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Dear Interested Vendor:

The United States Aquatic Sports (USAS) is the national federation for aquatic sports which represent the United States in the FINA (Fédération Internationale de Nation). As determined by U.S. law and FINA regulations, the United States must have only one national federation as a representative to FINA. That federation is United States Aquatic Sports, Inc.

Since 1980, there are five national governing bodies (NGBs) that make up USAS: USA Swimming, USA Diving, United States Synchronized Swimming, USA Water Polo, and United States Masters Swimming. Of the five, only United States Masters Swimming (USMS) is not a member of the United States Olympic Committee (USMS main aim is adult swimming, exclusive of Olympic-swimming which is the domain of USA Swimming).

USAS hosts an annual convention where the five NGBs meet to discuss sport-specific concerns, conduct training sessions, and honor outstanding performance and/or participation in the sport. In addition, this allows the NGBs to save money on their national conventions and to allow collaboration between the NGBs on common issues of interest. USAS meetings are also held at this time. This is the valuable situation for you! You will have access to approximately 1,250 representatives from all five governing bodies – this includes staff, coaches, officials, athletes and volunteers. This is your opportunity to showcase your products or services to your target audience all at one location.

We ask our vendors to set up their booths on Tuesday, September 14, with the Exhibit Area open from Wednesday, September 15 through Friday, September 17. Specific times and dates are on our registration forms also posted on our Web site. The USAS Welcome Reception will be held outside on Landmark Circle on Wednesday evening which gives vendors the opportunity to meet the delegates and schedule any specific meetings. Meeting tables are available on the floor of the Exhibit Area for impromptu conversations or scheduled meetings.

Please review our vendor information and join us for the USAS Convention this year. Feel free to contact me at the above-noted e-mail and/or telephone number. We look forward to meeting you!!!

Please visit www.usaquaticsports.org for more information on this year's USAS convention and plans for upcoming years.