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2016 LETR International Conference Concurrent Sessions – Synopsis

* Beginner Session / ** Intermediate Session / *** Veteran Session

Concurrent Session #1 Thursday September 15, 2016 9:30am – 10:45am

1) *Newcomer Orientation, Torch Run 101

Overall view of LETR and SO partnership. What LETR does in general and outline of goals in strategic plan.

Presenters:

Ron Casalenda, Chief of Police Douglas, WY. & LETR Region VIII Coordinator

Zac Cummard, Sergeant Chandler Police Department

Gary Gordon, Sergeant Community Policing Unit Kilkenny City, Republic of Ireland

2) ** What is “REAL” Risk Management

The phrase "risk management" gets thrown around quite a bit, but what is "real" risk management? It is more than the safety stuff. It is more than the insurance stuff. And it is more than the ergonomics stuff. Everything you do in your organization involves a level of risk. In this brief program learn how to recognize the real risks you face and gives you some thoughts on how to prioritize these risks

Presenter:

Gordon Graham

3) ** Risk Management / Event Planning

Steps to a successful event. What to plan for and what is covered by SO.

Presenter:

Jina Doyle, VP Client Services American Specialty Insurance

Angela Ciccolo, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary SOI

4) * Succession Planning for Top Torch Run Volunteers**

Planning for the future. Address the need for succession planning. How to structure the transition in leadership- real life examples.

Presenters:

Marybeth McMahon, CEO Special Olympics Massachusetts

Laura Collins, Director LETR Special Olympics Florida

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Concurrent Session #2 Thursday September 15, 2016 11:00am – 12:15pm

1) ** Program best practices for events – open forum

Combined discussion on event mechanics, event management, marketing plan, social media, on line fundraising tools. Engaging athletes in your events. Addressing specifics to agency size and resource availability. What works for you? Successes, Challenges and Solutions!

Presenters:

Jan Gordon, Senior Director LETR Special Olympics Colorado
Jason Schubert, Senior Director of L. E. Sponsorships Special Olympics New Jersey
Stephanie Manner, Manager of Community Partnerships (LETR) Special Olympics Indiana

2) **What is “REAL” Risk Management (repeated session)

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Presenter:

Gordon Graham

3) ** Digital Engagement

Effective strategies for using Social Media.

Presenter:

Ryan Eades, Director of Digital & Social Engagement SOI

4) * Role and Responsibility of Torch Run Councils**

Guiding principles; Strategic plans and accountability.

Presenters:

Glenn MacDonell, President & CEO Special Olympics Ontario
Jim Nystrom, Sgt. Community Investigation Division, University of Minnesota Police Department
Robert Woolsey, Coordinator LETR Region VII

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Concurrent Session #3 Friday September 16, 2016 9:30am – 10:45am

1) *The Mechanics of a Successful Event A-Z

Event mechanics, event planning A-Z highlighting events that have high impact no matter what agency size. Collaborate with your local Special Olympics program to achieve maximum results.

Presenters:

Ashley Allenby, Director of Development LETR Special Olympics Oregon
Gwen Johns, Sergeant Newberg-Dundee Police Department
Chuck Allen, Sheriff Washoe County Nevada

2) ** Digital Engagement (repeated session)

Effective strategies for using Social Media

Presenter:

Ryan Eades, Director of Digital & Social Engagement, Special Olympics Inc.

3) * How to Develop an Executive Council**

Leadership Development Opportunities, Driving the Charge. Why You Need a Robust Group of Leaders in Your LETR program.

Presenters:

Sheri Kiyler, Retired Chief of Police Chandler, Arizona
Allen Rodbell, Chief of Police Scottsdale, Arizona
Charles Ryan, Director Arizona Department of Corrections
Josh Montgomery, Director LETR Special Olympics Arizona

4) **Critical Incident Stress Management – Taking Care of YOU!

In an atypical concurrent session for our International LETR conference, we want to recognize your service with this unique session. This session, presented by members of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc. (ICISF), a 'world-renown' non-profit educational foundation, is designed to provide some basic information and insight regarding Critical Incident Stress Management which is designed to help individuals deal with the effects of a traumatic event, a singular critical incident or the cumulative effect of years of emergency service.

Presented by:

The International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Richard Barton and Marc Junkerman

5) ** Engagement of New Law Enforcement Members

Tools to engage new officers and the benefits of volunteering.

Presenter:

Eric Abt, Employee Assistance Administrator Arizona Department of Corrections
Paul Chagolla, Deputy Chief Maricopa County Sherriff's Office
Sandy Nash, Sr. Director of Development Special Olympics Illinois

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Concurrent Session #4 Friday September 16, 2016 11:00am – 12:15pm

1) ** Connecting with Dept. of Corrections - Command Staff and Inmate Fundraising

How to make this relationship work? Initial communications with DOC. Open forum discussion.

Panellists:

Charles Ryan, Director Arizona Department of Corrections
Carson McWilliams, Deputy Director Arizona Department of Corrections
Josh Montgomery, Director LETR Special Olympics Arizona
Timothy Goebel, Chief of Custody JCCC

2) *History of LETR / Special Olympics

From humble beginnings to a global partnership; how it started, current status and vision for the future.

Presenter:

Richard LaMunyon, Founder, Law Enforcement Torch Run
Russell B. Laine, Chief of Police Fox Lake, IL

3) **The LETR Executive Council – YES it's Real!

What is the Executive Council? What do they do? Who is on the Board? How do I join? Well here is a great way to find out. These questions can and will be answered along with other questions you may have as it relates to the LETR governing body.

Presenters:

Mike Peretti, Chairman, International Executive Council
Joe Carlone, Regional Coordinator, Region 1, International Executive Council

4) ** Community Policing and Engagement

Current event topic – Why community policing matters and how LETR can help make a difference.

Presenter:

Dave Ramer, Lieutenant Chandler Police Department
Mike Hallinan, Commander Irvine Police Department

5) ** Marketing and Sponsorships

Best practices for identifying sponsorships, collaborating with SOI on national sponsorships.

Presenter:

Cullen Maxey, Executive VP Business Operations Arizona Diamondbacks
Chad Jones, VP of Development SOI
Becki Cedrone, Senior Community Marketing Manager Coca-Cola North America

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Concurrent Session #5 Friday September 16, 2016 2:45pm – 4:00pm

1) **Critical Incident Stress Management (repeated session)

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Presenters: International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Richard Barton and Marc Junkerman

2) ** Connecting with SO programs; SO Leadership, Board of Directors, Unified Strategies for School, Program Staff, Athletes and Family Councils

Making the connection stronger by building a team.

Presenter:

Gary Gordon, Sergeant Community Policing Unit Kilkenny City, Republic of Ireland

Bill Fish, Executive Vice President of Development Special Olympics Minnesota

Susan Stegeman, Vice President Special Olympics Missouri

3) ** LETR and Special Olympics Succeeding Together

Effective methods of engagement – “Together we can do great things.”

Presenters:

Tim Martin CEO Special Olympics Arizona

Doug Steele Commander Peoria Police Department

Kevin Albert Paradise Valley Police Department

4) * Network on Issues – Open Forum**

Let's brainstorm & discuss opportunities & challenges in real time – bring your solutions to the forum.

Moderator – Steve Negrelli

Panellists:

Richard Sheldon, Regional Coordinator, Region 5, International Executive Council

Scott Whyte, Regional Coordinator, Region 14, International Executive Council

5) *Introduction to Working with Intellectually Disabled Population/ - A Personal Story

“The officer and Harley: A lesson in kindness and community policing.”

Presenter:

Matthew Fraize, Senior Patrol Officer, Anchorage Police Department

Karla Philips, Policy Director of Competency Based Education, Foundation for Excellence in Education

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Concurrent Sessions Presenter Biographies

Eric Abt, Employee Assistance Administrator Arizona Department of Corrections

Eric is a 28 year employee with the Arizona Department of Corrections. My current position is Employee Assistance Administrator. I have been a member of the Arizona Law Enforcement Torch Run since 1998. In 2007 I received the Arizona Law Enforcement Torch Run "Spirit of Arizona Award" and in 2009 I was member of the Final Leg for the Special Olympics World Winter Games held in Idaho. Last year I was selected to be the Assistant State Director for the Arizona Law Enforcement Torch Run.

Kevin Albert, Community Service Resource Officer Paradise Valley Police Department

Kevin Albert has been in law enforcement for over 23 years, with the last 17 years with the Paradise Valley Police Department in Arizona. Kevin got involved with the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in 1999 at a Tip-a-Cop event. Shortly after he joined the State Council and eventually was appointed as State Director. Over the years Kevin has traveled to Greece as a member of the Final Leg and to Belize to kick-start their LETR program. Kevin retired from the State Director position but is a committee member on the Breakfast with Champions event.

Chuck Allen, Sheriff Washoe County Nevada

Sheriff Chuck Allen is the 26th elected Sheriff of Washoe County, Nevada and he is currently serving as the State Director of Nevada's LETR program. Prior to being elected as sheriff, Chuck served nearly 25 years with the Nevada Highway Patrol. Sheriff Allen became involved with Special Olympics in 2004 when he saw an opportunity for law enforcement agencies to partner with the Special Olympics Nevada community. One of his goals as Sheriff is to inspire other agencies in Nevada to consider getting involved with athletes in their community, as it's the athletes who truly inspire Sheriff Allen.

Ashley Allenby, Director of Development LETR Special Olympics Oregon

Ashley Allenby graduated from Oregon State University in 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. With the limited employment opportunities available due to the economy she joined Americorps VISTA and began her fundraising and event planning career at a homeless shelter in Downtown Denver. After completing her year of service she continued in the event fundraising field and became the Community Relations & Special Events Coordinator for a large mental health non-profit in Colorado. Several years passed and her desire to return to her home state grew. In 2012 Ashley returned to Oregon to begin her career at Special Olympics Oregon. She is now the Director of Development, Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Oregon and works with over 70 agencies around the state to hold events such as the Polar Plunge, Torch Run, Plane Pull, Tip-a-Cop, Inmate Fundraising, and the list goes on. In her free time she enjoys traveling whenever possible and exploring the Pacific Northwest by hiking, camping, and boating.

Richard Barton Chief Executive Officer of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc.

Richard Barton is the Chief Executive Officer of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc. (ICISF). He directs the management of this educational foundation that serves the mission of improving the lives of people who face the stress of critical incidents. This ICISF primarily focuses upon the professions of first response, while also applying to the greater community. Colonel Barton (retired) served as the Superintendent of the Maryland Park Service for 17 years, directing a workforce that included several hundred first responders, among them 218 law enforcement officers. The Maryland State Police provided his initial law enforcement training beginning his 30-year public safety career. After completing his State service, Mr. Barton served three

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years as the County Administrator in Caroline County, Maryland and has since assisted several non-profit organizations and government agencies that sought progressive management change. That expertise brought him to the ICISF in August of 2013. His involvement with Special Olympics spans more than two decades. He has served as a volunteer, donor, and fundraiser. Colonel Barton is a past member of the Special Olympics Maryland (SOMD) Board of Directors and served for nine months as the Interim President and CEO of SOMD in 2012 while a search was conducted to select a permanent leader of the organization. Colonel Barton holds a B.S. in Business Administration and an M.S. in Natural Resources Management.

Joe Carlone, Captain, Exec. Officer for Tactical Units Department of Corrections, LETR Regional Coordinator I Joseph Carlone has been with the Department of Corrections for twenty-two years. He is currently a Captain assigned as the Executive Officer for the Tactical Units. In his spare-time he enjoys camping with his family and spending time in the gym. Joe is an active volunteer who participates and supports several Special Olympics events such as penguin plunges, Summer Games and others. Joe is currently the Assistant Torch Run Director and the Region 1 Coordinator and has been involved with Torch Run for over twenty years. Joe is not just involved with Special Olympics, he lives it every day, his daughter and son are huge volunteers and passionate about the athletes they support.

Ron Casalenda, Chief of Police Douglas, WY. & LETR Region VIII Coordinator

Ron is the Chief of Police for the Douglas Wyoming Police Department and has over 36 years of law enforcement experience. Ron was been involved with LETR since 1994 and was the Wyoming State LETR Co-Director from 1999-2014. Ron is married to his wife Deb, and has 2 children a son Justin, a daughter Ashley, and has 2 grandchildren. When not working with LETR, Ron enjoys camping, working as a high school/middle school basketball official and involved in multiple aspects of football, cross country and track officiating. Ron was a Final Leg Runner for the 2001 World Winter Games in Alaska and the 2003 World Summer Games Athens-Ireland. Ron's biggest accomplishment involving LETR is his 2008 induction into the Richard LaMunyon Torch Run Hall of Fame.

Becki Cedrone, Senior Community Marketing Manager Coca-Cola North America

Becki Cedrone has worked in the Coca-Cola system for over 16 years. Currently, Becki holds the position of Senior Community Marketing Manager. She works with long standing Coca-Cola partners to identify opportunities to build scale around their mission and provide impact at the community level. Becki manages the Special Olympics from a US perspective. Becki has held multiple positions during her tenure with Coca-Cola. She started with Coca-Cola handling the media for the Northeast. She then worked in marketing activation with our creative agencies and our strategic partners such as Six Flags, Cleveland Cavaliers, New York Yankees, NCAA and Live Nation. She also has multi-channel shopper marketing experience handling several supermarket, drug and value customers. Mostly recently Becki managed the relationship with a Top 5 Coca-Cola customer, Burger King. Becki has a wide range of marketing experience. Prior to working with Coca-Cola, Becki worked with an ad agency and radio station. She relocated from Syracuse, NY to Atlanta in 2010 to work at Coca-Cola headquarters. She graduated with a Marketing Degree from Niagara University. She spends her personal time giving back to the community and instilling that same quality in her two daughters; Olivia (14) and Natalie (12).

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Paul Chagolla, Deputy Chief Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Chief Paul Chagolla is a 25-year veteran of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. He currently administers the community engagement programs, and serves as the Liaison Officer to the Central American Consulates. Chief Chagolla's work focus is constructing and implementing programs that unite law enforcement & community, and developing solutions that meet the contemporary needs of a diverse law enforcement organization. A strong advocate of education, Chief Chagolla completed his undergraduate degree in public safety administration at Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ, and his graduate degree in management from Wayland Baptist University, Phoenix, AZ. During his tenure, Chief Chagolla successfully promoted through the ranks to become the first Hispanic peace officer to achieve the rank of Deputy Chief within the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, ever. He holds multiple law enforcement certifications, and he has served in multiple assignments throughout his career, including patrol operations, human resources, tactical operations, training operations, media relations, public relations, and has represented his agency in state legislative matters. Paul Chagolla is a husband of 27-years, a father of four children, two of which are peace officers, and is a recipient of the Sheriff's Meritorious Service Medal, among his awards for public service.

Angela Ciccolo, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary SOI

Angela Ciccolo is an award winning lawyer, international executive and author. She currently serves as Chief Legal Officer and Secretary of the Board of Directors of Special Olympics International, representing 5.3 million participants, including Unified partners, in 169 countries. In addition to overseeing the full range of legal functions handled by one of the world's most recognized and beloved non-profit organizations, she oversees the organization's human resources and employment division and its business services. Ms. Ciccolo came to Special Olympics after having spent a decade with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the oldest and largest civil rights organization in the United States. During her tenure at the NAACP, Ciccolo served as the organization's first woman General Counsel and Secretary, managing all legal internal and external legal matters. Ciccolo previously served as a civil trial attorney in the Washington, D.C. She received her Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University Law Center where she served as the Writing Program Editor for the Georgetown International Environmental law Review. She received a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service from the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. She is a current member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Virginia State Advisory Committee, and serves on the boards of many nonprofit organizations, has been an international election monitor and is a speaker on issues of diversity and inclusion in the United States and abroad.

Laura Collins, Director LETR Special Olympics Florida

Laura Collins has served the athletes of Special Olympics Florida as the Law Enforcement Torch Run Liaison since 2007. Through her leadership and the dedication of Law Enforcement Officers across Florida the program has proven to be one of the most successful in the world. Laura is continually amazed by the support of Law Enforcement volunteers and feels honored to be part of this organization, which benefits more than 35,000 athletes throughout the state. Her commitment to Special Olympics Florida athletes drives her desire to continue to grow the program and she is determined to inspire every law enforcement officer and agency in the state to get involved.

Zac Cumnard, Sergeant Chandler Police Department

Sergeant Zac Cumnard began his career in 2002 with the City of Chandler Police Department. He previously served as Patrolman, General Instructor, and Terrorism Liaison Officer. He is currently assigned as the department's Police Technology Sergeant. Sgt. Cumnard became involved in the Law Enforcement Torch Run

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for Special Olympics (LETR) in 2011. He assumed the responsibilities of department coordinator for LETR and was instrumental in developing the department's first LETR Committee. Sgt. Cummard received his agency's Meritorious Service Award for organizing an event which raised over \$5000 in funds for LETR in just four hours. He was subsequently assigned as one of the State LETR Area Coordinators. Outside of the police department, Sgt. Cummard teaches courses on preparedness and safety to various school classes, scout troops, and community organizations. He coordinates an annual Christmas Toy Drive which has collected approximately \$20,000 in toys over the last 4 years. Sgt. Cummard is an attorney who has provided pro bono probate and estate planning services to indigent clients through the Probate Lawyers Assistance Project and Gila River Indian Community. Of his many endeavors, he is most proud of his 18-year marriage and of his three children.

Jina Doyle, VP Client Services American Specialty Insurance

Jina Doyle joined American Specialty in the fall of 2000. Jina began her career at American Specialty as an account representative where she gained technical knowledge and experience in specialty insurance and sports risk management. In Jina's current role, she is responsible for day-to-day operational and long-term strategic risk management functions for Special Olympics, Inc. and all of its U.S. Programs and serves on the Special Olympics Risk Management and Insurance Task Force. Jina graduated from Huntington University where she earned her bachelor's degree in Organizational Management and holds Property/Casualty and Life/Health insurance licenses.

Ryan Eades, Director of Digital & Social Engagement SOI

Ryan has been with Special Olympics since 2006 and has a record of success in developing digital and social media engagement strategies as well as executing marketing and public awareness campaigns for the movement. He leads the development, integration and implementation of social media into Special Olympics core services and mission, establishes best practices, processes and encourages strategic social media adoption across our global Movement in all seven regions of the world.

Bill Fish, Executive Vice President of Development & Partnerships Special Olympics Minnesota

Bill Fish has been employed by Special Olympics since 1991 and has been a staff member at Special Olympics Minnesota since June 2003. Prior to joining Special Olympics Minnesota, he was employed for eight years by Special Olympics Wisconsin, primarily as a Development Director as well as an Area Director. He also served as the Director of Special Recreation for the City of LaCrosse, Wisconsin. He started his Special Olympics career as Vice President of Development and was promoted five years ago to Executive Vice President of Development and Partnerships. Bill currently oversees a team of nine staff and is responsible for a seven million dollar budget. The father of four children, Bill has a young daughter with a disability who he hopes will one day be a Special Olympics athlete.

Matthew Fraize, Senior Patrol Officer, Anchorage Police Department

Officer Matthew Fraize has been a Patrol Officer with the Anchorage Police Department for more than fifteen years, and has served as a Field Training Officer for ten years. Matt has been a member of the Anchorage Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) for thirteen years and has attended advanced CIT training. Matt is married to Anchorage Police Officer Angelina Fraize who is a past member of the Alaska Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education, and a current board member of FOCUS (Family Outreach Center for Understanding Special Needs). They live in Chugiak, Alaska and are the proud parents of two talented daughters Italia and Gianna. Eleven-year-old Italia is a passionate advocate for her seven-year-old sister,

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Gianna, who has Down syndrome. Italia runs a program called "Photography for Charity", where she sells her photography to raise money for Dollars for Dogs, a non-profit organization that supports the Anchorage Police Department K9 unit. Italia's latest donation in the amount of \$1000 to Dollars for Dogs helps provides the K9 unit with dogs and equipment to "help keep her parents safe at work". Matt and his family began participating in his local Law Enforcement Torch Run 11 years ago and for the past several years, the Fraize family has been the top fundraiser. Matt is an active volunteer at the Anchorage Special Olympics Training Facility and enjoys working out with current athletes and helps facilitate a monthly *Future Athletes* program with his daughter Gianna. Matt has been involved in organized athletics his whole life and excelled in football. In 2001, Matt started as an Offensive Guard for the Washington Huskies in the 2001 Rose Bowl, in which the Huskies claimed victory over Drew Brees' Purdue Boilermakers. Matt is passionate about athletics and believes that life's most important lessons can be learned through athletic training and competition. Matt has recently teamed with his Police Employees' Association to actively promote positive relationships between the community and the police, to include outreach to citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

Timothy Goebel, Chief of Custody JCCC

Timothy Goebel has over 26 years with the Missouri Department of Corrections. I am currently the Chief of Custody or Major at Jefferson City Correctional Center, a 2000 male maximum security facility. I became involved with the Law Enforcement Torch Run and Special Olympics in 1994. I received the John Michael Letz Award (Missouri LETR's Unsung Heroes award) in 1999. I have served as the Region Coordinator of the LETR for Northwest Missouri. In 2001, I was chosen to represent Missouri at the Final Leg in Anchorage, Alaska. I aided in setting up 2 Polar Plunges in St. Joseph, MO and Lake Viking, MO. and participated in the Super Plunge at the Lake of the Ozarks, MO. I am currently the Region Coordinator of the LETR in Central Missouri and a member of Missouri's LETR Committee.

Gary Gordon Sgt. Community Policing Unit Kilkenny City, Republic of Ireland, LETR Regional Coordinator IX Gary Gordon has 25 years police service and is the Sergeant in Charge of the Community Policing Unit in Kilkenny City's An Garda Síochána Station. He has been involved since 2002 with Special Olympics Ireland and 2009 with LETR. He currently is the Secretary/Treasurer of the National LETR Rep of Ireland Program. The Community Policing Units across the Country are a resource called upon to assist LETR in the Republic and COPS on donut shops and polar plunges fund raising events continue to grow due to this.

Jan Gordon, Senior Director LETR Special Olympics Colorado

Jan Gordon is the Senior Director for the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) and has been with Special Olympics Colorado (SOCO) since 2011. In her role, Jan oversees a cadre of more than 1,650 Law Enforcement officials throughout the state who advocate, raise awareness and fundraise for SOCO's programs and athletes. Her responsibilities include strategic planning, law enforcement agency recruitment, retention and renewal, sponsorship, special events, and supporting all of the law enforcement involved in the LETR movement. Under her direction, the Colorado Law Enforcement Torch Run has had a 238% increase over the past five years. Prior to working at Special Olympics Colorado, Jan owned an Event Management Company working in the non-profit sector and received her degree in Business and Marketing from the University of the Pacific. She received the 2015 Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, where she sits on their Women in Business Committee. She enjoys spending time with her husband and two daughters while being active in the beautiful state of Colorado.

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Gordon Graham Founder of Lexipol

Gordon Graham is a retired 33-year veteran of California Law Enforcement. During his tenure as a police professional, he was awarded his Teaching Credential from California State University, Long Beach. He was later graduated from University of Southern California with a Master's Degree in Safety and Systems Management. Subsequent to this he was graduated from Western State University with a Juris Doctorate. He has taken this background as a street cop, supervisor and manager and coupled it with his formal education as a risk manager and his education and experiences as an attorney and is the Founder of Lexipol – a company designed to standardize policies, procedures and training within law enforcement agencies around America. In 1995, Mr. Graham received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement Training, the highest tribute available in the critical mission of training police professionals. In 2005 he received the Presidential Award for Excellence from the IAFC for his lifelong work in improving firefighter safety and performance. In 2008 he received the lifetime achievement award from California POST. In 2015, Mr. Graham received the lifetime achievement award from the International Public Safety Leadership and Ethics Institute.

Mike Hallinan, Commander Irvine Police Department

Commander Mike Hallinan currently serves with the Irvine Police Department as the Administrative Services Division Commander. He has 27 years of law enforcement experience and holds a Bachelor of Art's Degree in Sociology and a Master of Science in Administration of Justice and Security. He is a graduate of the California POST's Sherman Block Leadership Institute, the LAPD WestPoint Leadership Program, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Business Fellowship, the Senior Management Institute of Police, and the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Command College. He has prior police experience with the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department and the Los Angeles Police Department. Commander Hallinan is a past recipient of the Medal of Valor. Mike has been actively involved with the Law Enforcement Torch Run for 22 years beginning as the LETR agency coordinator, the Regional Director for Orange County, and the LETR Southern California Executive Council. He also serves on Special Olympics Orange County Leadership Council. Mike was a Final Leg Runner for the 2014 USA Games in New Jersey, on the planning committee for the 2015 World Games in Los Angeles, and part of the Logistics Team for the 2015 World Games Los Angeles Final Leg. Mike is married to Teri and has 3 boys Chris 15, Ryan 13, and Dane 7.

Gwen Johns, Sergeant Newberg-Dundee Police Department

In 1995 Gwen first participated in Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) when she ran the final leg into Summer State Games and handed out medals at the athletics and swimming events that year. She has been hooked ever since! One of the main reasons she participates in LETR is because she as a police officer, thinks it is imperative to find a way to have a positive impact and to interact with people making good choices and doing positive things and LETR gives her a wonderful outlet to do that. Not only does Gwen make it out to many competitions throughout the year she also helps support SOOR athletes through various fundraising events such as Polar Plunge, Tip-a-Cop, Torch Run, t-shirt and raffle ticket sales. Her 20 years of dedication to Special Olympics Oregon and Law Enforcement Torch Run is inspiring to many!

Chad R. Jones, VP, Business Development, SOI

Chad Jones joined Special Olympics International in 2014 and currently serves as the Vice President of Business Development. Jones began his career in the funeral industry in casket manufacturing, sales and distribution through his fourth-generation, family-owned and run business, Universal Casket Company. Jones transitioned into the not-for-profit sector more than a decade ago where he focused his energies in cause-related marketing, fundraising, relationship management and corporate partnership acquisition. Jones has had the privilege of

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working for several premier national and global non-profit organizations including KaBOOM!, Share Our Strength (No Kid Hungry) and Save the Children International. Over the course of his short tenure of non-profit service, Jones has helped to generate more than \$22 million of cash and valued in-kind resources to reach marginalized groups around the globe. Though admittedly, Jones enjoyably works around the clock, outside of the office, he enjoys the four F's: fitness, food, family, and friends.

Marc Junkerman

Lt. Marc "Junk" Junkerman is a 23 year veteran of the Harford County, MD Sheriff's Office; a full-service agency located 20 miles northeast of Baltimore City. He is currently assigned as the Executive Officer for the Court Services Division and has served in various postings during his career to include tours in Patrol, Special Operations/SWAT, and Special Investigations. Presently, he sits as co-chair of Harford County's multi-disciplined active assailant response planning committee. Marc's area of specialty focuses on crisis response and recovery, behavioral health, as well as employee wellness and resiliency. This includes coordinating his agency's peer support team and serving on the steering committee for Maryland's CISM Coordinator's Network, delivering Mental Health First Aid course as an instructor and adjunct public safety trainer, acting as a consultant and presenter for various government and private organizations, and advancing the public safety wellness agenda through legislative activity. Marc also provides regional CISM support as a police peer, educator, and trainer for organizations in South Central PA. Marc holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Lebanon Valley College (PA) and a master's degree in Organizational Management and Leadership from the Johns Hopkins University's Police Executive Leadership Program.

Sherry Kiyler, Retired Chief Chandler Police Department, Chandler AZ

Retired Chandler Police Chief Sherry Kiyler is the Arizona Chairperson for this year's International Law Enforcement Torch Run Conference here in Phoenix and is also chairing this year's Over the Edge event where she and many others will rappel off a 27 story building in downtown Phoenix to raise funds for Arizona Special Olympics. She was the inaugural chairperson for the Law Enforcement Torch Run Executive Committee and helped Arizona law enforcement raise more than 1 Million dollars for Special Olympics for the first time that year. Arizona law enforcement has continued to raise more than 1 million dollars for Special Olympics Arizona every year since and Chief Kiyler credits their success to the strong commitment from Arizona Law Enforcement and the partnership with Special Olympics Arizona.

Russell B. Laine, Chief of Police Fox Lake, IL.

Russ Laine came out of retirement in January 2016 to assume the role as Police Chief in Fox Lake, IL. He retired in December 2014 after nearly 30 years as the Chief of the Algonquin, IL Police Department. He had also served as Police Chief in Bartlett, IL and Edgerton, WI. Russ holds a bachelor's degree from Aurora University and a Juris Doctor from John Marshall Law School. He is licensed to practice law in Illinois. He teaches Criminal Justice, Criminal Law & Procedure, Management and Police Ethics both nationally and internationally. He has served as President for both the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (2000) and the International Association of Chiefs of Police 2008-09. Russ began his involvement with the law enforcement torch run in 1989, when his department created a torch run leg for McHenry County IL. Since then he has become a member of the Executive Council for the International Law Enforcement Torch Run representing IACP and a member of the Board of Directors for Special Olympics Illinois. He was inducted into the Richard LaMunyon Hall of Fame in 2013.

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Richard LaMunyon, City Manager Maize, Kansas

Richard is currently the City Manager for Maize, Kansas, a suburb of Wichita. He was a member of the Wichita Police Department for over 26 years and served as its Police Chief from 1976 until 1989. He is active as an advisor for Law Enforcement to Wichita and the surrounding area. As Wichita's Police Chief he founded the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in 1981 and has remains active in its growth. In 1995 at the request of Sergeant Shriver, he assumed the role as Chairman of the International Executive Council for the Torch Run and is currently Chairman Emeritus. Richard lives in Wichita with Sharron, his wife of 53 years. They have two grown married sons and four grandchildren.

Glenn MacDonell, President & CEO Special Olympics Ontario

Glenn has been the President and CEO of Special Olympics Ontario since 1990. With over thirty-five years' experience in working in the field, Glenn has amassed a working knowledge that extends beyond Special Olympics. As an active sport enthusiast, Glenn views Special Olympics as an important tool in advancing the aims of people with an intellectual disability. Fundamental to Special Olympics' success is the fact that "we treat our athletes as athletes", says MacDonell. In the words of Dr. Frank Hayden, the "Father" of Special Olympics: "It's not sport unless there is some risk. We expect effort, training and performance. As an organization we have really made it when we treat our athletes as equals".

Stephanie Manner, Manager of Community Partnerships (LETR) Special Olympics Indiana

Stephanie Manner is on the development team at Special Olympics Indiana. She started with Special Olympics as the Special Events Intern in 2007 while studying at Butler University. She continued to volunteer and was hired as the Manager of Law Enforcement Torch Run in January of 2012 leading up to the Indianapolis International LETR Conference, where she was on the committee and chaired the Strikes for Special Olympics inaugural event. As the Manager of Community Partnerships she is now the LETR Liaison and has additional community groups like the Knights of Columbus and is part of all major fundraising events. She has also had the chance to travel as part of Team Indiana's USA Games staff and experience World Games in a sponsor care role.

Tim Martin, CEO Special Olympics Arizona

Tim Martin has been involved with Special Olympics as a volunteer since 1986, and has been the CEO of Special Olympics Arizona for the past seven years. He has worked with LETR in Arizona to build a collaborative and supportive relationship that truly resembles a family. Tim believes that strong relationships create strong results, and with that philosophy the Arizona LETR Program and Special Olympics Arizona have grown together to become key strategic partners in programming and resource generation. Over the past five years Arizona LETR has grown from a grass roots fundraising program, raising \$400K annually to a strategically driven movement in our state that generates more than \$1.2 million for Special Olympic Programs in the state of Arizona. In conjunction with this growth, the Special Olympics Arizona program has grown from just over 6,100 Athletes to over 18,000 Athletes, with revenue growth from \$2.1 million to \$ 4.9 million in the same time period. Even more impressive, LETR linkage to local programs and schools has allowed for over 120,000 students to be involved in Unified Sports, leadership and wellness programs in the school system.

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Cullen Maxey, Executive VP Business Operations Arizona Diamondbacks

Cullen Maxey is in his 10th season with the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2016 and seventh as Executive Vice President, Business Operations. Maxey oversees all revenue-generating departments throughout the organization, including Analytics, Broadcasting, Communications, Community Affairs, Corporate Partnerships, Special Projects/Fan Experience, Game Operations/Multimedia Production, Marketing, Spring Training and Ticket Sales & Service. Since joining the D-backs as Vice President, Corporate Partnerships, Maxey has stimulated revenue generation throughout the organization by enacting a proactive sales and service approach unique to Major League Baseball. Under his leadership, the Corporate Partnership team has increased revenue more than 50 percent, while decreasing the marketing inventory and total number of partners. Maxey's path to the D-backs began with revenue generating positions at the Phoenix Suns from 1997-2001. He served as VP of Corporate Sales for the Phoenix Coyotes from 2001-04, which was highlighted by the opening of their new arena in Glendale. Prior to joining the D-backs, Maxey spent two years as the General Manager of Sun Devil Sports Marketing for CBS Collegiate Sports Properties, the multimedia rights holder of Arizona State University Athletics. The Phoenix native is a member of the Thunderbirds and serves on the board for the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation, Boys & Girls Club of Metro Phoenix, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center Foundation and the Special Olympics of Arizona.

Marybeth McMahon, CEO Special Olympics Massachusetts

Mary Beth has been involved with Special Olympics since 1983. She first started as a volunteer in Rhode Island and continued volunteering in Massachusetts upon graduating from Providence College. In 1991, she decided to pursue Special Olympics as a career, leaving the financial industry for Special Olympics Maryland. After stints in Maryland, Northern California and Nevada, she came home to Massachusetts in 2011 to become the Senior Vice President. In March 2013, she became the CEO. Mary Beth received the Special Olympics Northern California President's Award in 1999 for growing the program in Northern California; was inducted into the Northern California Hall of Fame in 2010; was inducted into the International Law Enforcement Torch Run Hall of Fame in 2010; was named by the Harvard Club as one of the most influential woman in Boston in 2015. Mary Beth serves on various National committees for the Special Olympics movement and is the Vice Chair of the Special Olympics United States Leadership Council.

Carson McWilliams, Deputy Director Arizona Department of Corrections

Carson A. McWilliams has over 36 years of experience in the field of corrections and is currently serving as the Division Director for the Division of Offender Operations. Mr. McWilliams began his career with the Department of Corrections in 1978 as a Correctional Service Officer at Arizona State Prison Complex-Florence and promoted to a Correctional Programs Officer in 1979. From 1988-1994 he served as a Parole Office and Correctional Program Supervisor at ASPC-Tucson, Catalina Mountain Juvenile Facility and ASPC-Safford. Mr. McWilliams held the position of a Classification Specialist at ASPC-Douglas and as a Correctional Officer IV. In 2001, Mr. McWilliams was appointed to an Associate Deputy Warden, quickly promoted to Deputy Warden at ASPC-Eyman and Florence and in 2006 appointed as the Warden of ASPC-Florence. In 2011, Mr. McWilliams was appointed as Northern Region Operations Director and over the course of three years served as the Southern Region Operations Director, Interim Deputy Director and Interim Division Director of Offender Operations. In July 2014, he was officially appointed as the Division Director. Mr. McWilliams brings diversity and a depth of managerial and leadership experience to include a wide range of correctional issues, environments, and custody levels. Mr. McWilliams is a member of the American Correctional Association and the Arizona Probation, Parole and Corrections Association. He was appointed as a member of the Pinal County Advisory Board in 2007, is

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actively involved in volunteering for Special Olympics and has received state recognition for his volunteer work in Pinal County. Mr. McWilliams holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminology from Indiana State University.

Josh Montgomery, Director LETR Special Olympics Arizona

Josh Montgomery is an Arizona native who graduated from ASU with a degree in Non-profit Management & Leadership. He has been working at Special Olympics Arizona for over four years and is the Development Director, overseeing the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Over the last several years, he has spent a lot of time inside the prisons visiting with the staff and inmates helping share the impact that they are having on the organization. When he's not inside the prison, he is typically traveling the state, meeting with donors and law enforcement agencies to help them further connect with opportunities and events in their area. In his spare time, Josh enjoys spending time with his wife, cycling, hanging out with good friends, wine and coffee!

Sandy Nash, Sr. Director of Development Special Olympics Illinois

Sandy Nash has been a member of Special Olympics Illinois (SOILL) for more than 8 years. During her tenure with SOILL, Sandy has served in various capacities, including Area Development Manager, Torch Run Manager and is now the state's Torch Run Liaison and Sr. Director of Development – Torch Run. She has been instrumental in recruiting new law enforcement agencies and bridging relationships between Area and LETR programs. A graduate of the University of Illinois Springfield, Nash also holds a master's degree in Public Administration from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Steve Nigrelli

Steve is a 24-year veteran of the New York State Police and is currently assigned as a Captain overseeing the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Steve first carried the Flame of Hope in 1994 and has been a Torch Runner ever since. Steve is the New York State LETR Director after having served for several years as a Regional Director. Since joining the NYS LETR family, Steve has organized and volunteered at dozens of LETR events in New York State, including; Chairman of Polar Plunge, Chairman of "Law and Orders", Coordinator of Western New York Torch Run legs and serves on an "Over The Edge" Committee. Steve was selected to be a member of the 2013 Final Leg team in Korea.

Jim Nystrom, Sgt. Community Investigation Division, University of Minnesota Police Department, Director Minnesota Law Enforcement Torch Run Program. Jim has over 28 years of law enforcement experience and is the current Minnesota LETR Director, serving in this role since 2011. He began his LETR experience with Minnesota LETR Executive Council in 2003 and became the deputy in 2008. Jim was inducted into the Minnesota LETR Hall of Fame in 2015. In 2012, he developed and secured P.O.S.T. credits for officers attending the annual Special Olympics Minnesota Leadership and LETR Conference. Jim takes every opportunity to bring Minnesota police officers and public safety counterparts into the Special Olympics/LETR arena, being directly involved in state competitions and fundraising events. Sgt. Nystrom is supported by and is grateful to a newly reconfigured executive council, comprised of dedicated law enforcement officers from across the state and a very enthusiast Special Olympics Minnesota staff!

Mike Peretti, Retired Lieutenant Livermore Police Department, Livermore CA

Lieutenant Mike Peretti is a 32-year law enforcement veteran, currently retired from the Livermore Police Department in Northern California. Mike's career highlights include a twenty-year attachment to the tactical operations unit, and assignments to traffic, criminal investigations, support services and patrol. Mike is currently a

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college instructor with twenty-seven years teaching experience and a member of the teaching cadre for the Public Safety Training Institute. Mike possesses two undergraduate and one post graduate degrees and is a graduate of the FBI National Executive Academy. A member of the Law Enforcement Torch Run since 1998, Mike has served as his agency's coordinator, member of the Northern California LETR Executive Committee, and has been a member of the LETR International Executive Council since 2003. Mike has presided as Chair of the LETR International Executive Council since 2010.

Karla Phillips, Policy Director of Competency Based Education, Foundation for Excellence in Education

Karla Esparza-Phillips serves as a State Policy Director for the Foundation for Excellence in Education. Karla has previously served as a Special Assistant to the Deputy Superintendent at the Arizona Department of Education, Education Policy Advisor to Governor Jan Brewer and as the Vice-Chair of the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. Prior to serving in executive branch roles, Phillips developed legislative expertise as Director of State Government Relations for Arizona State University and as a Senior Policy Advisor for the Arizona House of Representatives. Phillips earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University and received her Masters in Public Administration from Arizona State University. Karla resides in Phoenix and is the proud mother of a 12-year-old son, and an 8-year old daughter with special needs.

Dave Ramer, Lieutenant Chandler Police Department

David Ramer is a 17 year veteran of the Chandler Police Department where he currently serves as a Patrol Lieutenant. Prior to his promotion to Lieutenant he has worked as a field training officer, detective, public information officer, patrol sergeant and admin sergeant. He has been involved with the Law Enforcement Torch Run for 7 years in various capacities and is now the State Director for Arizona. He is also heavily involved with the Boy Scouts of America where he has served for over 22 years in various capacities. He is an Eagle Scout who strives to follow the Scout Slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily". Above all else, he has been married to his best friend, Amanda, for over 22 years and they have 6 wonderful children!

Chief Alan Rodbell, Chief Scottsdale Police Department, Scottsdale AZ

Alan Rodbell has been the Police Chief in the City of Scottsdale, Arizona since 2003. He has 40 years of public safety experience, which has taken him through the ranks and multiple levels of responsibility as a line level employee, supervisor, manager, and leader. He came to the city after 25 years serving in the Montgomery County, Maryland Department of Police. He has a B.A., Criminology from the University of Maryland and a Masters degree in Education from McDaniel College, formally Western Maryland College. Chief Rodbell is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va. In the years he has served in Scottsdale, Rodbell has successfully completed a workforce study, enabling the successful full staffing of his department, an award winning Strategic Planning process and has been involved in leading the first Photo Enforcement study on a state highway. Under his leadership, Scottsdale has achieved double digit reductions in crime, making Scottsdale one of the safest cities in Arizona. In the October issue of Parent Magazine, the City was recognized as the best city in the country to raise children, complete with an A+ grade for public safety, and most recently, Law Street Media has named Scottsdale the 5th safest city in the U.S. Chief Rodbell sits on two State Boards, appointed by the Governor, the Arizona Police Officer Standards and Training Board, and the Homeland Security, Central Regional Advisory Council. In 2013, Chief Rodbell received the NAACP Law Enforcement Award for his work with the community from the East Valley NAACP. Chief Rodbell serves as an Executive Board member of the East Valley NAACP and a member of the Arizona Black Law Enforcement Employees Association. Chief Rodbell has served as the Acting, Chief of Public Safety. In this capacity, he was responsible

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for leadership of Police, Fire, Homeland and Municipal Security operations for the City. Under his leadership, the City combined various support services that have traditionally supported two departments into one, saving millions of taxpayer dollars. The Chief has worked with Special Olympics throughout his career, and currently serves as the Chair of the Arizona LETR Executive Committee.

Charles Ryan, Director Arizona Department of Corrections

Charles L. Ryan has almost 40 years of experience in Corrections and has served as Director of the Arizona Department of Corrections since January of 2009. Mr. Ryan acquired executive experience in human resources and inmate management processes at an agency employing approximately 10,000 personnel, incarcerating 43,000 inmates, and supervising 5,800 offenders under community supervision. Mr. Ryan holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Western International University and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Arizona State University.

Jason Schubert, Senior Director of Law Enforcement Sponsorships Special Olympics New Jersey

Jason has been with Special Olympics New Jersey for more than six years. After 8 ½ years of working as the Executive Director of Sales for a Minor League Baseball Team he needed a change, a challenge and something that would allow him to give back to the community. He has found all three with the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Acting as the Liaison between LETR and SONJ, Jason is responsible for running day to day operations of the LETR department, closely communicating with the LETR State Committee, overseeing all LETR fundraising initiatives and directly coordinating the Polar Bear Plunge at Seaside Heights, Polar Bear Plunge at Wildwood and the Law Enforcement Golf Classic.

Richard Sheldon, LETR Region V Coordinator

Sergeant Richard Sheldon has been employed by the Minneapolis Police Department since 1990. He is currently assigned to the First Precinct – Daywatch Patrol. He is a member of the Crisis Intervention Team since 2002, a supervisor and member SWAT Crisis Negotiator Team since 2006, part of the Peer Support Team since 2012, and Bike Rapid Response Team supervisor since 2014. His past assignments with MPD include: Patrol Supervisor in the Fifth Precinct – Dogwatch from 2006 to 2009. Investigator in the Family Violence Unit from 2002 to 2006 in which job duties included case preparation for felony level domestic assault and child abuse cases. SAFE Unit/Crime Prevention – Supervisor from 2000-2002. Domestic Assault Unit – Investigator from 1998 -2000. Third Precinct – Patrolman from 1991 to 1998. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND and is a Certified Emergency Manager through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

Doug Steele, Commander Peoria Police Department

Doug Steele is a Commander with the Peoria (AZ) Police Department and has been with the Department for over nineteen years. Currently assigned as the South Patrol Precinct Commander. Doug has served in many roles to include; Patrol Services, Special Operations, SWAT Team Commander, Major Crimes Unit, along with starting the Department's Special Victims Unit. Doug has been involved with LETR for most of his law enforcement career and was selected to be a Final Leg Runner for the 2013 World Winter Games in PyeongChang Korea. He has served as a Co-State Director for LETR AZ and is part of the LETR AZ Executive Committee. Doug also serves on the Special Olympics Arizona Board of Directors and is currently the Board's Vice-Chair.

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Susan Stegeman, Vice President Special Olympics Missouri

Susan Stegeman started her career in sports marketing in 1984 when she joined the staff at Learfield Communications. She worked in Learfield's sports division for six years focusing on sales promotions. Stegeman has been on staff at Special Olympics Missouri since 1990. For ten years she focused exclusively on the Law Enforcement Torch Run® and worked with Missouri's law enforcement community to grow it to sixth in the world. In 2011, Missouri's Torch Run hit the \$2 Million milestone for the first time! She served for six years on the International Torch Run Executive Council co-chairing the Marketing & Development Committee. In 2006 she assumed the position of Chief Development Officer for SOMO. Stegeman was inducted into the Richard LaMunyon Hall of Fame in 2007. In 2013, Stegeman was named Vice President of SOMO responsible for all aspects of the development team. Missouri's three signature events are LETR projects – with 14 Polar Plunges, two Over the Edge events, and a statewide Drive it Home Raffle that partners with the Missouri Automobile Dealers Association to give away a new vehicle. SOMO serves 15,000 athletes and has a budget of \$7 million. A strategic focus is the completion of an \$18.2 capital campaign to build a world-class Training for Life Campus to serve athletes for years to come – planned to open in 2018. Stegeman has been married for 23 years to Steve. They have two sons, Scott (21) and Seth (18), who are on basketball scholarships at Central Methodist University studying Athletic Training. They are excited to only have one basketball schedule to follow this year!

Scott Whyte, President LETR NSW, LETR Region Coordinator XIV

Scott has been involved with the Law Enforcement Torch Run since 2006 and was the foundation Torch Run Director of the first LETR Program established in Australia (LETR New South Wales). He lives in Sydney, Australia and served with the New South Wales Police Force for over 32-year prior to his retirement at the rank of Detective Superintendent in charge of Terrorism Investigations in August 2015. In addition, Scott also served with Strathclyde Police in Scotland from 1978 till 1981. Scott has been a member of the LETR International Executive Council since 2012 as the Coordinator for Region XIV (Oceania). He is currently the Chair of the International Expansion Committee, as well as being a member of the Final Leg Planning Committee, Communications Committee and Marketing Committee. His other major role is the upkeep and maintenance of the various LETR websites. He is married to Julianne, also recently retired from the NSW Police Force and they have a daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Jason.

Robert Woolsey, Coordinator LETR Region VII

Robert has been involved with the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the last 17 years and has sat as a member of the International Marketing and Development Committee, the International Executive Council Athlete Award committee, the International Executive Council Guardian Award committee, and the Final Leg Planning committee. As the former State Director for Nevada's LETR and the current Region VII Coordinator, Robert has worked within his region to develop best practices and consistencies across State Executive Committees. Robert has 18 years of law enforcement experience and is currently assigned as an Operations Lieutenant for the City of Las Vegas Marshals Office.