## Registration / Office Administrator Report House of Delegates Meeting April 26, 2015

•	2015 Registration Numbers as of 4/22/15:			
	Athlete:	6193	Non-Athlete:	836
	Athlete Outreach:	33		
	Athlete Season 1:	35	Clubs:	51
	Total:	6261		

- Non-Athlete Cards for Officials: The Official's Committee has endorsed the use of the certification card printed through OTS in lieu of the usual USA Swimming membership card. Therefore, I will not print and mail membership cards to officials. I will continue to send membership cards to all coaches and members classified as 'Other'.
- **BG Check:** Just a reminder that all non-athlete members now complete the same BG check and there is no longer any distinction between Level 1 and Level 2. The cost of the background check has been reduced to \$36.50.
- Swimposium/Fall HoD Meeting: The Swimposium will be held on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> followed by the House of Delegates meeting on Sunday at the Richmond Midlothian Doubletree. Steven Phillips is currently making arrangements for an Athlete Clinic on the 19<sup>th</sup> as well.
- Safety Training for Swim Coaches: The USA Swimming Operational Risk Committee approved a checklist of in-water skills that can be completed by a certified lifeguard instructor from any of the following approved agencies:
  - American Lifeguard Association
  - American Red Cross (WSI, Instructor Trainer, and STSC instructors, too)
  - o Ellis & Associates
  - o Starguard
  - YMCA

For those coaches who are not certified as a lifeguard this checklist, in conjunction with the online Red Cross Safety Training course, will meet the requirements for the STSC certification. Both the checklist and the certificate indicating completion of the online course need to be submitted for certification. **Remember:** Before taking any course for recertification, always check the list of approved courses that can be found here: Acceptable Safety Courses.