

July 31, 2016

A Message to Members from Peter Pover, President, USA Dance:



Twelve months ago, I agreed to take part in a plan to restore order, and to move forward with the business of USA Dance, and to assist in healing some of the wounds that the organization had suffered during the preceding years. I had hoped to continue this work until the end of 2016, but, unfortunately, my body decided otherwise. I will be leaving office July 31st, and handing over the reins to Ken Richards.

I have watched Ken over the past 20 years, and have noted his total commitment to USA Dance, and the vast efforts he has put into the organization. I am totally confident that he will handle these next five months, and the transition following the elections, with his customary vigor and sound judgment.



Ken will be replaced as Senior Vice President by Ann Durocher, who was ratified unanimously by the Governing Council, and has established a glowing reputation; first with the Gumbo DanceSport Championships, and more recently as Managing Director of USA Dance Nationals.

I ask you all to join me in welcoming them to their new positions, and I thank you for support and continued friendship.