



Dear USA Synchro Family and Friends,

Summer is coming to an end with school beginning, USAS Convention and the fall training season beginning. For most of our athletes the competitive season has concluded. Our first National Team is in training for the Pan American Games in October and Trophy Cup in December while our 2011 US Masters Championship is just around the corner in October.

Our Junior National Team along with club teams from Cincinnati Synchrogators, Riverside Aquettes, and Santa Clara Aquamaids just finished their competitions at the 2011 UANA Championships in Montreal. Check out the link on our Home page for results and I hope some of you were able to enjoy the competition live via the web! Congratulations to our Junior National Team for silver medals in solo, duet and team events. Congrats to Emma Baranski from Hamden, Connecticut and the New Canaan Aquianas in the solo. Emma paired with Emily Drew from the Seattle Synchro Swim Team for the duet. Congratulations to our 3 club teams who did a fantastic job representing the USA.

As I reported to you earlier this summer, we have two new Independent Directors on our Board of Directors. Steve DeVoe is the President, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Kelly-Moore Paints, Inc. based in San Carlos, California. Mr. DeVoe oversees the company's growth as well as developing and implementing Kelly-Moore's business strategy. In addition, he monitors day-to-day business and long-term planning. Steve DeVoe started with Kelly-Moore as an inside sales person more than 30 years ago and ascended through the ranks before being named president in 2006. Already Mr. DeVoe has shown great interest and excitement in helping USA Synchro with his business expertise in strategy and long-range planning.

Kent Bergene is our next Independent Director. Mr. Bergene hails from the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota area. He has been employed continuously by Ameriprise, the parent company of American Express, since 1981. Mr. Bergene is currently part of the Columbia Management division which provides asset management services and mutual funds where he is Vice President of Products. Previous responsibilities within Ameriprise include stints in business development (starting new businesses within the American Express umbrella), product development (mutual funds, annuities and life insurance), and creative assignments to solve specific business problem). Like Mr. DeVoe, Mr. Bergene has shown an avid interest in assisting USA Synchro with his financial expertise.

It is an exciting time for USA Synchro as our whole Board of Directors and staff look forward to working with these new Directors.

The 2011 USAS Convention is just a few weeks away in Jacksonville, Florida. Follow the link on the left side of our USA Synchro Home page for more information.

All the best,

Duke Zielinski
President, USA Synchro