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Dear Coach,

This is a very important BLAST for our nonprofit programs. It turns out that many small NPOs (those with annual revenues of \$25,000 or less), who in the past did not have to file a 990 annually, are not aware of a new requirement (a result of a [2006 law](#)) that they complete an easy-to-do email filing. Consequently, those nonprofits are in eminent danger of losing their tax-exempt status. See #5 below.

Build A Pool has been a major success and the last Conference of 2010 will be taking place in Cherry Hill, NJ at the Eastern States Clinic.

Those of us at USA Swimming wish you a great start for the 2010-2011 season!

1. USA Swimming Regional Coaches Clinics are now advertised on-line. \$60 for the first coach and \$120 for 2 or more coaches from your staff (this could include your entire coaching staff).

2. 2012 Olympic Trial Time Standards are now posted on the USA Swimming website

3. The last Build a Pool Conference of 2010 - Cherry Hill, NJ

4. LEAP Program Recognition

5. \*\*\*Very Important news for our 501C-3 nonprofit Swim Programs - Please Read and check with your Board on the filing of a 990-N form this year. OCT. 15, 2010 Deadline



## Regional Coach Clinics

Looking to keep up to date on your coaching education? Check out the Regional Coach Clinics this fall. Registration is now available for the Illinois and Colorado Clinics.

## Fall Sites and Dates

October 1 - 3, Northbrook, Illinois

October 1 - 3, Naperville, Illinois

October 8 – 10, Denver, Colorado  
October 15 – 17, Springfield, Illinois  
November 19 – 21, Houston, Texas

**For More Information:**

<http://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=1773&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en>

**Olympic Trial Time Standards**

<http://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=1450&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en&wpublish4958>

The qualifying period for 2012 Olympic Trials will be October 1, 2009 through the entry deadline. This information will continue to be updated periodically.

**The last Regional Build a Pool Conference for 2010**

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (Friday)  
Regional Build a Pool Conference being held in conjunction with  
Eastern States Swim Clinic

Want to Build a Pool? Confused on where to start and what to do?  
You can get many of  
your questions answered at the USA Swimming Regional Build a  
Pool Conference that is being held  
in conjunction with the Eastern States Coaches Clinic. To learn  
more about the BAP conference  
click on the following link

<http://www.regonline.com/Builder/site/tab2.aspx?EventID=880365>

*When you call to book your hotel reservations you will need to state you are attending the Eastern States Swim Clinic to receive the group discounted hotel room rate.*

Hotel Information  
Crowne Plaza Philadelphia/Cherry Hill  
2349 West Marlton Pike  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002  
Main number: 856-665-6666

**Metropolitan Swimming Earns LEAP Level 1 Status**

Metropolitan Swimming is the most recent LSC to earn LEAP Level 1 status. Congratulations to all the volunteers in Metro who contributed to the successful completion of this project!

**Indiana & Maryland Swimming Earn LEAP Level 2 Status**

Indiana & Maryland Swimming recently became the second and third LSC to successfully complete LEAP Level 2. Kudos to the Indiana & Maryland Swimming volunteers for this accomplishment!

*From **Joanne Fritz**, your Guide to Nonprofit Charitable Orgs*

**[A Helping Hand From Uncle Sam](#)**

Is your nonprofit on this IRS list of organizations that have not yet filed their Form 990-N (e-Postcard)? If so, Uncle Sam is offering a helping hand... [Read more](#)

**From the [irs.gov](#) website: [List of Organizations At Risk of Automatic Revocation of Tax-Exempt Status](#)**

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