

Colonies Zone

Natalie Taylor, Chair; Rand Vaillancourt, Vice Chair

Members: Everyone who attend convention and is registered within the Colonies Zone

Ex-Officio: n/a

Introduction

It has been a pleasure to serve as Colonies Zone Chair for the last two years. We have a vibrant zone with members from 10 LMSCs: New England, Connecticut, Niagara, Adirondack, Metropolitan, New Jersey, Delaware Valley, Maryland, Potomac Valley and Virginia who are heavily involved in USMS.

With the changes to my responsibilities at home, I am not able to commit as much time to USMS as I would like, so I have to step back from some of my positions. I know there are great leaders in our Zone who will take on the job of Zone Chair for the coming years.

Discussions and Projects Since Last Convention

1. LMSC Standards Survey and Results.
 - 1.1. Each LMSC Chair and Treasurer was surveyed on the new LMSC standards. Standards that were not met, were corrected, or LMSCs were put on a remediation plan.
2. Zone Championships held:
 - 2.1. Pool: SCM (Worcester Polytechnic Institute), SCY (GMU-Fairfax)
3. Solicitation for new Zone Chair
4. Solicitation for nominations for the Colonies Zone Dorothy ‘Dot’ Donnelly Award
5. LMSC Development Committee projects

Action Items (for Convention)

1. Elect a new Zone Chair
2. Award 2017 Colonies Zone Dorothy ‘Dot’ Donnelly Award
3. Award 2017 - 2018 Zone Championships
4. Solicit bids for any available 2017-2018 Zone Championships
5. Encourage more communication between LMSC Chairs in the Zone

Agenda

1. Call to Order/ Introductions
2. Presentation of the 2017 Colonies Zone Dorothy ‘Dot’ Donnelly Award
3. Nominations for a new Zone Chair
 - 3.1. Introduction of nominees
 - 3.2. Voting
4. LMSC Development Committee Standards Survey Results
5. LMSC Development Committee Updates
6. Zone Championship Recap
 - 6.1. 2016 SCM
 - 6.2. 2017 SCY
7. New Business

USMS Zone Reports and Agendas

8. Events
9. Adjourn