

Report of the Nominating Committee  
To The  
2003 Potomac Valley Swimming  
House of Delegates  
May 28, 2003

Committee

Thirl Crudup  
John Ertter  
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Candidates for Board of Directors positions. Background of candidates is attached.

General Chairman

Jim Garner

Treasurer

John Hirschmann

Senior Chairman

Don Riedlinger

Strategic Planning

Jim Van Erden

Age Group

Greg York (Currently holds this position by virtue of his appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of George Massey in September)

Please Note: Other nominations for board positions were received, but the nominees declined to seek election when asked by the committee if they were interested in having their name put on the ballot.

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Candidates for Board of Review. Voting for three positions.

Kerry Ellett (Incumbent)  
Ward Foley  
Bill Stephens (Incumbent)  
Tim Sullivan (Incumbent)

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### Background of Board Candidates

**Jim Garner:** Seeking board position of General Chairman. Jim is currently serving his final term as Senior Chairman. He has experience as a coach and is still very active as a certified official in PVS and on the national level. Jim has been involved in providing training on HyTek and electronic timing equipment within PVS. Presently, Jim serves as chairman of the competition committee. He is a member of the PVS travel committee and represents PVS on the Eastern Zone technical planning committee.

**John Hirschmann:** Seeking board position of Treasurer. Currently John serves as Operations Division Chairman. He is a certified official very much active in PVS, the collegiate level and the national level. John is also the PVS webmaster. His academic credentials include an MBA in accounting and finance as well as professional activities related to his MBA.

**Don Riedlinger:** Seeking board position of Senior Chairman. Don has been very active in PVS as an official, with much of that activity as referee. His four children were all active in PVS and continued to compete at the collegiate level as well as some participation at the USA Swimming National Champs level. He has demonstrated his continuing interest in serving PVS and USA Swimming by continuing to officiate at PVS meets, USA Swimming National Championship meets and USA Swimming Disability Championship. He is also now co-chair of the Adaptive Swimming Committee for PVS.

**Jim Van Erden:** Seeking board position of Strategic Planning Chairman. See attached background file.

**Greg York:** Age Group Chairman. Greg is an active head coach in PVS. He has served on numerous zone team coaching staffs. He has also served as competition committee chairman. Greg has held board positions of coaches representative and strategic planning. In addition, he has interacted with technical planning of USA Swimming Eastern Zone.

Background Information  
Jim Van Erden

**Work:**

*1999 to present:* Vice President for Membership and Enterprise Development, Goodwill Industries International, Inc., responsible for overseeing Public Policy, Workforce Development, Corporate Partnerships, Strategic Planning, New Membership Development (national and international) and Financial Development, for Goodwill Industries International, Inc. in the US, Canada, and worldwide. Goodwill is a major player in developing personal and workforce skills to allow individuals to be successful in today's labor markets. In 2002, Goodwill provided employment services to over 650,000 individuals, employed over 140,000 people, and had total revenue of \$2.05 billion.

*1995-1999:* Senior Vice President for Workforce Development at the National Alliance of Business (NAB). Work focused on enhancing the business community's competitiveness, and initiatives designed to improve the quality of the nation's workforce. These efforts involved working closely with businesses to understand changing workforce needs, and developing options to help companies reach out and acquire skilled, competent workers.

*1975-1995:* Served at the U.S. Department of Labor, for the final six years as the Administrator of the Office of Work Based Learning. Had responsibility for the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, the Office of Economic Dislocation, and Worker Adjustment Assistance Programs. Served as Director of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, and for 12 years as the Chief Actuary of the Unemployment Insurance Service. Has authored numerous professional papers and has extensive national and international speaking experience.

Prior to joining the Department of Labor, served for 7 years as an Associate Professor of Economics at Weber State University teaching courses in: statistics, operations research, linear programming, business decision-making, microeconomics, international economics, and logic.

**Education:**

PhD	Economics	University of Utah
MS	Statistics	Utah State University
BS	Economics	Weber State University

**Swimming:**

NVSL: 14 years, Referee, Officials Clinic Instructor 5 years, New Referee Instructor 1 year: Head Official, Fairfax Station Flyers, 4 years.

PVS: 9 years, Current level of certification: PVS Referee, National Certification Referee, National Championship Certification: Chief Judge, Potomac Marlins Officials Chairman.

HS: 4 years, Referee, Officials Chair for WTW High School, Instructor HS Clinics 4 years.

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