

## **2008 Atlanta Convention Report**

LSC Development Committee– The LSC Development committee conducted their business meeting on Wednesday, hosted a General Chair’s luncheon on Thursday and presented a workshop on Friday. Chuck Wielgus, CEO of USA Swimming, was the guest speaker at the luncheon. Chuck introduced the LEAP program (LSC Evaluation and Achievement Program) to the General Chairs and briefly touched on his 5 initiatives for the coming quadrennium. LEAP was well received, both at the luncheon and during the discussion at the GC workshop. Fifteen LSCs, including Middle Atlantic, have volunteered to be a part of the pilot program beginning in 2009.

Registration Committee – The Registration committee evaluated the enhancement list for SWIMS and discussed options for USA Swimming to print and mail athlete cards. The latter is a future consideration and would not take affect anytime soon.

Times and Recognition – The NAG recognition (formerly Top 16) lists, IMX program and Scholastic All-American student athlete programs were discussed.

LSC Leadership Workshop – The IRS regulations governing non-profit corporations will probably change to include more accountability for the organization to live up to its 501(c)3 status. 990’s of the future may include descriptions of programs and services that fall under the mission and vision statements of the not-for-profit entity.