2022 USATF National Annual Meeting
December 1-December 4, 2022

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Location: Hilton-Lake Buena Vista, Florida
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Pacific Association Caucus:
Was held outside by the pool then relocated inside for comfort during the cool evening. There were no snacks or beverages provided as in years past, however there was money budgeted for the purpose. Light snacks and beverages would be a great addition to make our volunteers feel appreciated. Reports from delegates were that flights were expensive to Orlando. The resort fee in addition to the $159/night hotel rate was a cause of concern.

Association Workshops:

- A key theme was communication and development of ideas on how to improve relationships between members.
- Grow-to-Impact Grants: information provided on GTI grants and other funding opportunities for associations. Associations must follow requirements to apply and follow up to be eligible for future grants.
- Attendees and presenters felt the time for the association meetings was limited and not enough to provide all the needed information. All did the best they could in the time provided.

A 7AM road race and racewalking competition opportunity was organized and provided for the meeting attendees on Friday morning. After traveling on a redeye Wednesday night/Thursday morning, I was happy to sleep yet sad I had to miss the race. Those that participated reported a good time.

I was educated on the names and purposes of some of the organizations at the meeting. I was under the false understanding that the **US Women's Track Coaches Association** was a group for women coaches, however its purpose is to develop coaches of all genders in their efforts to develop women athletes in the sport.

I also attended the Women's Commission meeting where there was a wonderful presentation on Title IX. Brooks Johnson was the featured guest. He shared stories in an old-fashioned manner of speaking. It was quite refreshing to hear real unedited speech. As a woman leader I thank all the men that have made it possible for women to be heard by all.

All information provided for the Annual meeting is located in the Document Library: https://www.usatf.org/events/2022/2022-usatf-annual-meeting/document-library It is recommended attendees read up on what is written. As a member and delegate, having this knowledge before the meeting begins is helpful.