroit, Michigan
 1953-54 Robert MowersonBattle Creek, Michigan
 1955-57 Walter Anderson Redlands, California
 1957-59 David H. Robertson Winnetka, Illinois
 1959-61 Willard Cooley..... Jackson, Michigan
 1961-63 George Schonheiter..Lawrenceville, New Jersey
 1963-65 John Wieck..... Warren, Michigan
 1965-67 Edward S. Leibinger.....Tonawanda, New York

1969-71 James H. StevensonLong Beach, California
 1971-73 Dennis A. McGinley Allentown, Pennsylvania
 1973-75 Frank Anderson..... Berea, Ohio
 1975-77 William C. StetsonGlenview, Illinois
 1977-79 Mike ZinnWest Bloomfield, Michigan
 1979-81 Denny Armstrong..... Grand Blanc, Michigan
 1981-83 Don Jepson..... Davenport, Iowa
 1983-85 John Webb..... Houston, Texas
 1985-87 Mike Lane Andover, Michigan
 1987-89 C. William BrandellBattle Creek, Michigan
 1989-91 Glenn KayeHollywood, Florida
 1991-93 Joe Grosco..... Sandusky, Ohio
 1993-95 Kenneth Gipe Port Clinton, Ohio
 1995-97 Rich Hood Omaha, Nebraska
 1997-99 Charles E. Bird..... Valparaiso, Indiana
 1999-01 Donald R. AllenGlenview, Illinois
 2001-03 Peter HugoGreat Neck, New York
 2003-05 Dana Abbott Katy, Texas
 2005-07 Mark Onstott Winnetka, Illinois
 2007-09 Lanny Landtroop Kingwood, Texas
 2009-11 Dana Abbott Katy, Texas
 2011-13 Arvel McElroy Olathe, Kansas
 2013-15 Mel RobertsTooele, Utah
 2015-17 Arvel McElroy..... Olathe, Kansas
 2017-19 Mark Onstott.....Winnetka, Illinois
 2019-21 Diane Hichs-Hughes.....Aurora, New York

NISCA Life Members

NISCA Honorary Members

Clifford Fagan Elgin, Illinois
 Phil Harburger.....Crestwood, New York
 Ed Kennedy.....New York, New York
 Matt Mann IIAnn Arbor, Michigan
 Charles McCaffree East Lansing, Michigan
 Al Schoenfield..... Los Angeles, California
 Ted Webster..... Syracuse, New York
 ISHOF Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
 Allen W. Bush East Lansing, Michigan
 James “Doc” Counsilman Bloomington, Indiana
 Susan S. TrueKansas City, Missouri
 Adolph Kiefer Zion, Illinois
 Kalos Kagathos Foundation Laguna Beach, California
 Patti Kast Cincinnati, Ohio
 Steve and Jim Hasty..... Ottawa, Kansas
 John A. Leonard Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
 Dick & Jane FarnsworthGrand Rapids, Michigan
 Becky Oakes - NFHS..... Indianapolis, Indiana

C. “Ted” BraninCanton, Ohio
 Donald R. AllenGlenview, Illinois
 Dick HannulaTacoma, Washington
 Dan Fowler.....Phillips Exeter Academy, New Hampshire
 Arthur J. Downey..... Edina, Minnesota
 Al Neuschaefer..... Trenton, New Jersey
 William R. Wolff Winnetka, Illinois
 George Schonheiter.....Lawrenceville, New Jersey
 Glenn Kaye The Villages, Florida
 David H. Robertson Winnetka, Illinois
 Paul Torno Sandia Park, New Mexico
 Wallace W. Laury Detroit, Michigan
 Dave Barney..... Albuquerque, New Mexico
 William C. StetsonGlenview, Illinois
 Tom WojslawowiczCharleston, South Carolina
 W. Morgan ByersWhitefish Bay, Wisconsin
 Bob White, Sr. Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
 Charles McCaffree..... East Lansing, Michigan
 Lanny Landtroop.....Kingwood, Texas
 Dr. Steve Montgomery.....Conroe, Texas
 Rich Hood.....Omaha, NE
 Marney Shirley.....Jamestown, ND

Previous Honorees of the NISCA Outstanding Service Award

At the NISCA annual general meeting, up to five members may be honored with the NISCA OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD. A member receives this award only once. Individual awards will be presented and names of the recipients will be displayed in the International Swimming Hall of Fame. To be considered for this award, a NISCA member must have: 1) served aquatics in swimming or diving, and /or water polo for at least 15 years; 2) been a NISCA member in good standing for at least 10 years; 3) had above average success as a competitive aquatic coach; and 4) shown leadership at the local (city, state) level or at the national level in interscholastic aquatics.

1971

C. "Ted" Branin.....Canton, OH
Charles McCaffree.....East Lansing, MI
Robert Mowerson.....Minneapolis, MN
David H. Robertson.....Winnetka, IL
George Schonheiter.....Lawrenceville, NJ

1972

Bill Diaz.....Miami, FL
Dan Fowler.....Exeter, NH
Richard Hannula.....Tacoma, WA
Al Neuschaefer.....Trenton, NJ
Ed Leibinger.....Tonawanda, NY

1973

Walter Anderson.....Evanston, IL
William Burton.....Redlands, CA
Dave Hackett.....Allentown, PA
Dennis McGiley.....Allentown, PA
Dan O'Brien.....Oak Park, IL

1974

Morgan Byers.....Whitefish Bay, WI
Peter Colosimo.....Milwaukee, WI
Willard Cooley.....Jackson, MI
George Haines.....Santa Clara, CA
Urho Saari.....El Segundo, CA

1975

Howard Judd.....Clinton, IA
Thomas Lamar.....Winter Park, FL
Wally Laury.....Detroit, MI
Joseph McQuillen.....Haverford, PA
E. Kane Waggoner.....Glendora, CA

1976

Frank Anderson.....Berea, OH
C.C. "Cal" Hubbard.....Omaha, NE
Edgar B. Jackson.....Winnetka, IL
Vito Lopin.....Rockford, IL
Lois Parker.....Denver, CO

1977

William Cox.....Rochester, NY
Paul Lukens.....Hibbing, MN
Paul Stark.....Shaker Heights, OH
William C. Stetson.....Glenview, IL
John Wieck.....Birmingham, MI

1978

George Crimmins.....Brunswick, ME
William M. Grant.....Pittsburgh, PA
James O. Hartman.....Denver, CO
Earl R. McKinney.....Seattle, WA
Harold A. Paulson.....Portland, ME

1979

Arthur Downey.....Edina, MN
Lorin Graff.....Des Moines, IA
Frank Pettinato.....Erie, NY
William Reaume.....Detroit, MI
Charles Schlegel.....Plainview, NY

1980

Harry Boardman.....Virginia, MN
Leslie Fouts.....College Park, GA
Harold Krizan.....Cedar Rapids, IA
Will Saunders.....Mt. Lebanon, PA
Mike Zinn.....Dearborn, MI

1981

C. William Brandell.....Battle Creek, MI
Robert C. Erickson.....St. Louis Park, MN
Robert W. Minerly.....Newburgh, NY
Clark Munger.....Des Moines, IA
Richard L. Segrist.....Fairview Park, OH

1982

Ralph Deetz.....Plymouth, MI
Don Wason.....Hinsdale, IL
Jim Wells.....Dewitt, NY
Bob White.....Wauwatosa, WI
John Newman.....Chicago, IL

1983

James Ilo.....Syracuse, NY
Robert Floyd.....Hialeah, FL
Jon Jepsen.....Munster, IN
G. Con Keller.....Indianapolis, IN
Patrick J. Madden.....Renifrew, PA

1984

Dennis Armstrong.....Grand Blanc, MI
Arnold Cajet.....Winnetka, IL
Robert Hosier.....Lebanon, TN
Don Jepsen.....Davenport, IA
Donald R. Richards.....Cape Elizabeth, ME

1985

Frank Bartholow.....Mansfield, OH
Dick Brunoehler.....Indianapolis, IN
Theron Pickle.....Tyler, TX
Art Schonheiter.....Lawrenceville, NJ
James J. Weaver.....Pottstown, PA

1986

Glenn Kaye.....Hollywood, FL
Dean K. Russell.....Green Dale, WI
Joe Groscost.....Sandusky, OH
John Webb.....Houston, TX
Victor B. Lisk.....Plainfield, NJ

1987

Judd Anderson.....Muscatine, IA
Charles E. "Skip" Bird.....Valparaiso, IN
Harold Boylan.....Hollywood, FL
Roy G. Snyder.....West Lawn, PA
William R. Wolff.....Winnetka, IL

1988

John Casadia.....Vineland, NJ
James R. Voss.....Cedar Rapids, IA
Paul R. Kershner.....Tucson, AZ
C. Dick Bower.....Metairie, LA
Daniel H. Dittmer.....Longwood, FL

1989

Bob Hartman.....Windsor, CT
Donald R. Allen.....Glenview, IL
Michael J. Lane.....Bloomfield Hills, MI
David A. Linder.....Des Moines, IA
Ellis Mayers.....Seekonk, MA

1990

Art Van Aman.....Northbrook, IL
Larry Boyle.....Deerfield, MA
Richard Draz.....San Diego, CA
M.S. "Stringy" Ervin.....Littleton, CO
Richard Schoulberg.....Ft. Washington, PA

1991

Dave E. Barney.....Albuquerque, NM
Donn M. Boyd.....San Antonio, TX
Melvin L. Roberts.....Tooele, UT
Rod Harman.....Beaverton, OR
Richard Keeney.....Sweethome, NY

1992

Marney Shirley.....Jamestown, ND
Philip M. Emery.....Bangor, ME
Terrence Lowe.....Greenwich, CT
Art Edstrom.....Deerfield, IL
Gene Dozah.....Powell, WY

1993

Jerry A. Lusk.....Eagle River, AK
Timothy P. Dowling.....Glenview, IL
Pete Higgi.....Atlanta, GA
Burt Kanner.....San Marino, CA
Thomas W. Manley..... Fargo, ND

1994

John Turner.....Jenks, OK
Peter J. Foley.....Weston, MA
C.J. "Trey" Collins.....Corpus Christi, TX
Kenneth Gipe.....Port Clinton, OH
Larry Lyons.....Cincinnati, OH

1995

Lanny Landtroop.....Kingwood, TX
Elmer L. Luke.....Minnetonka, MN
Ed Zepka.....Appleton, WI
Jennifer J. Hendricks.....Indianapolis, IN
Doug E. Krecklow.....Omaha, NE

1996

Richard Case.....Wellesley, MA
Dennis "Butch" Graves.....Sylvania, OH
Ed Lusk.....Houston, TX
Michael Pelton.....Mission Viejo, CA
Fred C. Rockow.....Pittsford, NY

1997

Tony Malinowski.....Trenton, NJ
Dick A. Rush.....Westminster, CO
Fr. James LaCasse.....Bakersfield, CA
Thomas J. Hargraves.....Madison, WI
Thomas K. Wojslawowicz.....Bayonne, NJ

1998

George E. Block.....San Antonio, TX
Richard A. Guyer.....York, PA
Richard E. Hood.....Omaha, NE
Walter Olsewski.....Central Islip, NY
Donald R. Prokes.....Winter Park, FL

1999

Tom Caccia.....Platteville, WI
Brian Metheny.....Phoenix, AZ
Paul S. Torno.....Bainbridge Island, WA
Mark P. Onstott.....Winnetka, IL
Tom Landgraf.....Houston, TX

2000

Richard A. Edwards.....Lansing, MI
Larry G. Hill.....Ralston, NE
Peter Hugo.....Great Neck, NY
Gerald J. Snyder.....Shillington, PA
Dan Wolfrom.....Tacoma, WA

2001

Woodward Davis.....Long Beach, CA
David E. Dunlap.....South Bend, IN
Craig W. Oldham.....Grand Blanc, MI
Jim Starrett.....Massillon, OH
Bill Walker.....San Antonio, TX

2002

Donald F. Anderson.....Arlington Heights, IL
B. Brent Bohlender.....Modesto, CA
Dr. Steve Montgomery.....Conroe, TX
David A. Nielson.....Ft. Lauderdale, FL
John R. O'Connor.....Branford, CT

2003

Larry G. Rogers.....San Jose, CA
Edward G. Aston.....Cheshire, CT
Kirk T. Price.....Englewood, CO
Linda Horn.....Brownsburg, IN
Dan Murphy.....Omaha, NE

2004

Jeffrey W. Burrows.....Canton, OH
Diane Hicks-Hughes.....Lansing, NY
Arvel F. McElroy.....Olathe, KS
Dale Ross.....Rawlins, WY
Richard Wachs.....West Lafayette, IN

2005

Roxanne Balducci.....McAllen, TX
Dave Bloomier.....West Bend, IN
Dennis Hill.....Ann Arbor, MI
Pat Kirk.....Gillette, WY
William Sterner.....Hanover, PA

2006

Dana Abbott.....Katy, TX
H. G. "Pete" Payne.....The Woodlands, TX
Gerald Seaquist.....Phoenix, AZ
Bob Smith.....Redding, CA
Roger Solomon.....Birmingham, AL

2007

Roger H. Bright.....West Lawn, PA
Peter J. Haight.....Seminole, FL
Mike Keegan.....Dewitt, MI
Dave Perry.....Oak Park, IL
Peter E. Williams.....Mercersburg, PA

2008

Steve Borowski.....Kailua Kona, HI
Tim Cahill.....Richmond, KY
Tom Harwood.....Klein, TX
Tom Hudson.....Laramie, WY
Steve Riggs.....Edmond, OK

2009

Joan Heckel.....Bellevue, NE
Maurice "Marty" Keating.....Pittsford, NY
Gary Kolpin.....Madison, WI
Jim Runkle.....Peoria, IL
Dennis Schreiber.....Sterling Heights, MI

2010

Karen Leeth.....Elkhart, IN
David Hanson.....Warwick, RI
Robert E. Schlegel.....Penfield, NY
Mike Schuelke.....Neeah, WI
John W. Woods.....Chattanooga, TN

2011

Mary Ann Egnatuk.....Albion, MI
Jay Fitzgerald.....Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Ron Johns.....Littleton, CO
Evar Silvernagle.....Austin, MN
James W. Tonkovich.....St. John, IN

2012

Steve Barber.....Scottsdale, AZ
Gene Cassioppi.....Rockford, IL
Steve Marsing.....Heber City, UT
Kimo Streeter.....South Kitsap, WA
Bryan P. Weaver.....Los Angeles, CA

2013

Gregg Anderson.....New Brunswick, NJ
Bruce Bove.....Mission, KS
Ralph Manely.....Mandan, ND
Ron Raper.....Houston, TX
Michael Slagle.....Plymouth, WI

2014

Bruce N. Jaffe.....Fairfield, CT
John C. Michael.....Erie, MI
Cynthia Potter.....Atlanta, GA
Toni Schramme.....Lamar, TX
Mike Torrey.....Zeeland, MI

2015

Kathleen Cahill.....Brewer, ME
Liz Hill.....Ann Arbor, MI
Jeffrey F. Johnson.....Acton, MA
Kent Kirchner.....The Woodlands, TX
Richard Marcussen.....Cedar Rapids, IA

2016

Sally Hansell.....Cooper City, FL
Richard Hawks.....Greenwich, CT
Kevin Kinel.....Chesterton, IN
Stephen R. McDonald.....Houston, TX
Kirk "Corky" Semler.....Wexford, PA

2017

Richard Blanc.....Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
Ron Blanc.....Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
Jerry Holtrey.....Gates Mills, OH
Don J. Mason.....Bloomfield Hills, MI
Michael J. Stott.....Richmond, VA
Frank Tribendis.....Plymouth, PA

2018

Penny DiPomazio.....Lubbock, TX
Jimmy Parmenter.....Fort Lauderdale, FL
Steve VanDerBeken.....Manchester, NH
Bruce Woodbury.....Winnetka, IL
Claude Valle.....Weston, MA

2019

Linda Wiginton.....Altus, OK
Eve Julian.....Grand Rapids, MI
Mike Adams.....Naperville, IL
Mark Crouch.....West Des Moines, IA
Russell Lauber.....Cottonwood Heights, UT

2020

Kyle Bedalov.....Waukesha, WI
Craig K. Carson.....Brentwood, CA
Jesse Cole.....Dallas, TX
Chuck Fargo.....Evanston, IL
Matt Green.....Teaneck, NJ

2022

Jim Callahan.....Columbus, OH
Suzanne Hoyt.....Glastonbury, CT
Russ Ingold.....Lenexa, KS
David Johnson.....San Antonio, TX
Eric Talsma.....Hamilton, MI

2022 NISCA Outstanding Service Award



Jim Callahan
Worthington & Kilbourne
H.S.
Columbus, OH
Presenter:
Keeler Callahan

Leadership: Jim Callahan is a Past President of the Ohio High School Swim Coaches Association. Additionally, Jim is a Past Central District (Ohio) Swimming Representative.

Professional Recognition and Awards: Jim was voted into the Inaugural Ohio High School Swim Coaches Hall of Fame in 2000. He has been recognized 8 times as the Central District Coach of the Year and 3 times as Ohio State Coach of the Year (87, 89, 96). In 2002, the Ohio High School Athletic Association presented Jim their Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award and in the same year, he was given the Worthington School's Leadership and Innovation in Teaching Awards. Jim is a Master's All-American swimmer and has been National Champion in both freestyle swimming and 1-meter diving events.

Aquatic Coaching Experience and Accomplishments: For 39 years, Jim has served as Head High School Swim Coach at Worthington Kilbourne and Thomas Worthington schools for the boys and girls teams. In 1989, he coached the Worthington Girls' Swim Team to the Ohio State Championship title. He started his career at Northeast Missouri State as Graduate Assistant, 1981-83.

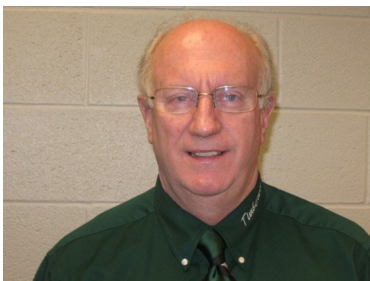


Suzanne Hoyt
Glastonbury High School
Glastonbury, CT
Presenter:
Steve Hoyt

Leadership: Suzanne has been the Central CT Conference Divisional and League Coordinator for High School Boys for 23 years. She has also served as the Central CT Conference League Coordinator for High School Girls for 18 years. For 18 years she has been the Awards Chairperson for Boys and Girls for the All State Swimming Committee. She has been a Representative for 7 years on the Boys State Swimming Committee, while serving as the Chairperson for 6 years. Suzie has been the CT State Director to NISCA since 2019.

Professional Recognition and Awards: In 1997 she was voted the Boys' Coach of the Year for the CT Interscholastic Coaches Association and in 2002 she received the Coach of the Year Award for Boys' from the CT High School Coaches Association. In 2010 she was named the Coach of the Year for Girl's from the Cisca. The CHSCA named her Coach of the Year for Girl's in 2012. Suzanne was also a Coach of the Year Finalist for the National High School Athletic Coaches Association for 2012 and 2015. In 2017 she won the National Double-Gold Coach Award from the Positive Coaching Alliance. She was also a Finalist in 2019 for the Coach of The Year from NHSACA.

Aquatic coaching experience and accomplishments: Suzie has been the Coach of the Glastonbury HS Boys team for 31 years and the Girls team for 18 years. Her combined record for Boys and Girls is 508-92-2. 25 Conference Titles for Boys and 17 Titles for Girls. She has numerous All-Conference, All-Academic, All-State, Academic All-America and Athletic All-American athletes. She has also coached State Champions and State Record Holders.



Russ Ingold
Blue Valley Southwest H.S.
Overland Park, KS
Presenter:
Arvel McElroy

Leadership: In 20 years of membership, Russell has served NISCA in multiple capacities: As Kansas State Director, 2004-06; as Zone 5 Director, 2006-10; and as an 8-time member of the Diving All-American Selection Committee. He held a 9-year tenure as President of the Kansas Swim Coaches Association, and as Treasurer, he held office from 2007-09 and again from 2019 – Present.

Professional Recognition and Awards: Russell received the NISCA Special Service Award in 2011.

Aquatic Coaching Experience and Accomplishments: Russell's career as a Dive Coach has been as prolific as it has been influential. He has coached diving, both boys and girls, at the following high schools: Olathe South, Olathe North, Olathe Northwest, Olathe East, Blue Valley Southwest and Blue Valley West. During his tenure, Russell has coached 4 Diving State Champions, 7 All Star Athletes, 11 Academic All-Americans, 14 Diving All-American Consideration Candidates and 4 Diving All Americans.

2022 NISCA Outstanding Service Award



David Johnson
Northeast ISD
San Antonio, TX
Presenter:
Jenna K. Johnson

Leadership: David has served as the North East ISD Director of Aquatics from 2017 to the present. Since 2001, he has served as High School High Performance Head Coach as well as UIL District 25-6A Meet Director. Previously, David was North East ISD Aquatics Coordinator for 16 years, as well as UIL Region VII-6A Meet Director and UIL District 26-5A/26-6A Meet Director, each for 18 years. Additionally, David has been TAPPS State Championship Meet Director (2008-17) and the TAPPS Central Region Meet Director (2014-18). David was the TISCA Vice-President for 3 years and a 4 year Member of the National Open Water Committee.

Professional Recognition and Awards: David was awarded the TISCA Theron Pickle Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019, the NEISD Board of Trustees Recognition Award in 2006 and the USA Swimming Lifetime Achievement Award in 2005. He was the South Texas Swimming Coach of the Year in 1991, 1997 and 1999. In 1988, David coached the Ann Arbor Huron High School to the Michigan Class "A" State Championship and was named Michigan High School Class "A" Coach of the Year that same year.

Aquatic Coaching Experience and Accomplishments: For the past 21 years, David has served as San Antonio (TX) North East ISD Aquatics Coordinator and has coached more than 30 NEISD High Performance Group High School swimmers. In 2006, David held the position of USA Team Manager at the Pan American Open Water Championships held in Ecuador. For 3 years ('92, '00, '16), David was part of the Coaching Staff for the USA Swimming Olympic Team Trials Qualifiers. Among his early career highlights, David held the position of Graduate Assistant Coach for the University of Michigan men's swim team, as well as Head Swim Coach at Chelsea High School (MI), San Antonio Madison High School (TX), and Ann Arbor Huron High School.



Eric Talsma
Hamilton H.S.
Hamilton, MI
Presenter:
Mike Torrey

Leadership: As a member of the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association (MISCA), Eric has served as Secretary/Treasurer for 9 years, during which time membership grew to 450 coaches. He has also been President of the West Michigan Swim League for 4 years, which is a 21-team summer and winter swim league.

Professional Recognition and Awards: Eric has received the MISCA Girls D3 Coach of the Year Award in 2007 and for the Boys team in 2009. He was awarded the MISCA Zone 6 Girls Coach of the Year in 2008, the MHSCA Girls Coach of Year in 2008 and the NFHS Michigan Swimming Coach of the Year in 2016.

Aquatic Coaching Experience and Accomplishments: Eric has coached 2 State Championship teams and 1 State Runner-Up team. His teams have finished in the top 4 8 times and 4-time League Champions.

Collegiate - Scholastic Trophy Recipients

This award is one of the highest awards given to high school and college coaches. It is presented annually to the interscholastic coach or organization who in the estimation of their peers has made the most significant contributions to aquatic sports at the interscholastic level. To be eligible for this award the candidate or organization must have served interscholastic aquatics for a minimum of twenty (20) years. This award is also presented in duplicate by the college coaches to one college coach each year.

1958	Ed Kennedy.....Columbia University, NY	1995	Don K. Jepsen.....West HS, Davenport, IA Jon Urbanchek.....U of Michigan, MI
1959	Robert J.H. Kiphuth.....Yale University, CT	1996	Richard W. Shoulberg.....Germantown Academy, PA
1960	Matt Mann II.....U of Oklahoma, OK	1997	Raymond B. Essick.....United States Swimming Sam Freas.....ISHOF, FL
1961	Mike Peppe.....Ohio State University, OH	1998	Donald R. Allen.....Glenbrook South HS, IL Jack Bauerle.....U of Georgia, GA
1962	David Armbruster.....State University of Iowa, IA	1999	William R. Wolff.....New Trier HS, IL Jean Freeman.....U of Minnesota, MN
1963	Harold S. Ulen.....Harvard University, MA	2000	Morgan Byers.....Whitefish Bay HS, WI David Marsh.....Auburn University, AL
1964	Richard O. Papenguth.....Purdue University, IN	2001	Bruce S. Hopping.....Kalos Kagathos Foundation, CA Richard Quick.....Stanford, CA
1965	Charles McCaffree, Jr.....Michigan State, MI	2002	Thomas K. Wojslawowicz.....Bayonne HS, NJ Teri McKeever.....U of California, CA
1966	Karl B. Michael.....Dartmouth College, NH	2003	James R. Voss.....Washington HS, IA David Marsh.....Auburn University, AL Kim Brackin.....Auburn University, AL
1967	Soichi Sakamoto.....U of Hawaii, HI	2004	Lanny Landtroop.....Kingwood HS, TX Jon Urbanchek.....U of Michigan, MI
1968	Robert B. Muer.....Williams College, MA	2005	John Leonard.....ASCA, Fort Lauderdale, FL Frank Busch.....U of Arizona, AZ
1969	David H. Robertson.....New Trier H.S., IL	2006	Bob White.....Wauwatosa, WI Don Gambril.....U of Alabama, AL
1970	Charles E. Silvia.....Springfield College, MA	2007	Glenn Kaye.....Ft. Lauderdale, FL Don Megerle.....Tufts University, MA
1971	Alfred R. Barr.....Southern Methodist, TX	2008	Timothy P. Dowling.....Glenbrook HS, IL Greg Earhart.....Collegeswimming.com
1972	Ted Webster.....Syracuse University, NY	2009	Dick Bower.....Multiple high schools, LA Frank Keefe.....Yale University, CT
1973	Robert Mowerson.....U of Minnesota, MN	2010	Tom Caccia.....Platteville HS, WI Greg Troy.....U of Florida, FL
1974	James E. Counsilman.....Indiana University, IN	2011	Paul Torno.....Bainbridge HS, WA Gregg Parini.....Denison University, OH
1975	George Haines.....UCLA, CA	2012	Marney Shirley.....Jamestown HS, ND Ron Ballatore.....UCLA/Florida
1976	Peter Daland.....U of Southern California, CA	2013	Richard A. Wachs.....West Lafayette HS, IN Matt Kredich.....U of Tennessee, TN
1977	Jack McGuire.....Iowa State University, IA	2014	John A. Casadia.....Vineland HS, NJ
1978	Phil Moriarty.....Yale University, NY	2015	Tim Welch.....University of Notre Dame, IN Arthur J. Downey.....Edina HS, MN
1979	C. "Ted" Branin.....McKinley HS, Canton, OH August P. Stager.....U of Michigan, MI	2016	Jon Howell.....Emory University, Atlanta, GA Melvin L. Roberts.....Tooele HS, UT Gregg Wilson.....UC-Santa Barbara, CA
1980	Dick Hannula.....Wilson HS, Tacoma, WA Charles Butt.....Bowdoin College, ME	2017	Mark Onstott.....Brentwood, TN Kris Kubik.....U. of Texas, TX Susan Teeter.....Princeton, NJ
1981	Al Neuschaefer.....Trenton HS, NJ Richard Steadman.....Monmouth College, IL	2018	Dave Barney.....Albuquerque Academy, NM Peter Linn.....Eastern Michigan, MI
1982	George Schonheiter.....Lawrenceville School, NJ Robert Busbey.....Cleveland State, OH	2019	Rich Hood.....Burke HS, NE Eddie Sinnott.....Southern Methodist University
1983	Dennis McGinley.....Dieruff HS, Allentown, PA Jack Ryan.....West Point, NY	2020	Walter Olsewski.....Hicksville HS, NY
1984	Urho Saari.....El Segundo HS, CA Ray Bussard.....U of Tennessee, TN	2021	
1985	Ed Leibinger.....Tonawanda HS, NY Don Gambril.....U of Alabama, AL	2022	Dana Abbott.....Katy, TX Arvel McElroy.....Olathe, KS
1986	Dick Kimball.....U of Michigan, MI Inter. Swimming Hall of Fame.....Ft. Lauderdale, FL		
1987	William C. Stetson.....Glenbrook S HS, IL John Higgins.....United States Naval Academy, MD		
1988	Willard Cooley.....Jackson HS, MI Phill Hansel.....U of Houston, TX		
1989	Paul Lukens.....Hibbing HS, MN Hobie Billingsley.....Indiana University, IN		
1990	Louis A. Parker.....George Washington HS, CO Nort Thornton.....U of California, CA		
1991	Thomas R. Lamar.....Winter Park HS, FL Ernie Maglischo.....California State, CA		
1992	C. William Brandell.....Lake View Jr.HS, MI Eddie Reese.....U of Texas, TX		
1993	Adolph Kiefer.....Kiefer Sports Group, Zion, IL Don Easterling.....North Carolina State, NC		
1994	Charles E. "Skip" Bird.....Valparaiso HS, IN Jim Steen.....Kenyon College, OH		

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Collegiate/Scholastic Swimming Trophy

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Dana Abbott

Katy High School

St. John XXIII College Preparatory

Katy, Texas

Presenter:



Leadership: Former two-time Past-President (2003-2005, 2009-2011), Marketing Director, Zone Director, and Outreach Clinic Coordinator of the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association; currently NISCA Journal Editor, Constitution Chair, and Co-Chair of International Programs; served as president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the Texas Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association, the only person to have ever served in all four positions. He founded, organized, directed, and wrote the Constitution and By-Laws of the West Houston Aquatic League (WHALE) in 1985, one of the largest summer swimming leagues in Houston, and served as its first president. Competitive swimming clinician in Texas, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama. Clinic speaker in Texas, Kansas, New Jersey, New York, Indiana, and ASCA World Clinic. Invited Presenter at XII International Scientific Congress “Modern Olympic Sport and Paralympics Sport and Sport for All”, Moscow (Russia), 2008. At-risk Student Mentor in Katy ISD KEYS Program, 2006-2020; 2-time Mentor of the Year Award. Member USA Swimming Task Force on National Age Group records; contributor to task force report “The High School – Swimming Club Relationship in American Swimming” (2004)

Professional Recognition and Awards: Dana is a recipient of the NISCA Outstanding Service Award (2006) and Hall of Fame Award (2018), was named to the 2002 and 2003 “Who’s Who in Aquatics” (U.S. Water Fitness Assn.), 2005 TISCA Theron Pickle Lifetime Achievement Award and received the 2008 International Swimming Hall of Fame Paragon Award for Competitive Swimming. He has won numerous TISCA District Coach of the Year and Region Coach of the Year awards, and has been nominated as TISCA State Coach of the Year 3 times. The Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) honored him with the 2016 TAPPS Male Coach of the Year for all sports and the 2016 Ed Bureson Athletic Leadership Award. In 2019 Dana and Chuck Warner were honored by WETS, The Working Exes for Texas Swimming support organization, with the Frank Erwin Award for Outstanding Contributions to The University of Texas Swimming and Diving programs, for their authorship of the book “EDDIE REESE: Coaching Swimming, Teaching Life.”

Aquatic Coaching Experience and Accomplishments: Dana enjoyed a 25-year tenure as Head Coach of Katy High School Swimming from 1980-2005, in Katy, TX. He was Founder and Head Coach of Pope John XXIII High School Swimming (now St. John XXIII College Preparatory) in Katy, Texas 2006-2018 and this current year 2021-2022. He served on Eddie Reese’s first staff as Assistant Men’s Coach at The University of Texas (1978-80). Numerous individual, diving, relay, and academic All Americans during 25 years as head coach as Katy (TX) High School and 13 years at St. John XXIII College Preparatory (Katy, TX), while also winning three TAPPS Girls Region and State Championships, and two Regional Championships for the boys team. Dana was co-coach of the USA team at the 1989 Speedo/KLM International Friendship Meet in Maastricht, The Netherlands, and was head coach of four international student exchange sports teams in 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1996 to Australia, Germany, Denmark, and Sweden. He was previously head coach of the men's and women's swimming teams at the University of Southern Mississippi, and coached AAU and USS club teams in Mississippi, Alabama, and Texas. Master’s head coach at DADS Club in Houston 2012-2015, and lead coach of groups ranging from developmental to Pre-National at Katy Aquatics 2006-2021.

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Arvel McElroy

Blue Valley Southwest H.S.

Olathe, KS

Presenter:

Joseph Lawton



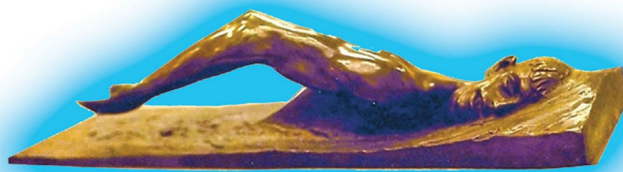
NISCA President 2011-2013 and 2015-2017; NISCA President-Elect – 4 years; NISCA Secretary – 9 years; NISCA Zone 5 Director – 5 years; NISCA All-America Meet Manager – 1 year; NISCA All-America Meet Entry Chairperson – 1 year; NISCA All-America Meet Committee – 4 years; NISCA Professional Awards Committee – 4 years, NISCA Marketing Director – 5 years, NISCA Outreach Coordinator – 8 years, NISCA International Certification – 2 years

NISCA Kansas State Director – 11 years; NISCA All-America Meet worker – 6 years; NISCA All-America Diving Judge Panel – 6 years; NISCA representative to the National Federation Leadership Conference – 1 year; revised and edited the NISCA Constitution and By-Laws 2003; created framework for NISCA E-Mentor Program; Chairman of the NISCA 75th Anniversary Committee; NISCA Marketing Committee – 8 years; published several articles on swimming and teambuilding; wrote a coaching handbook for the Olathe School District coaches; wrote the NFHS Coaching Swimming Course; created the NISCA Coaches' Certification Program; ISHOF Advisory Board – 3 years; ISHOF Museum Committee – 1 year; ISHOF Education Committee – 1 year; ISHOF Library Committee – 1 year; Kansas State Meet director – 1 year; Kansas State Meet official – 2 years; charter member of the Kansas Swimming Coaches' Association (KSCA); KSCA Secretary – 3 years; KSCA President – 11 years; KSCA Executive Board 14 years; KSCA Representative to the Kansas Coaches' Association – 11 years; co-founder of the Kansas All-State Swimming and Diving Program and Awards banquet; KSCA honors banquet committee – 7 years; KSCA clinic director – 2 years; KSCA clinic speaker – 1 year; NISCA Outstanding Service Award – 2004; NISCA 25 Year Award – 2004; USA Zone Coach – Central Zone – 1 year; Kansas Sunflower State Games Swimming Co-commissioner – 3 years; Head Coach of Wichita, Kansas Summer League team – 5 years; Head Coach of Olathe Gators summer USA team – 4 years; Head Coach Wichita (KS) Heights High School team – 7 years; Head Coach Olathe (KS) South High School team – 24 years; Head Coach Blue Valley Southwest High School (KS) – 8 years; NAIA Coach of Character 8 years; American Red Cross aquatics instructor (all phases) – 23 years; nominated for Kansas Swimming Coach of the Year – 3 years; has coached numerous school and state record holders, All-Conference and All-State swimmers, Academic All-Americans, All-American divers and swimmers as well as numerous Scholar Teams.

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Tom Hudson

Laramie H.S.

Laramie, WY

Presenter: Tamara Bretting

Leadership: A 32-year active member of NISCA, Tom has served the Association as David H. Robertson Awards Chairman and as a member of the Awards Committee for the past 12 years. He was President of the Wyoming Swimming Coaches Association for 4 years and was a USA Swimming Wyoming Coaches Representative for 6 years. Additionally, Tom has been a listed Speaker at the NHSACA National Conference in 3 separate years.

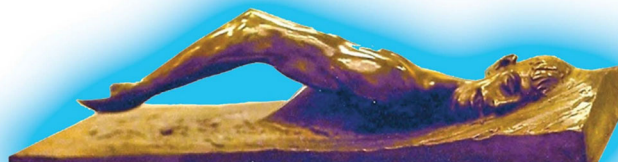
Professional Recognition and Awards: Tom was the recipient of the NISCA Outstanding Service Award in 2008. In 2016, he was named NHSACA National Swimming Coach of the Year and has been a Finalist for that award 3 times. He has also received the David H. Robertson Excellence in Coaching Award (2005) and was inducted into the Wyoming Coaches' Association Hall of Fame in 2016. Perhaps most impressively, Tom has won the Wyoming Swimming State Coach of the Year Award 26 times and the Wyoming South Conference Coach of the Year 32 times.

Aquatic Coaching Experience and Accomplishments: Tom has held the title of Head Coach of the boys and girls swim team at Laramie High School for a combined 62 seasons! (31 seasons each, boys and girls). His combined boys/girls dual meet record during his tenure is 835 wins, 124 losses and 5 ties. Tom has coached 30 NISCA All-Americans and, under his leadership, Laramie High School has won 20 Team State Championships.

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Mike Schuelke

Neenah H.S.

Neenah, WI

Presenter:

Kyle Bedalov

Leadership: Currently serving NISCA as the National Records and Archive Chairperson, Mike has also served as a NISCA State Representative for 26 of his 28 years as a NISCA member. For 3 years, he was a member of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Swimming and Diving Advisory Panel and for 13 years he was responsible for publishing the WISCA Top-30. He has also held title as Meet Manager for all of the dual, Invitational and Sectional swim meets held at Neenah High School over the last 27 years.

Professional Recognition and Awards: Mike received the NISCA 25-Year Service Award in 2004, and was honored with the National Federation Boys Swimming and Diving Coach of the Year Award in that same year. He has been named WISCA Boys Swimming Coach of the Year 3 times, WISCA Boys Diving Coach of the Year in 2016 and the WISCA Outstanding Service Award 3 times. The City of Neenah honored Mike in 2005 by declaring March 16, "Mike Schuelke Day"!

Aquatic Coaching Experience and Accomplishments: For 27 years, Mike has been Head Coach of the Neenah High School Girls Swimming and Diving Team; he has coached the boys team for the last 16 years. Over that span, the boys' team has won the Fox Valley Conference Championships 12 times and the WIAA Sectional Championships 11 times. The girls' team has won 7 Conference Championships and 5 WIAA Sectional titles under Mike's coaching. He has coached a number of All-American and Academic All-American swimmers as well. Mike has also coached swimming as part of the People to People Sports Ambassador Program, in Amsterdam and Vienna.

NISCA Life Members

Marney Shirley

Jamestown H.S.

Jamestown, ND



Leadership: Jamestown High School Girl's Swimming and Diving Head Coach 1970 to 2011. JHS Swimming and Diving Head Boy's Head Coach 1989-1991; 2003-2011; Assistant Boy's Swimming and Diving 1995-1996; 1977-1981; Elementary Swimming Coach 1978-2011; Jamestown Eagles Swim Team Head Coach, Winter Season 1980-1983, 1998-2002; Jamestown Eagles Swim Team Head Coach, Summer Season, 1981-1984, 1998-2006; Assistant Coach JEST team 1980; Jamestown HS East Region Champions 11 times; East Region Runner-up 8 times; State Runner-up 1983; State Championships Third Place 7 times. Marney has a record of 1206 wins, 642 losses with the Jamestown Girls team. 1 NISCA All America Relay team; 42 NISCA Academic All Americans; 16 Girls State Champions; 2 Girls Relay State Championships; numerous Regional Champions; 4 Boys State Champions and numerous Regional Champions.

Professional Coaching Service: North Dakota High School coaching Association Advisory Committee member/chair over 6 different terms; North Dakota Swimming and Diving All State Team Coordinator from 1982; North Dakota Academic All State team Organizer/Coordinator; NISCA State Delegate 1983 to present; NISCA Zone 5 Director;

Aquatic Coaching Accomplishments: 1989-1992 NISCA Academic All America Chair; 1992—Present All America Chair; NISCA Team Scholar Team Founder and Chair 2001—present; NISCA Audit Committee 1992; JEST Swimming Board 1997-2003;

Coaching Honors and Awards: Inducted into the North Dakota High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame 2004; Regional Coach of the Year 6 times; State Coach of the Year 9 times; NISCA Special Service Award 1995; NISCA Outstanding Service Award 1992; NISCA Hall of Fame Award 2005; NISCA Collegiate/Scholastic Award 2012; National Federation State Coach of the Year 3 times; Midsection Coach of the Year 2002, 2000, 2003 & 2004; National Coach of the Year Finalist 2004 & 2010

Rich Hood

Burke H.S.

Omaha, NE



Leadership: Rich served as President of NISCA from 1995-1997. He was the NISCA All America Chair for 6 years; NISCA All America Boys Swimming Chair for 16 years; NISCA Academic All America Chair 5 years; Creator of NISCA All America Program; NISCA Audit Committee 3 years; NISCA National Meet Committee 3 years; NISCA Professional Awards Committee; NISCA National Clearing House Chair 2 years; NFHS Swimming Rules Committee; Metropolitan Conference All America Chair and originator for 30 years. Metropolitan Conference Outstanding Swimmer and Coach of the Year Chair; Metropolitan Conference Chair; Metropolitan Conference Hall of Fame Committee; USA Olympic Swimming Trials Local Organizing Committee 2008 and 2012; Big East Conference Swimming and Diving Championships Head Timer 2013; NCAA Division 1 Men's Swimming and Diving Championships Head Timer 2013; World Swimming Championship Trials, Assistant to the Meet Director 2013; Nebraska Coaches Association Journal Contributor; NISCA New Coaches Manual contributor;

Professional Recognition and Awards: Longest-serving Head Coach at Burke High School; Inducted into the Burke HS Athletic Hall of Fame; Nebraska Coach of the Year 1992 and 1994; Nebraska State Champions Team Coach 1992, 1994 & 1995; Metropolitan Conference Hall of Fame Inductee 2005; Metropolitan Conference Coach of the Year 2013;

The David H. Robertson Excellence In Coaching Award

To be nominated for the David H. Robertson Excellence In Coaching Award, the head swimming and/or water polo coach must win five State Championships. Diving coaches must have coached four or more different state champions. Champions may be boys, girls, or boys/girls combined and may come from more than one team in one or more states.

Lee Farless.....AL	Bill SchalzIL	Al BentleyMI	Bill BartlePA
Rose Mary AdamsAL	John Wilmore.....IN	Matt WilliamsMI	Ed Golden.....RI
Mike Smithers.....AK	Duane Barrows.....IN	Michael TorreyMI	Jim LynchRI
Steve PolkAK	Jon JepsonIN	John VincentMI	Bruce Calvert.....RI
Jerry ChambersAK	Ray Lawrence.....IN	Harry BoardmanMN	David HansonRI
Scott O'BrienAK	Tony YoungIN	C.G. GiffelMN	Polly LindenTN
Craig Cummins.....AZ	Ken StopkotteIN	Paul Lukens.....MN	C.J. "Trey" Collins.....TX
Father Jim LaCasseAZ	Tom BurchillIN	Evar SilvernagleMN	Kent W. Kirchner.....TX
Bill DoeblblerAZ	Judd Anderson.....IA	Art DowneyMN	Lanny Landtroop.....TX
Bill Kopas.....AZ	Clark MungerIA	Tim DalyMN	Al Marks.....TX
Gerry Seaquist.....AZ	Dan FlanneryIA	John BarnesMN	Kevin Murphy.....TX
Jeff SeaquistAZ	Howard JuddIA	Jean Healey.....MN	Peter Payne.....TX
Mike WardAZ	Hal KrizanIA	Jeff Mace.....MN	Richard QuickTX
Jack GilesAZ	Jim VossIA	Lane PageMO	Leigh PrattUT
George HainesCA	Dick MarcussenIA	Dan HinrichsMO	Tom ThorumUT
Lou ParkerCO	Mike ArendsIA	Jean ChaardMO	Darwin KillpackUT
Mike DohertyCO	Wayne FanchettIA	Paul J. Winkeler.....MO	Russell Lauber.....UT
Mark Moorehouse.....CO	John Charlesworth.....KS	Paul StetlerMT	Mel RobertsUT
Kirk PriceCO	Bob Timmons.....KS	Stephan Howard.....NC	Larry SwimUT
Stringy ErvinCO	Charles HatterKS	C.C. Hubbard.....NE	Richard Coston.....UT
Eric Craven.....CO	Greg HouseKS	Harry KuklinNE	Tom ThorumUT
Ron BeggCO	Pat GrzendaKS	John RetaNE	Terry Sue Gault.....VA
Jan HowardCO	Carolyn Howard.....KS	Cal BentzNE	Jim KoehrtVA
Larry AmannCT	Br. FabiusKY	Doug KrecklowNE	Jay LeachVA
Edward AstonCT	Marty O'TooleKY	Pat DiBiase.....NE	Bruce MarchiondaVA
Bob HartmanCT	Ted PearceKY	Tom Beck.....NE	Rod MontrieVA
Richard HawksCT	Dick BowerLA	David HuffmireNV	Jeff Scott.....VA
Terry LoweCT	Jack JordanLA	Roger NektonNH	Michael J. StottVA
Edward AstonCT	Richard Culpepper.....LA	Kathy Nutt NektonNH	Dick HannulaWA
Bob HartmanCT	George NewportLA	Francis CollNJ	Don HellingWA
Chip Hannig.....DE	Wally FallLA	George SchonheiterNJ	Chauntelle Johnson.....WA
Gary Butts.....FL	Jan Ripple.....LA	Al NeuschaeferNJ	Wally StreeterWA
William Diaz.....FL	Nan Muratagh.....LA	Al ThomasNJ	Craig Martin.....WA
Bruce Follensbee.....FL	George CrimminsME	Walter HackNJ	Frank CeteznikWA
Glenn Kaye.....FL	Harold PaulsonME	John SchereirmanNJ	Jack RidleyWA
Tom LaMar.....FL	Phil EmeryME	Merilyn Diamond.....NJ	Dan Wolfrom.....WA
Jack NelsonFL	Harvey Wheeler.....ME	Bruce Johnson.....NJ	Paul Von DestionWA
Jimmy ParmenterFL	Dave PlochME	Bob Lemley.....NJ	Rick WertmanWA
Don Prokes.....FL	Don Richards.....ME	John A. CasadiaNJ	Richard Hawkins.....WV
Alex PussieldiFL	Robby MacDonaldME	Mike SchiavoNJ	Peter ColisimoWI
Larry ShofeFL	Robe Hale.....ME	Steve WhittingtonNJ	Tim FoulksWI
Nobutaka TanFL	Doug SpringerME	Bill Reichle.....NJ	Bob HankeWI
Greg Troy.....FL	Kerry Kertes.....ME	Dave Barney.....NM	Rollie BestorWI
Pete HigginsGA	John F. KeyesME	Quint SecklerNM	Phil Cibik.....WI
Rick Creed.....GA	Cindy Howard.....ME	Ken Disher.....ND	Tim FoulksWI
Les Fouts.....GA	Tony DeMuro.....ME	Kathy Aspaas.....ND	Tom HargravesWI
Glenn T. MeedenGA	Caitlyn Klick.....MA	Ted BraninOH	Gary Kolpin.....WI
Greg Puckett.....GA	Wilmot Babcock.....MA	Marc Cahalane.....OH	Beth EmshoffWI
Tom HaineHI	Larry BoyleMA	Dennis WhiteOH	Bob JenkynsWI
Steve Borowski.....HI	Peter FoleyMA	Jim Brower.....OH	Layne KopischkaWY
Jeff MeisterHI	Robert AsquithMA	Brian S. Perry.....OH	Bruce Gresly.....WY
Brian LeeHI	Paul Murphy.....MA	Jerry HoltreyOH	Mike MillerWY
Robert Broyles.....ID	Jeffrey F. JohnsonMA	N.B. "Bim" StultsOH	Gene DozahWY
Bill VonTagen.....ID	Charles McCaffree.....MI	Peter Payne.....OK	Larry SteigerWY
Sam MarsuloIL	Don Kimble.....MI	John TurnerOK	Pat KirkWY
John Newman.....IL	Robert MowersonMI	Steve RiggsOK	Ray Beiber.....WY
Edgar B. JacksonIL	Dennis HillMI	Bill Eilertson.....OR	Tom HudsonWY
William BurtonIL	Ron Richards.....MI	Don JacklinOR	Phil Rehard.....WY
David H. RobertsonIL	James Schaffer.....MI	Burt StrattonOR	Jeff Scott.....VA
Don WatsonIL	Tom Stubbs.....MI	Bud Taylor.....OR	
Carol Lambert BoboIL	Pete BlyMI	Rob HarmanOR	
Bruce WoodburyIL	Milton Briggs.....MI	Pat CambellPA	
Jennifer HeyerIL	Shannon Dunworth.....MI	Greg Fastrich.....PA	
Mark OnstottIL	Mike LaneMI	Corky Semler.....PA	

2020-2021 NISCA National Dual Meet Team Rankings

Public Schools

Class 1	Boys	(1-900)	4745	Wayland H.S., Wayland, MA	Coach Mike Foley
Class 2	Boys	(901 –1400)	5004	Highlands High School, KY	Coach Amanda Johnson
Class 3	Boys	(1401-1900)	5890	Upper Arlington High School, OH	Coach Mike de Bear
Class 4	Boys	(Over 1900)	6206	Carmel H. S., Carmel, IN	Coach Chris Plumb
Class 5	Girls	(1-900)	4379	Wayland H.S., Wayland, MA	Coach Mike Foley
Class 6	Girls	(901-1400)	5757	Brookfield High School, WI	Coach Michael Rose
Class 7	Girls	(1401-1900)	5606	Upper Arlington High School, OH	Coach John Sands
Class 8	Girls	(Over 1900)	6490	Carmel H.S., Carmel, IN	Chris Plumb

Independent Schools

Class 9	Boys	(1-900)	5890	The Baylor School, Chattanooga, TN	Coach Dan Flack
Class 10	Boys	(Over 900)	6328	St. Xavier H. S., Louisville, KY	Coach Todd Larkin
Class 11	Girls	(1-900)	5855	The Westminster Schools	Coach Sharon Loughran
Class 12	Girls	(Over 900)	6348	Santa Margarita Catholic H.S., Rancho Santa Margarita, CA	Coach Rich/Ron Blanc

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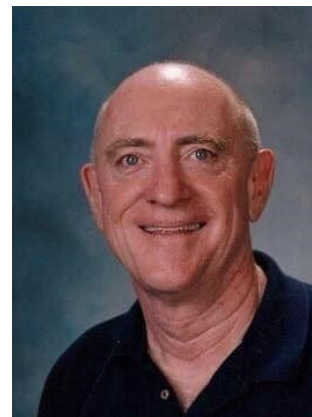
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In Memoriam—Lanny Landtroop



The swimming community lost a giant last year. Lanny Landtroop. The Dean of Texas High School Swimming, a true legend. Our colleague, our mentor, our friend. His wisdom will continue to guide us, and our lives are better because he touched them.

Lanny was a Coach above all, and above all he was a Coach. How many people have you met that could REALLY change the way you looked at your profession? Lanny was one of those people.

He was the best part of many swimmers' high school years. A major force. Lanny Landtroop had an indelible impact on his swimmers' lives. Swimming under his guidance was life-changing and molded many into the people they are today. His quiet leadership and positive energy guided them in every aspect, not just in the pool but in relationships and community. He inspired many to be better citizens. His impact reached far and wide and spanned generations of young people who now are passing down his legacy to their kids and even grandkids. He lived the example of what every person strives to be. His leadership, generosity of time and investment in his athletes as young people during their formative years is legend.

Lanny taught life skills through sport that not only brought out the best in athletics and teamwork, but developed awareness and abilities to lead enriching and fulfilling lives. His legacy will continue beyond his students, colleagues, and friends to all those who we have shared his teachings. His positive impact on so many people is immeasurable.

Eddie Reese: "He knew the secret of life."

Few men have impacted as many lives as Lanny did. Always to be remembered are his motivational talks, his ruthless dedication to hard work, and that sly little smile he had when he would joke with his "kids".

(From Lanny's wife, Sandra Landtroop): ***The scores of tributes, expressions of appreciation, and messages of deep affection from so many swimmers, students, coaching colleagues, family members, and friends old and new are evidence of the person he became.***

Being with Lanny was like basking in sunshine, so much so I'd bring my schoolwork to swim meets just to be in the bleachers watching him coach while I tried to learn the sport and be more a part of the exceptional culture he created. But, make no mistake, storm clouds could quickly overtake the sunshine when he sensed meanness, cruelty, or injustice.

His enthusiasm for his profession and his swimmers and students was impossible to resist, but he also had such a deep interest in the world and its people. He read and read, and retained amazing amounts of information, one of the most protean thinkers I've known. The estimable virtues that imbued his character—quiet confidence (never arrogance), moral and physical courage, curiosity, loyalty, commitment, kindness, and decency—never overshadowed his humanity. No priggishness, no self-righteousness, no false superiority marred his goodness.

We will all miss our Lanny so very much, but his love and remarkable character will sustain us. His example will guide us. His goodness and decency will remind us of what a human being can be, and thus, of what we must strive to be. Many have asked for a way to honor his life. I know he would "dance at your wedding or anniversary" if you'd join us in contributing to the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. I hope we can joyfully celebrate Lanny's life in the future with a suitably inclusive gathering so many of you have indicated you'd like.





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