

**From:** U.S.Masters Swimming  
**To:** All national- and local-level volunteers  
**Subject:** USMS to host in-person volunteer meeting in March  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021

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## STREAMLINES for Volunteers

September 2021

Greetings Volunteer,

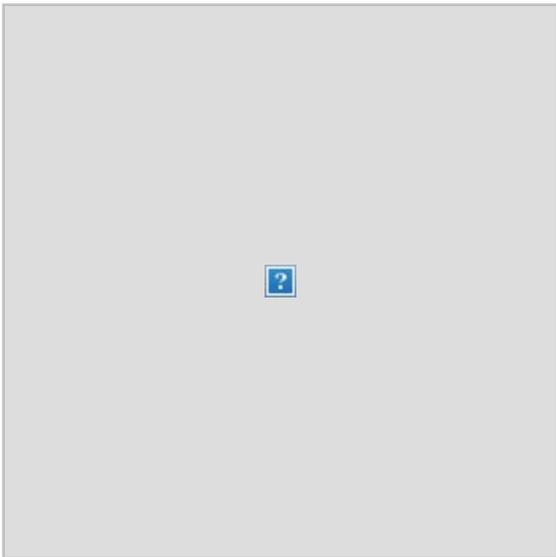
The Board of Directors and President Peter Guadagni recently announced plans to hold our first in-person meeting of volunteers since before the pandemic on March 4-6, 2022. The [2022 USMS Volunteer Relay](#), held in a central location in the U.S., will be designed to help local volunteers network, share ideas, collaborate, and motivate each other. This gathering will feature a series of workshops and discussion topics with the main theme of club development.

You may be wondering why this event has been named “Volunteer Relay.” In swimming terms, relays require teamwork and are fun. Relay also connotes receiving and passing on information, and can describe a group of people engaged in a task for a fixed period and then replaced by a similar group.

Full details of the Volunteer Relay, including the location, will be made available once finalized, but we wanted to share the dates with you. We're encouraging LMSCs to begin considering a selection process for representatives who are interested in attending Relay 2022. This event will be a wonderful opportunity for development, learning, motivation, and helping recruit new local volunteers.

If you have any questions regarding the 2022 Volunteer Relay, please contact [volunteer@usmastersswimming.org](mailto:volunteer@usmastersswimming.org).

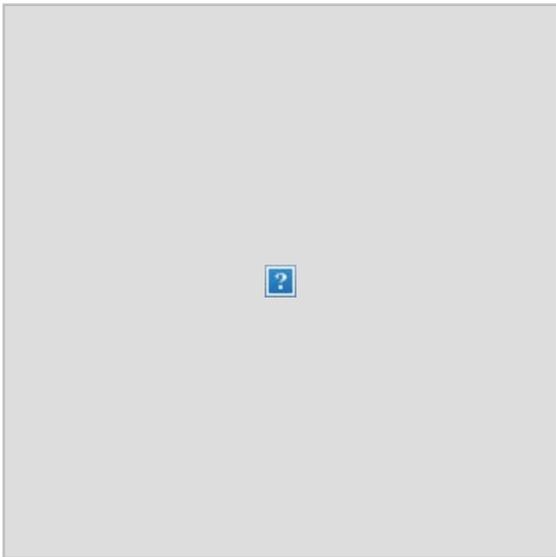
## Volunteer and Coach Educational Webinars



### LMSC Membership Coordinator Peer-2-Peer

Sept. 30, 8 p.m. Eastern

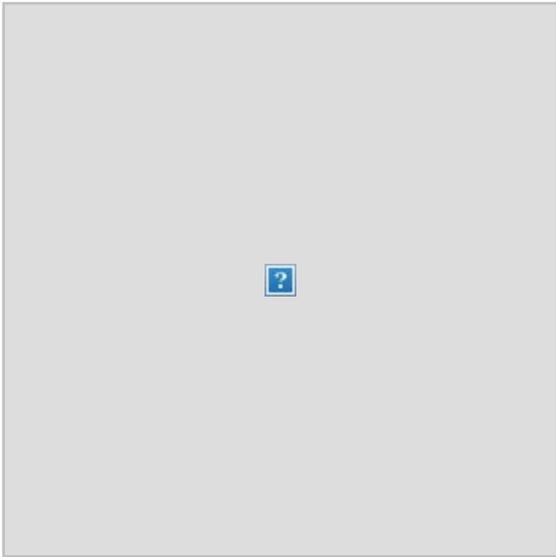
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### Diversity & Inclusion Interactive Breakout

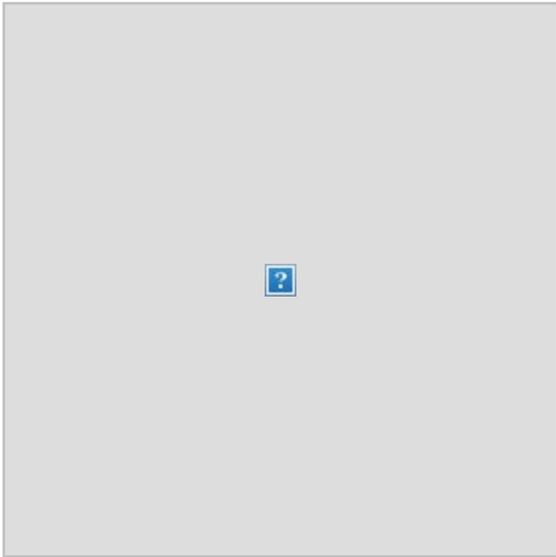
Oct. 12, 8 p.m. Eastern

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### Coaches Community

Oct. 21, 8 p.m. Eastern



### LMSC Update

Oct. 14, 8 p.m. Eastern



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## 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting Updates



### Annual Meeting Delegate Packet

Important documents and sections of the pre-annual meeting packet are available on the 2021 annual meeting page. Important information includes national committee reports, proposed amendments, the schedule, and Zoom links. Please be sure to check back frequently to see if any sections have been updated.



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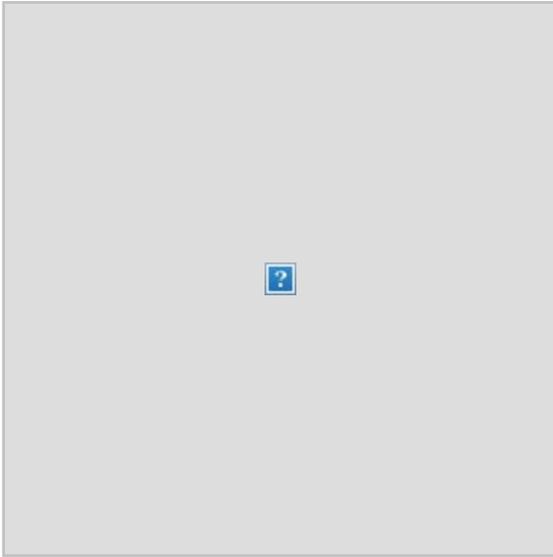
## Legislative Forum Recordings and Notes



### Missed a Legislative Forum?

If you missed the long distance, rules, or legislation forum, the recordings and notes from each session are easily accessible on the 2021 annual meeting page under the proposed amendments section.

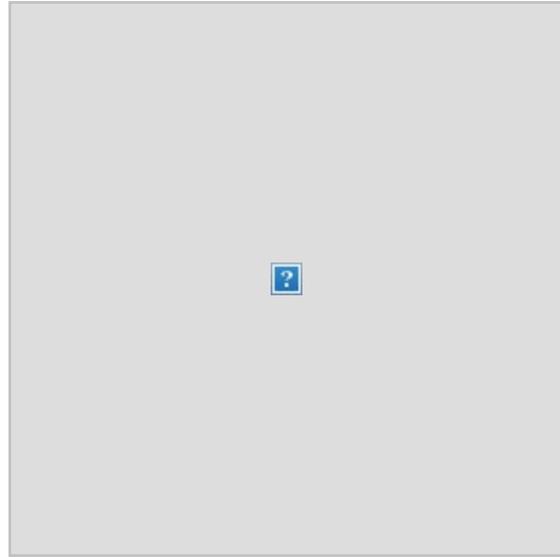
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## 2021 Elections

No floor nominations were received. Despite there no contested races, elections will proceed as described in the 2021 Elections Procedures.

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## HOD Agenda

The new amended HOD #3 agenda will have Legislation going first and then Long Distance, Rules, and closing remarks.

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## Changes to STREAMLINES for Volunteers

We're making some changes to *STREAMLINES for Volunteers*. Here's more information about what's coming so you know what to expect starting with your next issue.

- *STREAMLINES for Volunteers* will now be monthly. This will allow us to keep you better apprised of everything that's happening in our organization and provide you more opportunities to serve at the local level.
- *STREAMLINES for Volunteers* will be combined with our monthly strategy-focused message from President Peter Guadagni and CEO Dawson Hughes.
- Every issue will contain need-to-know information, including educational opportunities available for volunteers and important dates

and initiatives.

- We'll begin highlighting star volunteers or LMSCs and recognize the great work that they do for our members. If you have any recommendations, please email [publications@usmastersswimming.org](mailto:publications@usmastersswimming.org).

## Connect With U.S. Masters Swimming!

We'd love to hear your stories. Follow us on your favorite social media channel and let us know how swimming is a part of your day.



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