



One Step Ahead

OFFICERS ELECTED AT USATF-LI ANNUAL MEETING

USATF-Long Island held its Annual Meeting on September 24th at the Mattlin Middle School in Plainview. At this meeting, officers for 2011-13 were elected.

- President Alex Cuozzo
- Vice Presidents Sue Nesbihal Cordero
- Paul Schaefer
- Secretary Diane Martin
- Treasurer Gary Westerfield



Pictured (l to r) VPs Paul Schaefer, Sue Nesbihal Cordero, President, Alex Cuozzo and Secretary, Diane Martin. Not pictured – Treasurer Gary Westerfield

Also elected at this meeting were delegates and alternate delegates to the USATF Annual Meeting which will be held in Virginia Beach during the first week in December. **Delegates** (in alphabetical order): Joe Cordero, Sue Nesbihal Cordero, Beth Cuomo, Alex Cuozzo, Rich Degnan, Carl Grossbard, Sheryl Hall, Diane Martin, John Martin, Dave McGovern, Loretta Schuelein Mc Govern, Bill Ott, Sue Polansky, Gary Westerfield. **Alternates:** Fred Benlein, Kevin Brannigan, Tom Cox, Bruce MacDonald, Deirdre McElhatton, Harry Penny.

The 2011 Budget and routine banking matters were passed and all committees met to discuss future plans.

Many thanks to outgoing officers Secretary Jill Skelly and Treasurer Ken Lewis for all they have done. Their time and effort is greatly appreciated.

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USATF-LI HONORED AT ASSOCIATIONS WORKSHOP

Each year, USATF hosts an Associations Workshop at which representatives from all 57 USATF associations come together to discuss topics of interest and problems facing the associations.

This year’s workshop was held in Buffalo and the topics of discussion included election procedures, parliamentary procedures, sanctions, insurance, facilities’ access and conflict resolution. In attendance were Sue Polansky, John Martin, Diane Martin and Sheryl Hall. Steve Cuomo, USATF-LI and USATF Sports for the Disabled Chair, was also in attendance and presented a well-received report and power point presentation on the future of inclusion of the learning disabled in international competition.

It was with great excitement that USATF-LI representatives received the Associations Gold Award for meeting and surpassing all association requirements. While we have received recognition almost every year since our inception in 2000, this is the first time we received Gold level recognition.

LI’S BRUCE MAC DONALD TO BE HONORED AT THE USATF ANNUAL MEETING



Bruce MacDonald will be honored at this year’s USATF Annual Meeting with the first Lori Maynard Award which is presented for outstanding officiating in the race walk. Bruce, who resides in Port Washington, is a prior Olympic athlete in the race walk and has served as a coach and master level race walk official for many years. His athletic accomplishments are matched only by his dedication to the sport and to the young people participating in it. Congratulations, Bruce – this is a well deserved honor.