

## **Joe Woo's Bio for Pacific Web Site**

Joe has been an active volunteer in Pacific Swimming since the early '90s. He has held officer positions on the board of his home swim team, on the Zone 2 Board, and on the Pacific Board. He has served on the Pacific Board of Directors since 1999 as Officials Chair, Age Group Vice-Chair, Time Standards Committee Chair, and currently, General Chair. In 2005, Joe was honored as Volunteer of the Year by the Pacific Swimming House of Delegates. Joe is also actively involved in swimming on the national level. He has served as a member of the USA Swimming Officials Committee and is now supporting several subcommittees. He has contributed to the development of the latest starter training video, the Officials Tracking System (for online national certification), and the online officials tests. As a certified official, Joe has worked at all levels of meets at Pacific, and has also served as clinic instructor, mentor, and evaluator.

Joe also is actively involved in other community volunteer activities. He is a member of the Scholarship Committee for the South Bay Chinese Service Club and also serves as a senior advisor for the Asian-Pacific Affinity Group at his company. Joe logs in between 600 and 800 volunteer hours each year while somehow managing to hold down a full-time job with frequent traveling.

Joe has worked in the high-tech industry for 34 years and has been a group leader or project manager for more than 30 years. He is currently a senior program manager at his company and is responsible for an advanced technologies research and development program.

Joe received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering his master's degree in business administration from San Jose State University. He has a wife, Colleen, and two adult daughters, Priscilla and Jennifer.

Joe is very active in a number of competitive sports. Besides being a life member of USA Swimming, he also has a life membership with USTA (United State Tennis Association). Utilizing whatever remaining time he has, Joe also participates regularly in leagues and tournaments in table tennis, bowling, and golf.