

## 2012 Pacific Association USATF Track & Field Chair Election Results

Men's Track and Field Chair: **Ralph Jones**



Incumbent Chair Al Hernandez has withdrawn from the Men's T&F Chair election, so Ralph Jones becomes the Chair by acclamation. Thank you Al for your service to the sport in this position.

### **Info on Ralph Jones: [ralph.jones@csueastbay.edu](mailto:ralph.jones@csueastbay.edu); cell: (510) 921-0367**

I will work to improve communications with athletes and work with meet directors to increase participation opportunities for the athletes. As an ambitious new coach to the area I will be very active in providing opportunities and ways to promote the sport and am extremely excited to dive into the Pacific Association track & field community and become actively involved.

Coach Jones is in his first season as Cal State East Bay's Head Cross Country and Track and Field Coach. Jones was a former student-athlete at Morgan State and assistant coach at Central Arizona College and Wilmington College (Ohio). Jones helped to coach 15 east coast regional qualifiers and five school record holders in track and field over the past four years with Morgan St. He also coached the programs first 1500,5000 and cross country champion. Jones was instrumental in growing the schools annual legacy track meet and increasing the participation levels from 11 to over 25 teams while serving as meet director in 2011. The former Junior College Assistant Coach of the year in 2005 & 07, Jones coached two individual cross country champions and lead his sprinters and relays to a total of five national titles. In four years his teams won a total of 7 national junior college championships winning three in a row with the men (2004-2007). He coached over 22 athletes to All-American status. Jones is Level 2 certified in endurance and sprints/hurdles and relays. He recently participated in the IAAF elite sprint coaching academy at the Olympic training center in Chula Vista.

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Women's Track & Field Chair: **Fred Baer**



On behalf of the Pacific Association Board of Directors, it is our pleasure to announce that Fred Baer is re-elected as your Women's Track and Field Chair by acclamation.

Here is a short bio of Fred:

**Fred Baer - [frdbaer@aol.com](mailto:frdbaer@aol.com) - 650-483-3733**

Fred Baer has been a tireless contributor to the Pacific Association and our sports of track and field for over 40 years. Originally a college sprinter (who set records at Santa Clara University), he later competed in Masters track,

Fred is a writer for USATODAY along with many regional publications, a TV producer of numerous elite track meets plus regional sporting events (and for the IAAF) and also served as the IAAF Adjudication Coordinator for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. London will mark his 11th Olympic Games.

Fred has previously served as president of the Pacific Association and has worked to promote the Women's Track and Field Committee, as chair for the past six years. His pioneer work for women's sports included serving as women's track and field researcher-statistician for ABC at the 1972 Olympics and covering several AAU women's championships before they were included on the weekly CBS series, for which he was also the first regular researcher-statistician. He has covered meets on six continents.