

CGA Distribution of Duties

According to the CGA By Laws, there are two standing Committees that need to be in existence at all time.

- **Executive** – With the president as Chairman, this committee shall conduct all Association business between elections. It shall consist of the three elected officers, the immediate past-president, and one member-at-large chosen by the elected officers.
 - **Members of this committee are: Mike Burns** (pres.), **Carmine Giglio** (VP), **Kip Simons** (Sec/Treas.), **Doug Van Everen** (past pres.), and **Randy Jepson** (member at large)
- **Awards** – This committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Executive Committee and as many members as the Chairman wishes to appoint. Its duties shall consist of selecting recipients of any awards authorized by the Association.
 - **Kostya Kolesnikov** is the new Awards Committee Chairman.

Awards shall be presented annually in eleven (11) categories:

1. National Coach of the Year – NCAA Championships;
National Coach of the Year – USAG Collegiate Championships-College Division;
National Coach of the Year – USAG Collegiate Championships-Club Division.
2. National Assistant Coach of the Year – NCAA Championships
3. Regional Coach of the Year for each of the three (3) regions (East, Central, and West)
4. Regional Assistant of the Year for each of the three (3) regions (East, Central, and West)
5. Honor Coach Award
6. Honor Coach Certificate (to be presented whenever appropriate).
7. Richard M. Aronson Special Service Award
8. Honorary Lifetime Membership Award
9. Nissen-Emery Award
10. All American Awards
11. Academic All-America Awards, Team & Individual

These awards shall be presented to the recipients at the NCAA Championship CGA Awards Banquet (except for the National Coach of the Year, All American Awards & Academic All-America Awards). Special plaques have been designed for these awards and the Chairman of this committee is to insure that the plaques are available for presentation at the NCAA Championships.

- Regional Coach and Regional Assistant Coach of the Year are presented by the VP of the CGA. The past several years **Mike Burns** has been in charge of this process which started when he was the VP. I would recommend that I continue doing this chore even though it is delegated to the VP.
- Honor Coach Award & Honor Coach Certificate – Chairman is **Tom Gibbs**. Tom is doing a great job and we all hope he will continue in this role for years to come!
- Richard M. Aronson Special Service Award – **Tom Dunn** was the Chair of this award as well. **Fred Turoff** is willing to step in but would prefer someone else to step forward since he is heavily involved with the USAG Hall of Fame Committee.
- Honorary Lifetime Membership Award – **Jerry Wright** is currently the Chairman of this award and I hope he will continue to act in this role as well.
- Nissen-Emery Award chair is appointed by the Chair of the Awards Committee. Currently, **Carmine Giglio** is in charge of this. Since Carmine has done this now for one year I would recommend that he continue with this chore.
- All-American Awards – **Jerry Wright**
- Academic All Americans – **Cliff Gauthier**

At the CGA Meeting in Knoxville we discussed a variety of new committees. Here's what we came up with and I think we still need to look at further distribution of duties:

- **CGA Media Relations Committee:** **Justin Spring** with assistance from **Geoff Corrigan** and **Charlie Nelson** – the main goal of this committee is to help garner as much exposure as possible for NCAA Collegiate Men's Gymnastics through enhanced technology opportunities that can be utilized in conjunction with the CGA website (video of all college competitions online either on CGA website or linked to a YouTube or Facebook account for CGA).
- **By-Laws Committee:** The Executive Committee will serve as the By Laws Committee
- **NCAA Legislation Committee:** **Doug Van Everen** will serve as Chairman of this committee.
- **Meet Format Committee:** we didn't really create this committee however, **Charlie Nelson** did volunteer to collect ideas of how people run their meets to help create a list of ideas that we can all utilize to help run better home meets.
- These were the only committees we created so each committee chair should be sure each committee has exposure amongst the coaches and be sure we are moving forward on developing a strategic plan for each committee.