

## **PACIFIC ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS COMMITTEE REPORT BOARD OF ATHLETICS MEETING - SEPTEMBER 18, 2012**

The Officials Committee of the Pacific Association held its annual meeting and Awards Luncheon on August 26, 2012 at the Bruce Edwards Club Room at the UC Davis Football Stadium, hosted by Coach Drew Wartenburg and UC Davis Track and Field. Seventy-two members of the committee attended the meeting.

Dr. Leon Glover, Awards Chair, presented the following awards:

Dick Barbour Meritorious Service Award: Jointly awarded to Shirley Connors and Margaret Sheehan.

George Newlon Special Recognition Award - Track: Dennis Boyle

Horace Crow Special Recognition Award - Field: John Lilygren

Lori Maynard Award for Special Service to the Track and Field Community: Dave Shrock

National Service Awards were presented to Stephanie Bolden, John Busto, Ed Gordon, Peter Guerrini, John Pretto and Karen Williams. Association Service Awards were presented to Sharon Baker, Roger Beeman, Steve Crow, Chuck Foss, Susan Mears, Ed Murray, Elsbeth Padia and Jim Springer.

Jim Hume, Certification Chair, discussed the need for all officials to be recertified for the new Olympiad which technically began upon the extinguishment of the Olympic Flame at the London Games. Recertification clinics will be held at various venues throughout the Pacific Association beginning in November, 2012, and continuing through the winter months. In order to be recertified, each official must complete the recertification process which includes a written examination, submission of a resume of events worked during the immediately preceding four year period, and proof of 2013 membership in USATF. More information will be forthcoming at the PA website.

Jin also advised that the National Officials' Committee Certification Chair had again notified him that, by virtue of the numbers of certified officials in the Pacific Association, we are entitled to four additional delegates to the National Officials' Committee during the annual meeting in Daytona Beach beginning November 28. This will be of importance as this is an election year for NOC offices of Chair, Secretary, Vice-Chair - Training, and Vice-Chair - Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

John Murray, Chair  
Pacific Association Officials' Committee