

Greetings Delegates and Attendees!

The U.S. Masters Swimming [2017 Proposed Budget](#), [Strategic Plan](#) and [House of Delegates meeting agenda](#) have been posted on the [USMS Convention page](#).

This completes all of the documents which make up the Pre-Convention packet. Please note that a few of the documents have been updated (new posting date in red) since the [last message](#) sent to you. The [Complete Pre-Convention Packet](#) has been created and you are able to download or print out the complete packet all at once. It is recommended that **everyone** read the [Welcome Letter](#) and [Survival Guide](#) as well as all of the information in the pre-convention packet before arrival.

USMS is **GREEN**. We ask that you either upload the pre-convention files to your electronic device (that you will be bringing with you), print yourself or have printed at a local copy shop. Wireless Internet will be available in all meeting rooms, including the House of Delegates. Meeting minutes will be uploaded immediately following each meeting and will be accessible from the [meeting minutes page](#) of the USMS website. A limited number of copies will be printed and be available if you do not have an electronic device from which to view or download documents. Please contact me at usms@usms.org by Friday (tomorrow), September 16th if you will require printed meeting minutes.

***An additional [Long Distance Rules Proposal](#) has been posted which is an addendum to rule changes submitted previously.

Remembrance List -

Please review the [Remembrance list](#) of USMS members who have passed away since the 2015 convention. This list will be read during HOD #3 on Friday. If you know someone who should be added to this list, submit their name to Anna lea (annalea@usms.org) by Monday September 19th.

Post Convention -

The **2017 Committee Request Form** will be available via Survey Monkey, will be posted under Post-Convention on the [Convention page](#) and go live on Tuesday, September 20th. Completing this survey is required if you are interested in being on a committee in 2017.

The **Convention Evaluation** and **LMSC Workshop Evaluations** via Survey Monkey will be posted on Saturday, September 24th at the close of the last HOD meeting. The links can be found on the [Convention page](#) under Post-Convention. During convention, we suggest you take notes of the meetings you attend and refer to them when completing the surveys.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at usms@usms.org

See you in Atlanta and don't forget your water bottle, extension cord and/or power strip!!!

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