



**MIDWESTERN  
SWIMMING**

Officials Committee  
Mission & Structure

### *Mission:*

The mission of the Midwestern Swimming, Inc. Officials Committee is ensuring safe, fair, and equitable conditions for competitive swimming throughout the LSC. The Committee is responsible for the recruitment, training, and retention of Officials, in accordance with the rules and regulations of USA Swimming. We seek to inspire excellence, consistency, and professionalism among the certified Officials of Midwestern Swimming.

### *I. Membership Composition:*

The membership of the Officials Committee shall consist of seven (7) certified officials from MWS comprised of the following:

- MWS Officials Chair - shall serve as chair and member of the Officials Committee
- Member #1 – one year term (commencing January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009)  
Candy Hemmer
- Member #2 – one year term (commencing January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009)  
Greg Rorris
- Member #3 – two year term (commencing January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2010)  
Gary Kuhn
- Member #4 – two year term (commencing January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2010)  
Keith Eckerman
- Member #5 – three year term (commencing January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2011)  
Betsy Purcell
- Member #6 – three year term (commencing January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2011)  
Larry Wasikowski

### *II. Selection of Members:*

- The term of each elected member is three (3) years with a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms before vacating the position. That member may then be eligible for re-election after a two (2) year vacancy.
- Candidates for the Committee will be any currently certified official from MWS with at least two (2) years experience at that level of certification within MWS.
- All members of the Committee must maintain current certification to be a member of the Committee. Should certification lapse, membership in the Committee will as well and the procedure for vacancies will be pursued.
- The selection of members to the Committee will be taken from those volunteering for the position. Notice of such will be provided to all certified officials at or around the Spring House of Delegates meeting. The election will be conducted during the month of September of the year before term commencement.

- Ballots will be emailed to all MWS officials and only those votes returned by the posted deadline will be tabulated.

### *III. Vacancies:*

- Should a member vacate his/her position for any reason, the Chair will then appoint a successor to be approved by a majority of the remaining members of the Committee. That successor will then fulfill the term of the vacated position until the next regularly scheduled election.