



PACIFIC  
SWIMMING  
CANDIDATE STATEMENT

OFFICE: GENERAL CHAIR

NAME: LEHLA IRWIN

OCCUPATION: HEAD COACH, SEBASTAPOL SEA SERPENTS

It often starts in shallow end of a very small wading pool. Thriving on the challenge, competitive swimming affects all of us. Life's barriers and limits only give us pause, we become infused with the sport of swimming. We reflect upon experiences where the obstacles evaporated and we persevered. I am confident everyone in our organization can relate. I want our athletes to enjoy the process, creating their own memories in our sport to help them through life's obstacles.

I am committed to Pacific Swimming's objectives, core values, vision, and mission statements.

*Objectives: The education and training of individuals to develop and improve their capabilities in the sport of swimming.*

*Core Values: Inclusion, Diversity, Integrity, Athlete-Centered, Performance-Driven*

*Vision Statement: Pacific Swimming -- A Pool of Possibilities*

*Mission Statement: Inspiring a passion for swimming and making a difference in the lives of our members.*

I have served the LSC as At-Large, Age-Group Chair, Senior Chair, and Vice Chair of Program Development and a voting delegate at USAS Convention. I have also been a coach or manager multiple times for Western Zone Age Group Championships and the Zone All Star meet. I am willing to dedicate the time and effort necessary to lead.