

## **VSI Disabilities Committee Report**

**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Joseph Peppersack is planning to participate in the 2015 Can Am Para-Swimming Championships in Toronto , Canada, in March, 2015. Sean Harrington swam at Cary, N.Carolina for the Dec 12-14<sup>th</sup> meet. Samantha Tubbs attended the 2014 Speedo Can Am Para-Swimming Championships in Edmonton, Canada during the weekend of Dec 5 – 7<sup>th</sup>. Samantha will also be attending the 2015 Can Am Para Swimming Championships in Toronto, Canada, in March . We have had an inquiry from the parent of an 8 year old girl with left hemiplegia and cerebral palsy, who is currently swimming on an able-bodied USA Swim Team in Northern Virginia. The VSI Disabilities Committee has provided the parent with a comprehensive list of resources to assist in expanding his daughter's opportunities for able bodied AND for disabilities swimming.

- Submitted by David Strider (Chair – VSI Disability Committee)