

MY HISTORY OF SERVICE TO ATHLETES

1. I have Athletes Rights in my blood.
2. I created the "rhythmic clap", Stockholm's DN Galan invitational, 1981.
3. I promote my belief that all professional athletes in our sport must have a living wage.
4. I protested the Olympic boycott in 1980 and advocated for athletes to compete in the 1980 Games.
5. I co-authored the 1981 TAC Trust Fund Agreement, the original foundational agreement for open/professional track & field.
6. I implemented the mandated 20% representation rule when I was the second Chairman of TAC (USATF) Athletes Advisory Committee.
7. I was co-founder & President of the USATF Alumni Association.
8. I led the effort to include the Women's Triple Jump in our U.S. National Championships.
9. I am a founding Board member of the USATF Foundation.
10. I was a founding Board member of the Track and Field Athletes Association (TFAA) led by Adam Nelson, 2012.
11. I am the owner of World Record Camps, my personal effort to help elite athletes and legends train youth and their coaches in the skills of track and field. I personally pay for this program, and we have done camps all over the world.
12. Representing North America, I signed the 2015 World Olympians International Athletes Right to Compete Charter in support of the Olympic Charter.
13. I PROUDLY CONTINUE TO COMPETE IN OUR SPORT AS A MASTERS ATHLETE.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Currently the President and CEO of HSJ, Inc. a sports marketing, management, and export company based in both the U.S. and Japan. Among his projects have been the following: National State Games, San Diego, CA; Senior Games, Palo Alto, CA; Associate Director,

Olympian Reunion Center, 2008 Beijing Olympic Games; Japanese Media Coordinator, 2007 World Baseball Classic, San Diego, CA; Fuji TV Broadcast coordinator, 1992 Barcelona & 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; co-founder and lead salesman on event's first Title Sponsor, Suzuki, Rock 'n' Roll Marathon, 1998; Director Athlete Services, 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games; Deputy Venue Director, 1994 FIFA World Cup, Los Angeles, CA; and lead consultant for 3 Olympic bids.

WORLD ATHLETICS ACTIVITIES

1. Chair of the World Athletics' World Plan for Growth, the unanimously approved 8-year plan to grow the sport.
2. Communicated regularly with and worked with USATF leadership, including the AAC Chairs, and WA Athlete Commission member (Bernard Lagat).
3. Voted against allowing reinstatement of the Russian Federation into World Athletics.
4. Fought for the unencumbered rights of athletes to compete.
5. Leveraged my position on the WA Council and the USATF Foundation to provide more money and resources for athletes during the pandemic.
6. Helped overturn the World Relays being a "sudden death" qualifier for the World Champs and Olympic Games, continuing to allow time qualifiers.
7. Helped edit the new competition shoe policy.
8. Contacted and promoted World Athletics World Championship events to U.S. cities, including helped bring the World Cross Country Championships to Tallahassee, FL in 2026.
9. Joined the World Ranking System Workstream to improve the system.
10. Helped athletes with issues including the women's decathlon, ranking inequities, and the Change of Allegiance Policy.
11. Helped edit the World Athletics' Safeguarding (SafeSport) policy.
12. Initiated the World Athletics Athlete Alumni Association
13. Helped launch the Museum of World Athletics (MOWA)

USATF & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE POSITIONS

2014 – 2018 Executive Board, World Olympians
2006 – 2012 Member, USATF Board of Directors representing Associations & Masters T&F

2005 – 2013 President, US Olympians & Paralympians Association
2000 – 2005 Vice President, US Olympians & Paralympians Association
1998 – 2003 Advisory Board, World Sports Forum
1986 – 1989 Vice President, The Athletics Congress (USATF)
1986 – 1988 Delegate, US Olympic Committee

ATHLETIC HONORS

2016 – Present American Masters Record Holder (60-64), High Jump
2007 World Masters Champion (50-54), Triple Jump
2002 – Present American Masters Record Holder (45-49, 50-54, 55-59), Triple Jump
1999 Inducted USATF Hall of Fame
1996 Martin Luther King, Jr. Women's Association, Drum Major for Justice Award Winner
1981 – 1996 American Record Holder, Triple Jump
1985 – 1995 World Record Holder, Triple Jump
1988 Captain, US Olympic Track & Field Team
1980, '84 & '88 US Olympian, Triple Jump
1986 USOC Sportsman of the Year
1985 TAC/USA (USATF) Jesse Owens Award Winner
1984 UNESCO Fair Play Award Nominee
1978 NCAA Scholar Athlete of the Year
1978 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Award

PERSONAL

- B.A. Political Science, UCLA, 1978
- Juris Doctorate, UCLA Law School, 1983
- Married to Hitomi, 4 grown children & 4 grandchildren
- Lives in Carlsbad, CA

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