

2022 Tom Moore Award Recipient – Dave Shrock

The Tom Moore Award recognizes 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. Previous Tom Moore Award Recipients: Tom Moore, Dr. Harmon Brown, Herb Rodabaugh, Bob Bowman, Bob Rush, George Kleeman, Sean Laughlin, Sonny Maynard, Al Beata, Charlie Sheppard, Jerry Colman, Dave Rhody, Bert Bonanno, Jean Snuggs, DeAnne and Jon Vochatzer, Rob Dewar, Leroy Milam, Dr. Leon Glover Jr and Sr., Peter Nantell, Scott Abbott, Shelli Fine.



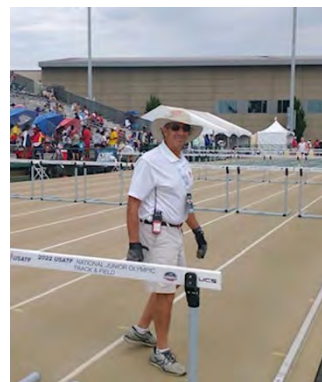
Dave Shrock began as a competition clerk at Harry Young's AAU College of San Mateo All-Comers in 1975, and over the past 48 years Shrock has meet directed numerous association open TF Championships, served two terms as association president, one as secretary, and three as past president.

Shrock begin his coaching career at College of San Mateo in 1976 as the Head Women's TF coach, and since serve in coaching or administrative capacities at Sanford, San Jose State and Modesto Junior College. In addition, in the late 70's and early 80's Shrock coached the successful West Valley TC Junior Program with notable gradates including Mark Conover. Shrock has served as the association coaches chair for over 20 years and has directed many Level 1 Schools with colleague Ken Grace, plus one Level 2 School over the decades. A proponent of effective coaching, Shrock has presented at or hosted numerous coaching clinics within the association, and for the past eleven years co-hosted the association SuperClinic where each year hundreds of coaches would improve their skills.

During his doctoral studies Shrock realized he important of transformational coaches on their athletes and greater community, and ten years ago created the Pacific Association Coaches Legacy Award which annually acknowledges coaches who have made a difference within the association while inspiring mentees to become coaches themselves.

Gaining experience directing association championships, Shrock progressed to assisting with the management with Jim Terrel's Examiner Indoor Games and the Stanford Invitational before directing the San Jose National Invitational, culminating with eleven years as the assistant meet director of the Modesto Relays under mentor Tom Moore. Shrock also counts Bob Rush and Harry Young of San Mateo, George Kleeman, John Mansoor, and Payton Jordan as his mentors, while acknowledging Jordan by naming his daughter after long time Stanford Coach Payton Jordan. Most recently Shrock has served as association youth championships referee and has served as national JO Champs technical manager when hosted in the Pacific Association.

Outside of the Pacific Association, Shrock has served in numerous coaching, and administrative roles within USATF. Shrock currently serves as the Chair of the Association's Committee, which is our



organization's largest committee, and sits on the Youth and Coaching Education Executive Committees, plus the accreditation and site selection sub-committees.

Shrock was the director of 2004-2016 Olympic Trials SuperClinics, while instructing international coaching clinics and seminars in the Caribbean and SE Asia. Shrock also served on the Men's High Performance Committee assisting with the Hurdle Development Group from 2003-2008.

Shrock served as the Men's Endurance Coach at the USATF Men's World TF Championships in 2012 in Istanbul, and in 2016 served as the Men's head coach for the 2016 NACAC Cross Country Championships in Caracas.



For over ten years Shrock has taught internationally for the United State Sports Academy in South East Asia and the Middle East on topics ranging from Sport Leadership to Sport Marketing.

Shrock has earned numerous national committee recognition awards, Presidents Award in 2018, and in 2021 Shrock was awarded USATF's Robert Giegengack Award, which is USATF's highest honor for his nearly 50 years of service.