



ASPC Update

Fall 2013

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Serving from Rio de Janeiro 2013 to Puerto Rico 2015

WELCOME TO THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

Vice President for Americas:

Debbie Low (CAN) – Debbie takes over the Vice President of the Americas position this year after already being an active participant in the ASPC. Since 2005, she has been the President and the CEO of the Canadian Sport Institute Ontario (CSIO). She also spent ten years with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's Multi-Sport Games Program and served as the Director of Sport for Toronto's 2008 Olympic Bid.



She was Canada's Chef de Mission for the 2008 Paralympic Games and served as the Assistant Chef de Mission for the 2004 Paralympic Games.

Vice President for Europe: Tapio Korjus (FIN) – Tapio is in his first term as the Vice President for Europe position and looks to accomplish much in his term. Currently, he is the Director of the Kuortane High Performance Training Centre in Finland. Tapio is a 1988 Olympic champion in javelin. Tapio also served as the Director of Sports for Finnish Athletics and was a Member of National Elite Sport Development Programme by the Finnish Olympic Committee.

Vice President for Oceania: Alex Baumann (NZL) – Alex's recent move from Canada to New Zealand will benefit him in his first stint as the Vice President for Oceania. Alex, who currently serves as the CEO for High Performance Sport New Zealand, is one of Canada's most successful swimmers. Alex won gold medals in the 1984 Olympics in both the 200m and 400m individual medley races, breaking the world record in the process. Before moving to New Zealand in 2012, Alex served as the CEO of Own the Podium, a Canadian high performance sport programme.

MEET THE NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD AND RETURNING BOARD MEMBERS:

President: Dale Henwood (CAN) – Having recently served as the treasurer for the ASPC, Dale decided to take on the presidential position this year. Dale is the President and CEO of the Canadian Sport Institute Calgary in Canada and has been in this role since 1994.

Secretary General: Josep Escoda (ESP) – Josep has been a team member of the ASPC since it began in 1999 and is serving as secretary general for the second time. Josep is the CTO of Car Sant Cugat in Spain.

Treasurer: Tracy Lamb (USA) – Tracy is taking over the treasury position after serving a term as the vice-president of the Americas. He currently serves as the Director of the Chula Vista Olympic Training Center in the United States of America.

Vice President for Africa: Toby Sutcliffe (SAF) – Toby is serving a second term as the Vice President for Africa and has maintained his position as CEO of the HPC University of Pretoria in South Africa for eight years.

Vice President for Asia: Takashi Kawahara (JAP) – Takashi will tackle a second term as the Vice President for Asia, while continuing his position as the General Director of Research Departments for the Japan Institute of Sports Sciences.

NON-VOTING BOARD MEMBERS:

Past President: Mike English (USA)
Next Forum Host: Jaime Lamboy (PUR)

Previous Forum Host: Jorge Bichara (BRA)
Host Secretariat: Silvia Matesanz (ESP)

GET READY FOR
FORUM 2015!



The 2015 ASPC Forum will take place on the Star Island – Puerto Rico!

The capital of the Puerto Rico, San Juan, will be the host city for the week-long meetings that will be held at the Puerto Rico Convention District. Jaime Lamboy, forum host for Puerto Rico, has already completed most of the obligations laid out for the event: opening and closing receptions are planned, transportation is ready to go and the budget is set. The closing banquet will be held at the Bacardi Company.

Details for the 2015 Forum, including dates, topics & speakers for each conference, translation and the website will be finalized in the upcoming months.

We appreciate all the hard work Jaime and the rest of the organizing committee have put into planning the 2015 Puerto Rico Forum. Please plan to attend!



ASPC FORUM A SUCCESS IN RIO DE JANEIRO

By Toby Sutcliffe, ASPC Vice President for Africa

The VIII Forum of the ASPC was held in Rio de Janeiro Brazil from 28 to 30 August and was a resounding success. There were a total of 127 delegates from around the world who attended the Forum. For the first time, the Association extended its hand of friendship, through the Brazilian Olympic Committee, to eleven countries from the region through the Olympic Solidarity Programme.

The Forum was officially opened by the Brazilian Olympic Committee President Mr. Carlos Arthur Nuzman and the outgoing ASPC President Mr. Mike English. From the very first presentation by Mr. Bernardo Rezende, coach of the Brazilian Volleyball team who spoke on the topic of Leadership in Teams, the Forum delivered on its mandate of being the best Forum ever hosted by the ASPC.



The presentations were structured to include a two hour lunch break where delegates from the various training centres and countries were able to interact and network on issues of common interest; accordingly, many new connections and friendships were established.

At the end of a very successful Forum, the General Assembly of the Association was held and new office bearers were elected. Mr. Dale Henwood of the Canadian Sport Institute in Calgary was introduced to the delegates as the new President of the Association for the next two years. Four new centres were welcomed and inducted as members of the Association while 14 centres received their five-year membership Bronze Plaques.

The next Forum of the Association will be held in Puerto Rico in 2015.



MESSAGE FROM ASPC PRESIDENT DALE HENWOOD

The VIII Forum on Elite Sport and the General Assembly hosted in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in August were a great success! A special thanks is extended to ASPC Board member Toby Sutcliffe and the host organizing team from the Brazilian Olympic Committee led by Marcus Freire.

We had an opportunity to welcome seven new members. We encourage you to work with your vice-president to engage in the Association. Your active involvement in the ASPC will help your training center and make us all better. We extend a special thanks to our departing Board members – Jukka Lahtinen, Frederic Dambier and Jean Claude Vollmer.

We have begun to work in earnest on a couple of projects discussed during the Forum and projects designed to better assist your centre/institute.

The ASPC is increasing global momentum in the development and advancement of performance sport along with the values and benefits of sport. We are devoted to making athletes better performers and better people. It is a privilege to work with this committed team of global sport leaders.

ASPC WEBSITE INFO

www.SportPerformanceCenters.com and www.ForumEliteSport.org

ASPC has a new website! Both www.ForumEliteSport.org and the new, more easily searched website www.SportPerformanceCenters.com will get you to the official site of the Association of Sport Performance Centers!

Update Your Site

Members are encouraged to keep information about your training center up-to-date on the ASPC website. Click on the following link to view your site: www.forumelitesport.org/list-of-centers. Contact Silvia Matesanz via email at silviam@car.edu to obtain a username and password so you can make changes to the content of your site.