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USATF
President
Nominees

STEPHANIE HIGHTOWER

Position: **USATF President**

Nominator: Bill Roe, Sue Humphrey, Kim Haines, Len Krsak, William Hickman

Seconders: Tim Baker, Robin Brown-Beamon, Linda Ellis, James Engel, Kenneth Ferguson, Doris Heritage, Darlene Hickman, Karen Krsak, Don Lein, Harold "Lefty" Martin, Clif McKenzie, Linda Melzer, Ginger Mulanax, Linda Phelps, Nancy Seifert, Kenneth M. Taylor, Elinor Tootle, Cedric Walker, Gary Westerfield, Ron Williams

Time really does fly when you are having fun! I can't believe it's been four (4) years since I first asked for your vote to elect me as President. And it is now time again for me to respectfully ask for your continued support and vote of confidence to continue in this role.

I want to take this opportunity to first express my appreciation and gratitude to all of you who work tirelessly to promote the great sport of track and field, nationally and internationally. It has been a true honor and privilege to sit in the leadership role as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors who provides oversight of the National office team and leads the passionate volunteer membership.

Since January of 2009, our organization has celebrated much success and has also had to overcome a few major hurdles. But through it all, we collectively continue to make USA Track and Field one of the finest governing bodies under the umbrella of the United States Olympic Committee. And for that we should all be proud!

I look forward to seeing all of you during our time in Daytona and I will be campaigning for your support based on the following reasons:

Passion - Everyone who knows me – knows **I am passionate about the sport of track and field.** I went to my first annual meeting in 1980 and that meeting changed my life. Being energized by not only my athlete colleagues but the volunteers from Youth, LDR, The Officials, Race Walking, MUT, Masters, Association administrators and Coaches motivated me to want to give back to one of the country's most relevant sports organization.

Consistency - I have been involved with USATF for over thirty (30) years. And I have almost never stopped wanting to be involved – it has been a ceaseless adventure, that provided personal and professional growth opportunities and much more. Having exposure to engage with such an eclectic group of personalities from all over the United States is truly a blessing. And because of my Track and Field experiences I have life-long friends and many mentors who I can count on to advise me in my leadership role as President and Chairman.

Effectiveness – I think it is vitally important that our organization has leadership at the table that understands the unique nature of our sport; respect the traditions, values the volunteer contributions, and maintains a real commitment to supporting our athletes. We have proven time and time again, that we have all the ingredients to be a successful organization. And over the past four years, you have witnessed my ability to leverage my athletic and professional achievements for the betterment of all segments of our sport.

I am energized about winning your support to continue to serve as President and respectfully ask for your support to continue the work of growing our sport, raise our profile on the national and international stages and work with our new CEO and his team to build a brand that we can continue to be proud of for years to come.

I look forward to talking to you more about how we can work together to support our athletes, associations, and all of the constituents who are members of the USATF family.

Yours in sport,

Stephanie Hightower

Please note: Additional nominees can still submit their completed documentation prior to the start of the first general session of the USATF Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 29.



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USATF
LDR Division
Chair

NO ONE AT THIS TIME - STAY TUNED!!

Position: USATF LDR Division Chair

Nominator:

Seconders: