



# USA TRACK & FIELD<sup>SM</sup> PACIFIC

Dear Masters Track and Field Athlete,

On behalf of the Pacific Association Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to announce that Joseph Ols is your new Master's Track and Field Chair by acclamation.



Here is a short bio of Joseph:

I loved T&F from grade school through college. But since I was never 'at risk' to become a Pro or Olympian, I was disappointed thinking I would never compete again. I trained for love of running, to stay in shape, and thinking of Senior Olympics (formerly :- ) many decades away...

Amazed to discover PAUSATF in 2007, I will never be as proud of any medal as that first PAUSATF high jump award. I've since become more involved and greatly appreciate what USATF offers, and want to extend this to others. I helped Joy as PAUSATF Director of Meet Information a few years and now hope I can partially fill her very large fast shoes as PAUSATF's Masters T&F Chair.

I look forward to meeting those of you I don't know already, and working with your support & understanding to make this better for us and for ever more individuals to share the benefits of our sport. Please let me know your insights to improve things further, and if you might have even small amounts of time to volunteer as well ... I empathize & respect your limitations, and CAN use your help. Thank you.

### **Bio:**

Joseph is on the national board of USCAA (US Corp Athletics Assoc [www.uscaa.org](http://www.uscaa.org)), has been the PAUSATF Director of Meet Information (<http://www.pausatf.org/data/2011/mtfmeetsched2011.html>), Meet Director for BACCA (Bay Area Corporate Athletic Assoc), USATF All-American (Decathlon, Pentathlon, High Hurdles, Indoor Pentathlon), Assistant T&F coach at 2 Santa Clara Valley high schools, and co-captain of USCAA 2011 national champion Team SCVAL (Santa Clara Valley Athletic League). Professionally, Joe leads [www.olscontrols.com](http://www.olscontrols.com), and is President of Assoc of Energy Engineers, Bay Area [www.aee-sf.org](http://www.aee-sf.org). His favorite charity is the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and was LLS Bay Area Man-of-the-Year candidate. Joseph has an MBA from Stanford, MEng and MS degrees from UC Berkeley, and BS from Case Western Reserve University. However his crowning World Championship was *Artichoke Picker* (Castroville festival), so you may find him proficient at nothing beyond menial labor.