



Dear USA Synchro Family,

There are many exciting things occurring in USA Synchro this summer.

After the completion of our 2011 National Age Group Championships a little over a week ago, we quickly move ahead to the 2011 US Open in Honolulu, Hawaii. During the week of competition there will be nearly 200 athletes competing in Junior and Senior divisions. Once again, we are excited to welcome many foreign competitors to the United States. Our US Open is growing into a great international competition. Canada has consistently entered our US Open and once again is well represented by swimmers from four provinces, by two clubs: BC Aquasonics and the Calgary Aquabelles, and two Provincial teams from Quebec and Ontario. Thank you to our neighbors to the North. We are also pleased to welcome three clubs from Mexico, two clubs from Japan, and a club from New Zealand. In addition, I would like to wish the best of luck to our US Junior National Team solo and duet who will be competing as part of their preparation for the 2011 UANA Championships to be held later this summer in Montreal, Quebec. Good luck to all the competitors and enjoy Hawaii!

I am excited to welcome two new members of our Board of Directors as Independent Directors. Both are well respected businessmen chosen for their expertise in strategic thinking, management and financial expertise. I look forward to working with these men and to completing the selection of an additional three Independent Directors.

The Nominating Committee has been hard at work already soliciting candidates for Board positions and reviewing Independent Directors. If you are interested in being a part of our Board, please review the positions up for a vote at our Board of Governors meeting at the annual USAS Convention to be held this year in Jacksonville, Florida in September. As always, we are seeking individuals who have expertise and experience in the particular area of the organization. Remember that our normal election schedule has been changed to accommodate the Board restructuring requested by the United States Olympic Committee and implemented this past winter.

For those of you who have completed your competitive season, congratulations to all and enjoy a little time off to rest and rejuvenate for the year ahead.

All the best,

Duke Zielinski  
President, USA Synchro