



**RECOGNIZED  
SPORT  
ORGANIZATION**

## HIGHLIGHTS 2017

Introduction of **K12 Program** – implemented and in Pilot through a Chapter

Formation of **Ethics Committee**, Herb McGurk serving as Chairman of the Ethics Committee

The College Director has developed the **Collegiate Circuit** working towards a **National DanceSport Collegiate Competition**

**Senior-VP**, Gary Stroick, directed the effort to align the **Bylaws** in compliance with WDSF and USOC.

Membership-Dir, Herb McGurk initiated the **Membership drive**, sharing the revenue stream with Chapters and engaging them in growth – Yes! We increased our members!

**Professional Council** was formed with Melissa Dexter serving as VP adding services for our Professional members.

## President Glenn Weiss and the Governing Council Fourth Quarter Update -Dec. 15, 2017

2017 has been a year of transition. A new Governing Council, new perspectives and new programs. The work has been gratifying and exciting within the Governing Council. Many of the programs we had hoped to implement have taken shape under the direction of **President, Glenn Weiss**. In August, at the face-to-face GC meeting we discussed the vision and the roadmap for USA Dance. We are currently focused on several projects. Below we will outline two of them. **As a team, working to grow USA Dance, we thank you for the opportunity to volunteer out time and energies for all members. *We hope your season of holidays is filled with the joy of family, dance and future plans.*** The Governing Council is now working on budgets, plans and growth for the year 2018. ***Join us in working to create a future for our dancers at all levels.***

### National Competition Responsibilities

Primary to the role of the National Governing body is the management of the National Competition and “National Qualifying Events’. Currently the Governing Council is working to address issues related with to the selection of judges. An objective, ranking system of adjudicators, along with a National Committee (yet to be formed) is being considered. In this process a team from the Executive Committee is meeting with the three member groups involved: Professional, Organizer and Competitor. **As a goal the Team is considering the perspectives of those groups, will present the plan to the Governing Council and begin the process of integrating into the Competitions requesting National Qualifying Events.**

### Integrated Education Committee

The Governing Council voted to create an Integrated Education Committee to work with the diverse educational needs within our Social, Competitive and Professional members. The Committee will have representation from Social, Professional and Competitive perspectives. It is the goal of the Governing Council to develop a program allowing our members to progress within USA Dance at different levels and move easily through a life cycle of dance.

### National Dance Team

DanceSport Council continues to develop a National Dance Team and National Dance Camp. **It’s Coming!**

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