



2019-2021 Association Officers

terms run 1 June, 2019 - 31 May, 2021

President – Charlotte Sneed



PA Vice President 2018-2019
PA 2nd Vice President 2016-2017
PA Youth Chair 2016-2019
Primary Sport: Track and Field/Cross Country
Masters Race walk athlete (giggle) I'm learning.
PA Official

I am a Notary Public and personal trainer/accountably coach who likes to take time and "smell the flowers" even when I'm at a track meet. I am currently the head coach of a high school in the east bay and a PA youth club.

First Vice President – Irene Herman



Joined the Impala Racing Team in 1984 and immediately went to my first meeting at Clarksburg. Since then, I've become an active part of the PA as Women's LDR chair and going to the PA meetings every year.
1998 VP to George Kleeman for 2 terms, 2000 became of the first LDR & Umpire certified Master Official. One of the founders of the PA LDR Banquet.
2009 served 2 terms as PA President and appointed Margaret Sheehan to form the PA Foundation as the member at large.
2015-Event Manager for the National Cross Club Championships in San Fran.
2016-Diversity & Leadership Chair-USATF National

2017-2019-PA President, formulated our first ever Association Awards Banquet for 2020, and 2020 Event Manager for National Cross Country Club Champs in SF

In my real life I am President and CEO of Riskguard Insurance Solutions, Inc-All lines of insurance for 34 years, Real Estate Broker-29 Years, Notary Public 10 year and Certified Aquafit Instructor-10 years. Competitive Runner in XC, LDR.

Second Vice President – Brooks Esser



In 2018 I began the position of I as the Director of PA Master's Distance Events. I'm also a board member of the California Senior Games. I'm primarily a middle-distance track athlete these days, but I'm also a two-time All-American on the roads at 5K. When I'm not competing, you'll find me in the press box announcing meets - my most recent gig was the Indoor National Championships in Winston-Salem.

Professionally, I'm a marketing manager at Hewlett Packard Enterprise.

Secretary – Stephanie Trafton



Secretary of Board 2017-2019, Athlete Chair 2006-2012, Rep to the national Athletes Advisory Council 2004-2016. Primary T&F. 2008 Olympic Gold medalist in the Women's Discus.

In my real life I am mom of two daughters (8 months & 5yrs) wife of a hunter/fisherman/golfer...I really I need to get more hobbies!

I volunteer coach for youth throwing team.

Training to be a sport chaplain for Olympic/World teams in 2020.

Treasurer – J.R. Heberle



J.R. has been a USATF certified official since 2005 and serve primary as a starter and FinishLynx timer. He was appointed to the USATF Pacific Board of Athletics as an At-large member by 2011. In 2013, he was elected to the Board of Directors as Secretary. He was first elected Treasurer in 2017. Also in 2017, he was appointed as an At-large member of the USATF Records Committee. J.R. is a mechanical engineer.