

## National Advisory Board Elections for NORTHEAST Coach Representatives: MEET THE CANDIDATES

*This document introduces you to the candidates for both the CHEER and the DANCE Advisory Boards. The first two pages are the candidates for the CHEER NAB and the last page has the candidates for the DANCE NAB. Please take the time to get to know the candidates before you cast your vote.*

**CHEER NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD:** We will be electing ONE cheer representative in your region. The candidate receiving the most number of votes will serve a 2 year term (ending December 2016) on the NAB.

**DANCE NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD:** This is the first year electing representatives of for the Dance NAB. Two representatives will be elected in your region. The candidate receiving the most number of votes will serve a 2 year term (ending December 2016) and the candidate that ranks second in the voting will serve a 1 year term (ending December 2015).

### ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

- Any coach or owner member who was recognized as a professional member on or before January 28th will receive one vote.

### ***Meet the candidates for the Cheer National Advisory Board:***



#### **Cora King, Program Director, HotCheer All Stars**

*I have 25+ years in the cheer industry as an athlete, coach and now program director for HotCheer All Stars. I am a USASF member, USASF credentialed levels 1 - 5, member of the NE RAB and USASF credentialing instructor. If given the opportunity, I would be able to bring my ideas, leadership and the organizational skills I have gained on and off the mat to the NAB. I feel that I am able to look at situations with a clear unbiased thought process and have the ability to arrive at logical and realistic decisions and opinions. While involved in cheer I have watched the industry, talent, skill and dedication grow and...I want to make sure that those who have a voice in this industry are doing everything in our power to grow with it. Thank you for your consideration for the NAB!*

### ***Meet the candidates for the Dance National Advisory Board:***



#### **Kelly Crawford (Benjamin), Coach, Crimson Heat All Stars**

*Coach Kelly has over 15 years dance and cheerleading experience. In addition to cheerleading for her high school varsity team she also cheered for 3 years during college at the Rochester Institute of Technology. During high school Kelly performed as a dancer with the Dance Institute of Washington Youth Repertory Company, National Ballet and Washington Ballet. While in college Kelly was a principal dancer with the RIT/NTID Dance company. Kelly volunteered as a Coach with Crimson Heat during breaks in college and afterwards. In 2006, Coach Kelly joined Garth Fagan Dance Company, who's founder and artistic director is also the Tony Award winning choreographer of Disney's The Lion King. After 2 years of touring nationally and internationally with Garth Fagan Dance, she returned home to Crimson Heat All-stars in 2009. She is USASF Levels 1-4 Certified in Stunts and Basket tosses. Coach Kelly works as an environmental engineer and holds a MS in Emergency*

*Management.*



#### **Diana Hill, Program Director & Coach, Cheer Fusion**

*Diana has over 25 years of dance experience with various national and international organizations. She is a former professional dancer, former football cheerleader of ten years, dancing for the Toronto Argos in the Canadian Football League for five years and then 5 years for the Washington Redskins. She is currently a dance director, coach and judge. She has over 20 years of judging experience and judges nationally and internationally for several companies in the Cheer & Dance industry. She has also served as a USASF Worlds Judge and she holds certifications for USASF Cheer & Dance Safety, and Hip Hop International. Diana is also an active member of the USASF Dance Rules Committee. Diana takes great pride in being a part of the USASF Dance community. Diana brings her passion and excitement for the artistry of dance and hopes with her experience as a former professional dancer, coach, director and judge that she is able to contribute to the continued growth of the*

*USASF Dance program.*

***Additional Candidates for the Dance National Advisory Board continued on the next page***

## ***Dance Candidates—Continued***



### **Tracy Indof, Owner, Pittsburgh Poison All-Stars**

*Tracy was a 4 year cheerleader and 2 year captain at the University of Pittsburgh. She was a 3 year instructor for UCA and then served as head choreographer for Elite Cheer Camps. Tracy is owner, coach and choreographer at Pittsburgh Poison Allstars. Under Tracy's direction, Pittsburgh Poison has earned countless local and National titles. They have 5 World's Medals. Tracy also has judged Nationals for Varsity and the Jam Brands, including UDA College Nationals. She is a member of the USASF rules and sanctioning committees and Worlds Advisory Board. She is also on the committee for the Dance Coach Association. Tracy lives in Pittsburgh with her husband Ross and their two children, Reese (6) and Tyler (4).*



### **Regina Marcucci, Owner & Coach, World of Dance**

*I am the proud owner, director and coach of World of Dance located in upstate NY. I opened the facility in 2001 primarily as a dance studio with one All-star dance team. In 2007 we grew to two all-star squads and now four teams all while maintaining a dance studio program of 200+. While cheerleading is where my personal all-star resume began dance was where all of my training stems from. I have a strong dance background in vocabulary, instruction and choreography but also hold a business degree which I believe makes me multifaceted to the National Advisory Board. In the 14 years of attending all-star competitions, dance has come a long way but still has huge growth potential. I would like to think I could bring ideas to entice more dance schools to join the USASF and help current cheer gyms branch into dance to expand that element. I am excited for this opportunity and can't wait to see the next step dance makes in the United States All Star Federation.*