



## Disability Swimming Service Awards

**Deadline: September 5, 2017**

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The mission of the Disability Swimming Committee is the full inclusion of swimmers with a disability in USA Swimming programs

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The purpose of the Disability Swimming Service Awards is to recognize significant contributions over a number of years by an individual or group to the inclusion of swimmers with a disability in USA Swimming programs or in the sport of swimming.

**Eligibility.** Nominees may include individuals (athlete, coach, volunteer, non-member) or groups (club, LSC, organization). Nominees are not required to be members of USA Swimming. Individuals or groups may be nominated for and/or receive a Disability Swimming Service Award more than once.

### Awards and Award Criteria:

- **Disability Swimming Service Award.** One national-level award shall be presented annually to the individual or group with the greatest contributions to inclusion over a number of years, regardless whether the nominee works in the LSC, zone, national, and/or international arenas. This award shall be presented at the annual USA Swimming Convention.
- **Honorable Mention Service Awards.** Up to five honorable mention awards shall be presented annually to individuals or groups who make significant contributions to inclusion over a number of years. Winners of these awards will receive certificates suitable for framing, with certificates distributed via convention delegates from the individual's LSCs or via mail service.

**Nomination Process.** Any USA Swimming member athlete, coach, volunteer, club, or LSC may submit a nomination by sending the official nomination form to Randy Julian, the staff liaison to the Disability Swimming Committee.

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**Selection process.** Recipients will be determined by vote of the members of the USA-S Disability Swimming Committee

### Past Recipients of the Disability Swimming Service Award:

2016 Bill Keating  
2015 Aiken-Augusta Swim League (GA)  
2014 Bill Jerome (LA)  
2013 Mark Rieniets (OR)  
2012 Marie Wise (PC)  
2011 Dave Thomas (CO)  
2010 Swimming World  
2009 Keith Kennedy (OH)  
2008 Kiko Van Zandt (PN)  
2007 Char Tester (HI)  
2006 Pam Redding (IL)  
2005 Don Watkins (SI)

2004 Duane Proell (MN)  
2003 Anneliese and Walt Eggert (PC)  
2002 Julie Bare (LE)  
2001 Gail Dummer (MI)  
2000 Libby Andersen (SI)

**Past Honorable Mention Recipients:**

2011 Jessica Weeden (WI) and Will Landgren (IL)

**Past Recipients of the Disability Swimming LSC Service Award:**

2011 Award was revised to be honorable mention for the Outstanding Service Award  
2010 Athletes Without Limits, Hank Enterline (OK), Las Cruces Aquatics (NM), Robert Laughna (MI),  
John Loria (MI), Queenie Nichols (NI), Mike Saltzstein (SI), Phil Wetzler (MD), Marie Wise (PC)  
2009 Priscilla Davis (NE), Bea Hartigan (MR), Queenie Nichols (NI), Pat Risser (SN), San Diego Imperial  
LSC (SI)