



2021 Tom Moore Awardees

The Tom Moore Award is meant to recognize outstanding life-long achievement and service to track and field and USATF Pacific. It is named in honor of the man who founded the Modesto Relays and kept them running for over 50 years. The award was instituted in 2002, and the first one was presented to Tom shortly before he passed away. The Awards Chair and Committee (along with any member of Pacific Association) may nominate candidates for the Moore Award. Honorees are chosen by the Board of Directors.

Scott Abbott



Scott Abbott, a part of the running industry for 30 years as an athlete, coach, event director, and fan, got his start in the sport by leading Jesuit High School to 3 high school state cross country championships from 1993-1995 under PAUSATF Hall of Fame coach, Walt Lange.

He ran collegiately at UCLA and twice served as the Bruins team captain. He went on to coach three high school state championship teams in CA and OR. Next he coached at UCLA and Sacramento State gaining 15 NCAA D1 All-Americans and 35 Conference Champions..

Since 2014 as Executive Director of the Sacramento Running Association, he has directed or had major involvement in over 20 NCAA and USATF National Championship events. He directs the California International Marathon, annually one of the top 10 largest marathons in the United States. with national recognition for its leadership in sustainability.

Under Scott, the CIM hosted the National Marathon Championships in 2017 and 2018 and will be hosting it again in 2022. CIM continues to be the PA Championship, and it qualifies the most American athletes for the Olympic Trials of any U.S. marathon. In addition to CIM, SRA will also host the Masters National Championship in 2022 for the ten mile distance at their Sactown Ten race in April. SRA in conjunction with the Sacramento Sports Commission and Sacramento State has also hosted the

Shelli Fine



Shelli has held the position of the Sports Development Director for the Reno Sparks Convention and Visitors Bureau (RSCVA) for the last 28 years. During this time, RSCVA has hosted the National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships four times. In addition the RSCVA partnered with

the Pacific Association and USA Track & Field on the 1994 and 1995 Reno Air Indoor Games which was an IAAF Grand Prix meet setting two world records and four American records in the two year run. As only Reno can, the Indoor Games were presented differently than any other track meet in the United States. Televised on NBC, the presentation helped create a new paradigm for track around the world. RSCVA also hosted the USATF National Convention twice and was due to host it a third time which Covid interrupted. RSCVA also hosted the 1996 National Masters Indoor Championships