



National Archery Association of the United States

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Bill Corbin elected Chairman of the Board at Board of Directors Meeting

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (March 3, 2008) – The USA Archery Board of Directors met this weekend at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, CA. Their orientation was facilitated by Sandy Hughes (Sarasota, FL) of Hughes Consulting.

The board was taken through a variety of topics including:

- Understanding the National Governing Body (NGB) role
- Board work as a “Team Sport”
- Understanding the role and importance of the board and where the CEO fits in
- Board roles and responsibilities
- Board/Staff partnership
- Importance of annual CEO performance review and board self assessment
- Board's role in resource development/fundraising
- Board structure – committees, meetings and retreats
- Hallmarks of an effective board
- Identifying critical issues, trends and promising/best practices
- Building the board for the future – identifying, recruiting, orientating and renewing board members
- Celebrating success and the strategic direction for the future
- Implementing governance culture change at USA Archery

At the conclusion of their training, the board elected Bill Corbin (Mooresville, NC), an Independent Director, as the first Board Chair in the history of the National Archery Association. All previous boards were headed by a President. Chairman Corbin's first order of business was to appoint a Task Force to review the bylaws. He then asked for Committee liaisons to be established and requested a board conference call for April.

“You can never plan the future by the past.”
– Edmund Burke