

2008 VSI Swimposium
4 October 2008
Richmond, VA

8:00 am	Welcome and Introductions – <i>Jim Knicely, Kevin Hogan</i>
8:15 am	Officiating on the International Deck – <i>Carol Zaleski</i>
8:40 am	Officiating on the National Deck – <i>Jamy Pfister</i>
9:00 am	Break
9:10 am	Video Replay Status, Rules Changes from the Convention, and Potential Rule Changes on the Horizon – <i>Carol Zaleski</i>
9:30 am	<p>Rules and Interpretations – <i>Kevin Hogan, Moderator, Carol Zaleski and Jamy Pfister</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When does the arm pull begin in breaststroke? • Are we to stop referring to “continuous turning action” in backstroke? • What constitutes an over-the-water recovery in butterfly? • In the IM, how long can you kick out on your back when transitioning from breast to freestyle before it is considered in the style of backstroke? • When can you be completely submerged at the finish in backstroke? • How can we achieve consistency in the interpretations used from LSC to LSC? <p style="text-align: center;">Questions from the audience</p>
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	<p>Deck Management – <i>Carol Zaleski and Jamy Pfister</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVD on delays • How do you balance a delay in terms of athletes ready to swim and another who has to change a suit, goggles, etc.? • How do you handle a missed heat? • How do you handle a late entry into an event? • How do you handle disgruntled coaches?
11:30 am	Deck Management Scenarios – <i>Carol Zaleski, Jamy Pfister and Michael Downs</i>
Noon	Lunch
1:00 pm	“From the Olympics to the Kids Initiative --- The Future of USA Swimming” – <i>Carol Zaleski</i>
1:15 pm	Break
1:30 pm	Chief Judge – <i>Jamy Pfister</i>

2:15 pm	<p>Recruitment and Retention – <i>Janet Law and Kevin Hogan, with breakout and reporting/discussion to follow</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VSI numbers • Barriers to recruitment / recruitment ideas • Barriers to retention / retention ideas • Club Officials Chairs / What are they doing? What is their role? • Training, what is working and what is not?
3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm	<p>National Certification – <i>Jamy Pfister</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The process --- what it means and what is the right emphasis? • How is it working? • Can it be made better? • Benefits for USA Swimming? • Results of Officials/LSC Chair Survey • On-line demo – <i>Michael Downs</i>
4:30 pm	<p>Increasing the Presence and Leadership Opportunities of Women in the Officiating Ranks - <i>Carol Zaleski and Jamy Pfister</i></p>
5:15 pm	Session ends