



ARIZONA SWIMMING, INC

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

APRIL 10, 2024

SLATE OF NOMINATIONS

Arizona Swimming, Inc. (AZSI) Governance Committee, in accordance with the AZSI Bylaws, does hereby present the following slate of nominations for the AZSI Board of Directors and elected committees for the April 10, 2024 House of Delegates elections.

General Chair

- Joe Zemaitis

Admin Vice Chair

- Carla Morelli

Secretary

- Alex Farlow

Volunteer of the YEAR

Committees

- **Administrative Review Board** (3 regular members, 1 of the members must be an Athlete Member, 1 Alternate-Total of 4 people needed)

Current Members:

Bill Kellam

Denise Stewart

Paul Root

Ethan Kellam - Athlete

Notes: Committee requires one athlete

None may be on the Board of Directors

Term of office – 2 years starting Sept 1 2022- August 31, 2024

Elected every two years.

*Athlete Rep elected prior to meeting and will be announced.



General Chair Slate of Nominations

Joe Zemaitis



Joe Zemaitis has been involved with swimming in Arizona continuously since 1990. Joe swam in Arizona as an Age Group and High School Swimmer, was a NCAA Division III swimmer, competed world wide as an amateur and professional triathlete, and currently competes in open water marathon swimming. Joe started Swim Neptune in 2002 and has been actively coaching in Arizona since then. His involvement with Arizona Swimming includes service as Age Group Chair from 2006-2011, Admin Vice Chair from 2018-2022, General Chair from 2022-pres., serving as the Open Water Chair, and five years on the Technical Committee. Joe supports creating and maintaining meaningful competition for all levels of swimmers in Arizona. He will work with the Board of Directors to provide enhanced support and educational opportunities for swimmers and the coaches, officials, and parents that support them.



Admin Vice Chair Slate of Nominations

Carla Morelli



My experience in Arizona Swimming started as a parent of three swimmers. As a parent I volunteered in various positions from fundraising, officiating, meet entry and running Hytek at meets.

My experiences parenting and volunteering eventually led me to the opening of the Arizona Swimming office in 2006.

I spent the next 15 years working positions of Membership, Registration, Safety, Times Verification and Sanctions Chairs along with Asst Secretary to the Board of Directors, and

Executive Director. In my positions held while working at AZSI I worked with the elected chairs and appointed positions within the Arizona Swimming organization to help coordinate their duties as outlined in the AZSI Bylaws and/or directed by USA Swimming.

I would be pleased to continue on the Board of Directors for the next term.



Secretary Slate of Nominations

Alex Farlow



Alex Farlow has served Arizona Swimming for several years. Her attention to detail, timely administration skills and willingness to creatively resolve issues has immensely helped Arizona Swimming. Over time, she has taken on increasingly larger roles, working as chair of the Age Group and Operational Risk committees; and currently as Secretary of the organization.

Her experience in different roles included coordinating team assignments for Championship meets. As Operational Risk Chair, she introduced the 3-point entry Arizona warm up policy and spoke at the USAS convention in 2016 on the 3-point entry. As Age Group Chair, she oversaw all Age Group programming for the organization. Her chair position included the most difficult and challenging time during the pandemic. She has facilitated decisions around meet structure and other important details in the Age Group Committee. Alex's enthusiasm helped revive the AZSI All Star team program in 2019, which had been dormant for decades, and has now turned into a longstanding program. The majority of her hard work was done while coaching for member clubs. In 2022, Alex was voted the AZSI Volunteer of the Year.