

## A Word of Farewell from Jack Lamberton

As you probably know that I resigned my position as President of the USA Deaf Sports Federation last week rather abruptly, I wanted to clarify some things. I was not forced out but I decided it simply was time for me to move on to other things (hopefully a bigger involvement in international Deaf sports for one) in life after being on the USADSF Board for 16 years (2001-2017).

I knew I would be leaving the USADSF Board in good hands. I was also delighted to know that Jeff Salit ascended to the position of President because he is ready for the challenge. I will always be there to support Jeff and the USADSF Board in their continued effort to take the Federation to the next level. For this upcoming Deaflympics, I will still be with USADSF in a different capacity – for example, representing USA as a delegate at the 2017 ICSD Congress, serving as a Chef de Mission for the USA Team, and also trying for one of the ICSD Executive Board positions all in Samsun, Turkey this summer.

One thing I could never be thankful enough to the many people who have supported USADSF and I over many years and without you and your support I wouldn't have accomplished as much.

Thank you.