Report from Administrative Vice-Chairperson for October 5th, 2007 VSI Board of Directors Meeting

To date, 12 meet invitations have been reviewed and approved. Sanction numbers have been assigned to 16 meets and one additional out of LSC meet. Meet fees have been adjusted for two of the above meets.

I attended the USA Swimming National Convention from Sept 27-30th. I attended the following:

Safety Education Committee, with focus on Marshal role education, planning for 2009 USA Swimming Risk Management workshop, American Red Cross changes for Safety Training for Swim Coaches Classes, and Safety Day at Olympic Trials.

I spoke with Mr. Adolph Keifer regarding the use of UV light as primary mechanism for cryptosporidium eradication in some pools in the United States.

Attended the USA Swimming Facilities seminar, where various challenges of pool owners / renters were discussed.

Spoke on behalf of the USA Swimming House of Delegates proposal / motion, to remove the requirement for Marshals to be members of USA Swimming. The proposal was put forth on Sat, Sept. 29th, and passed the House by greater than 95% affirmative vote.

Attended Eastern Zone meetings and House of Delegates meetings.

Attended the USA Swimming Leadership Workshop. Excellent topics for LSC.

Attended the in-services on "Olympic Training – a Look at Stroke Mechanics."

Attended the forum / presentations on "Financial Oversight of Non-Profit Swim Programs"

Respectfully submitted, David Strider 3rd October, 2007