

Hall of Fame



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Jane A. Kaufmann



Jane retired as a correctional officer from the Folsom State Prison in 2009, after 23 years on the job.

Her first Police Games were in Sacramento and her first World Games were in Melbourne, Australia. Over the years she competed in softball, golf, horseshoes, shotput, javelin, wrist wrestling, dragon boats, indoor rowing, 100 meter run, 200 meter run, 4x100

relay, and was one of the first heavyweight women boxers for the U.S. games in Contra Costa. She also boxed in the “Battle of the Badges” in Sacramento.

She is currently training for the 2016 U.S. Games. She is also writing a book about women in corrections to help the new officers coming in and because she thinks the old-school women need to have their stories told. She is honored to represent Corrections in the Games and will continue doing so until she no longer can.

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Stephanie Krajchir



Stephanie is a 27 year veteran of the LAPD with dual status as a sergeant and detective, focusing on vehicular homicide and identity theft/forgery crimes. She was honored as Detective of the Year in 2012, and is a mentor to younger officers as they study for promotions, and to UCLA students preparing to graduate via the Alumni Association.

Since 1990 Stephanie has participated in the Police Games and/or World Games (Stockholm, Indianapolis, Adelaide, Vancouver, New York and Fairfax), competing over the years in 7 different sports/events (basketball, softball, soccer, darts, tug-o-war, golf, and bowling) and medaling in almost every one. Stephanie currently competes on the LAPD golf and bowling teams, and has participated in the LAPRAAC Baker to Vegas as

a runner and support.

Stephanie also received the LAPD Chief Darryl Gates Female Master Athlete of the Year award for her golf accomplishments, and received the LAPRAAC Chief’s Award as a member of the LAPD women’s soccer team for camaraderie and sportsmanship in their efforts to unite female athletes in different countries (including travels to Canada and Bermuda).

She is currently the gold medal winner for the 2015 USPFG for golf (women’s event), is an ambassador for the USPFC, and is looking forward to the 50th year of competition for the Championships and the next World Games!

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James Sing



Jim first competed in the inaugural California Police Olympics in 1967. He competed for a total of 7 years: 1967-1970 and 1990-1992. One of Jim’s greatest accomplishments in the Games is winning gold medals 25 year apart in two different disciplines, shooting and cycling. In 1967 Jim won the Gold Medal in the Individual PPC Shooting competition, setting the record with

a score of 600 with 108x. During the 1990 California Police Summer Games in Sacramento he won only one gold medal in sprints. This motivated Jim for the 25th year of the games held in Oakland where he swept the gold medals in all four road cycling events (Sprints, Criterium, Road Race and Time Trials) and the Mountain Bike competition.

From 1962 to 1993, Jim served with the San Diego Police Department rising to the rank of Captain. He served as Commanding Officer for several units including Horses, Canines, Air support, Street Narcotics, Gangs, Field Operations, Special Enforcement Division, Personnel, Medical Assistance, EEO Investigations, Southern Division, Northern Division and retired as the commander of the SWAT Unit. Jim continues to be active in the law enforcement community using the skills he developed as a pistol shooter to become a firearms instructor.

Currently Jim teaches merchant marines to defend themselves from pirates and other attacks. Jim has also taught at colleges and the police academy.

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Steve Richmond

Steve has been working for Cal Fire for 63 years. Steve first competed in our Games in 1986 before retiring from competition following 2004 with some medical issues. He has received a total of 64 medals: 9 medals in the World Police and Fire Games (two of which were gold) and 55 medals in the State Games (30 which were gold). Steve has also set 7 age group records, 6 of these

records are still standing.

Steve and his wife Linda have been married for 53 years. Steve and Linda have attended the Games for several years and not only did Linda support Steve by keeping track of his individual decathlon scores, but she also helped other competitors by calculating their scores as well.

Steve works as a retired annuitant for Cal Fire. In his spare time, he is the deacon at his church, for years he coached track and field athletes at the local high school, and Steve and his wife are part of the horse patrol team at the local State Park. Steve serves on the board of the local volunteer fire department which was the first fire department west of the Mississippi to develop a horse evacuation team.

**Barry H. Biggar**

I was first introduced to the World Police and Fire Games in Calgary, Alberta, Canada when they were held there in 1997. Although I had no involvement in the bid process and securing the games for Calgary, while they were there I spent a fair amount of time going to various competitions and in the evening enjoying the celebrations of many of the athletes and their families on Electric Avenue (14th Avenue).



Fast forward 11 years, I arrive in Fairfax County, VA to begin my new position as the President/CEO of Visit Fairfax. Within the first month of being here I received a call from Bruce Blechl of the Fairfax County Police Department and Jerome Williams of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department requesting a meeting to talk about an event they had a great passion for to bring to our community. From the first meeting with Bruce and Jerome I was fully vested and totally committed to doing what we could to help fulfil the passion and strong desire for these two gentlemen to bring the games home to Fairfax County. From site inspections to the bid document, to initial funding, all the way through to the active participation in the bid itself in Vancouver in 2009.

I was privileged and honored to serve as the Interim CEO for the games for the first few years of preparation. We housed the organization in our offices at Visit Fairfax and became very close to and engaged with the core team of first responders charged with being the hosts. Following my term as CEO I also was the First Chairman of the Board of Directors for over a year. Following the hiring of the CEO and establishing a community representative to Chair the Board, I remained on the Executive Committee of the Board for the whole time.

I have been privileged in my relationship and involvement with the games. Having now attended and been a part of five games, Calgary, Vancouver, New York, Belfast and Fairfax County.

Without question and in all heartfelt sincerity, I have had a significant amount of memorable and exciting moments in my career, but the one of which I am proudest of and grateful to have been involved with, is the World Police and Fire Games.

Nominations

In order to nominate an individual to receive the Hall of Fame award, a completed application must be submitted to the United States Police & Fire Championships office in San Diego. Applications are available online at www.uspfc.org. The application must include the following information: the reason the award should be given to the nominee, number of years the nominee has participated/officiated in the Games, records set, accomplishments achieved, short biography of the nominee, and the support the nominee has provided for the Games.

In order for the nominee to be considered for this award, the Hall of Fame application must be received at the USPFC office by November 1st of each year.