



**President's Report
USATF Annual Meeting
Reno, Nevada – 2019**

The Association Workshop was held on Thursday morning December 5th. There were many topics up for discussion during the day. A couple of the main topics were:

- Accreditation
- SafeSport Compliance and Waivers
- Bylaw Compliance
- USATF Website and Association Websites
- Tax Exempt Status for Associations
- Membership Fee Increases

In regards to the USATF Website they are making updates and changes daily and they find clichés in the system. For the Associations it was announced that the IT staff will be building out the websites for the associations and bringing in 2 individuals per association for training. We will be keeping an eye out for the Ohio Association Training.

USATF is looking for a new email company to handle our association email blasts that will be tied to our membership system therefore allowing our Communication Chair to better serve the association and ease of use.

The website criteria may change for accreditation as we move forward with the new websites.

In 2020 the Sanctions and Club Membership areas will receive attention.

During the week one of the major topics was the possible increase in membership fees there has been no increases in 12 years although the cost of business has increased. Waiting to see where this issue goes.

Excellence awards were presented and those associations receiving grants were announced.

Next year is an election year for the committees and that will include the Association's Committee. Other than these major points the meetings were in general an opportunity to

have association officers be brought up to date on the general information of the committee and USATF.

Respectfully Submitted,
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