



THE HALL OF FAMER



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Induction 2007

Induction 2007 made history on several levels. It marked the first time in Hall history that an all-female Player class was inducted; the introduction of the Hall's new president, Steve Baumann; the first time that the induction ceremonies were ever held outdoors; and, with 5,000 spectators, the largest crowd ever to attend a Hall induction ceremony.

The activities commenced on the evening of Friday, August 24 with the traditional Memorial Service. Particular note was taken of the passing of Lamar Hunt and founding director Bill Atchinson Jr. This was followed by the traditional Pub Night.

On Saturday, August 25 everything moved into high gear, starting off with the 1st Annual Tennis Tournament, and the 3rd Annual Hall of Fame Golf Tournament, which attracted a record turnout of over 70 players. The afternoon featured The Liars' Retreat, which was attended by a record 29 Hall of Famers and Medal of Honor recipients. And things were buzzing at the Hall as well. While the U.S. Soccer Foundation was holding its executive board meeting in the Doug Willies' Board Room, out on the fields some 150 kids were put through their paces at a soccer clinic hosted by the Oneonta State women's soccer team.

That evening, in honor of Alan Rothenberg, the U.S. Soccer Foundation hosted the President's Reception. It was followed by the President's Dinner, held in the museum and emceed by Seamus Malin, the well-known television commentator and 2005 recipient of the Colin Jose Media Award. Over 300 guests attended the dinner at which George Tiedemann was presented with the 2007 Colin Jose Media Award, and the 1986 U.S. Women's National Team was honored.

But Sunday was the big day and the Hall of Fame complex was alive with activities including a carnival-type midway. The festivities kicked off in the morning with three women's exhibition games: Oneonta H.S. vs Johnson City H.S., Oneonta State vs Skidmore and Syracuse vs Army.

The induction ceremonies began just before noon with introduction of the 1986 Women's National Team, George Tiedemann, recipient of the Colin Jose Media Award and the returning Hall of

Famers. The ceremony was played out on a stage directly in front of the Hall's trademark "bursting ball" sculpture. It was emceed by Seamus Malin and opening remarks were made by Hall President Steve Baumann and The Century Council President Ralph Blackmann. Alan Rothenberg, who was elected in the Builder category, was introduced by U.S. Soccer President Sunil Gulati; Veteran Bobby Smith was introduced

by his longtime friend and NASL teammate Bob Rigby;

and Julie Foudy and Mia Hamm, who were elected in the Player category, were introduced by World Cup-winning coaches Tony DiCicco and Anson Dorrance respectively. Hall of Famer Carla Overbeck also spoke briefly on behalf of her teammates.

Immediately after the ceremony a crowd of close to 3,000 watched the Washington Freedom, starring Hall of Famers Carla Overbeck and Mia Hamm, defeat the Connecticut Reds, whose roster included Hall of Famer Julie Foudy and retired veteran national team player Tiffany Roberts. An added feature of the game was that several of the 1986 women's national team also made guest appearances.



Alan Rothenberg, Bobby Smith, Julie Foudy, Mia Hamm



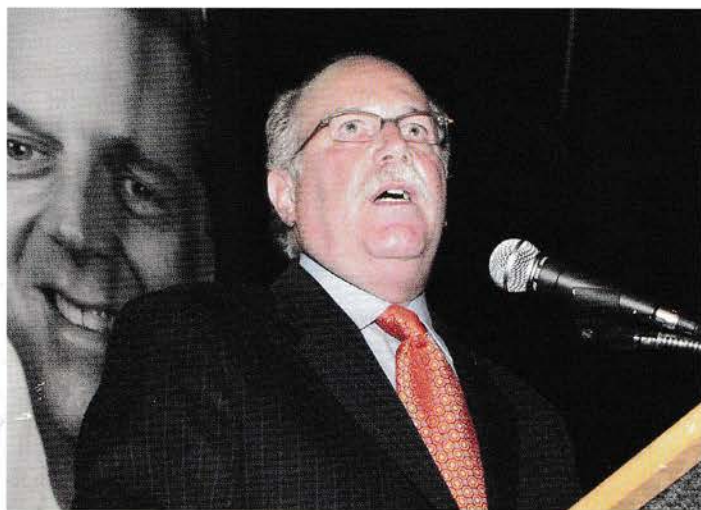
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A Long-term Partnership

The Induction 2007 ceremonies were presented by The Century Council's Girl Talk: Choices and Consequences of Underage Drinking. The mission of The Century Council is "to promote responsible decision-making regarding drinking or non-drinking of beverage alcohol and to discourage all forms of irresponsible consumption through education, communications, research, law enforcement, and other programs."



"We are delighted to have entered into a long-term partnership with The Century Council," said Steve Baumann, President of the National Soccer Hall of Fame. "A key element of our mission statement is to 'Inspire the Youth', which dovetails perfectly with The Century Council's message to teenage girls about the importance of leading active, healthy lives and making smart choices."



The Century Council President Ralph Blackman

"Induction 2007 was an historic occasion since it is the first time in the Hall's 57-year history that an all-women class was elected in the Players Category. It seems fitting that this induction should be sponsored by a program that aims to educate teenage girls on the dangers and consequences of underage drinking and the importance of leading healthy and active lifestyles," said Ralph Blackman, President & CEO of The Century Council.



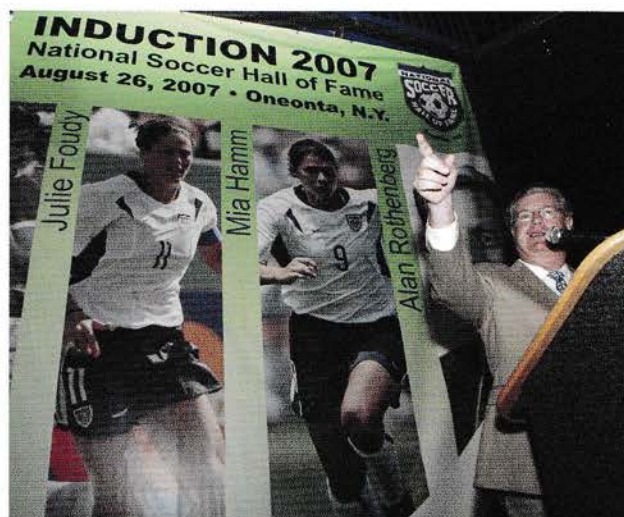
President's Dinner and Reception

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Welcoming remarks were given by Chairman Doug Willies and President Steve Baumann, followed by Ralph Blackman, President and CEO of The Century Council, which was the lead sponsor for Induction 2007.

Blackman said "The impact youth soccer has on the lives of teen girls is undeniable and is evidenced by the level of excitement we have seen for this year's induction of Julie Foudy and Mia Hamm....I have no doubt our long term partnership with the National Soccer Hall of Fame will provide us with a significant outlet to reach young women and men with our crucial message."

Brad Hays speaking on behalf of the U.S. Soccer Foundation, which he chairs, paid tribute to all the inductees, but particularly Alan Rothenberg for the seminal role he played in establishing the foundation.



U.S. Soccer Foundation Chairman Brad Hays

During the dinner the Women's National Team of 1986 was honored for its historic 2-0 victory over Canada, which marked the first-ever win for the women's national team program. Sunil Gulati, the president of U.S. Soccer, thanked the team for the role it played as the springboard for women's soccer at the national level.

Lynn Berling-Manuel, board director and publisher of *SoccerAmerica*, introduced the '86 players who were in attendance and presented each with a special commemorative citation from the Hall. University of North Carolina coach, Anson Dorrance, who coached the 1986 team said, in part "I am here to tell you what an honor it was for me to coach you, and to thank you for what you did for an American self-belief that rose us up to become world champions five years later..."

The evening was capped with the presentation of a plaque to Colin Jose, on the occasion of his retirement, and the introduction of Roger Allaway as the new Hall Historian. It concluded with the presentation of the Colin Jose Media Award to photographer George Tiedemann.

Class of 2007 Inductees

JULIE FOUDY played her first international game for the United States against France in Rimini, Italy. She played her last game on December 8, 2004 against Mexico in Carson, California. During her 17-year career as a midfielder, she collected a total of 271 caps, making her the third most capped player in world soccer history.



Foudy was the captain of the United States team in the 2000 and 2004 Olympic Games, World Cup qualifying in 2002, and the 2003 World Cup. She was a member of the U.S. teams that

won the Women's World Cup in 1991 and 1999 as well as an Olympic gold medal in 1996 and 2004 and silver medal in 2000.

Foudy played in 24 World Cup Games, 12 World Cup qualifiers, and 16 Olympic games. She was a member of United States teams at the 1991, 1995, 1999 and 2003 Women's World Cups and the 1996, 2000, and 2004 Olympics.

She was a founding member of the Women's United Soccer Association, playing for the San Diego Spirit from 2001 to 2003. She served as President of the Women's Sports Foundation and currently heads the Julie Foudy Sports Leadership Academy.

ALAN ROTHENBERG served as the President of the U.S. Soccer Federation (USSF) from 1990 to 1998. Of particular significance during his tenure were his leadership of the 1994 World Cup and the launching of Major League Soccer.



He was appointed Commissioner for Soccer of the highly successful 1984 Olympics and was credited for a great deal of its success because soccer had the largest attendance of any Olympics sport. He was elected president of the USSF in 1990.

Rothenberg served as President, Chairman and CEO of the 1994 World Cup, which was the best-attended World Cup ever. The 1994 World Cup made a \$50+ million profit, generating a surplus large enough to create the U.S. Soccer Foundation, which he founded, and on which he served as its first Chairman.

Rothenberg was the founder and original chairman of Major League Soccer, which was established in 1993 and began play in 1996. He was chairman of the 1999 Women's World Cup and a member of the organizing committee of the 2006 World Cup. He has been a Vice President of CONCACAF since 1998 and has served on the FIFA Executive Committee.

The Hall of Fame honored him on June 1, 1998 when he was the first-ever recipient of the National Soccer Medal of Honor. And on June 7, 2006, Rothenberg received the FIFA Order of Merit, which is the highest honor awarded by FIFA.

MIA HAMM's first game for the United States was against China in August 1987, at age 15, and her last was against Mexico on December 8, 2004.



As a forward and midfielder for the U.S. Women's National Team, Mia Hamm was instrumental in the World Cup victories in 1991 and 1999, and Olympic Gold Medals in 1996 and 2004. She played in four World Cups for the United States and three Olympic Games and was the youngest women to ever win a World Cup. Hamm played in 275 full international games between 1987 and 2004, scoring a total of 158 goals.

From 1989-1993 Hamm was a key member of the University of North Carolina Tar Heels which won four NCAA championships and, during which, she was named All-American three years in a row.

Hamm was a founding member of the Women United Soccer Association where she played three seasons for the Washington Freedom. She was WUSA champion and All-Star with Washington in 2003.

In 2001 and 2002 she was named FIFA's Women's World Player of the year and the U.S. Soccer Federation named her Female Athlete of the Year five years in a row (1994-1998). In 2004, Hamm and fellow Hall of Famer Michelle Akers were placed on FIFA's list of the 100 greatest living soccer players.

In 1997 Hamm created the Mia Hamm Foundation to raise funds for bone marrow research inspired by her brother Garrett, who died in 1997 from complications with aplastic anemia, a bone marrow disease.

BOBBY SMITH is a pioneer in the development of American soccer. During his professional career from 1973 through 1981 he was named to the North American Soccer League (NASL) All-Star first-team in 1975 – the only American to achieve this honor. He is one of only three American players to win three NASL Championships. Smith's career play includes 22 international appearances, 167 NASL regular season games, and 10 NASL playoff games.



Smith began his NASL nine-season career in 1973 as one of the original players for the Philadelphia Atoms, coached by Al Miller (Hall of Fame Class of 1995). As a rookie defender Smith helped the team win the NASL Championship and was a key factor in the team's record for fewest goals allowed in a season (14).

After leaving the Atoms in 1976 he won two NASL Championships while playing for the New York Cosmos alongside soccer legend Pelé. He finished his playing career in 1981 after consecutive one-year stints with the San Diego Sockers, the Philadelphia Fury and the Montreal Manic.

Smith continues his involvement in the soccer by running the Bob Smith Soccer Academy in his hometown of Hamilton, NJ.



Hamm and Foudy - Happy Warriors in the Hall of Fame Game
"My college teammates taught me that laughter is most definitely permitted in soccer and in life" - **Julie Foudy**



"A rich history, a dynamic present and a boundless future is the essence of soccer in America" - **Steve Baumann**, President, National Soccer Hall of Fame



"We are here today to witness and make history" - **Seamus Malin**



"There is no substitute for hard work... You have the power to define your own legacy" - **Mia Hamm**



Nomar Garciaparra, with daughter **Grace**, watches his wife **Mia Hamm** being inducted



"Mia Hamm changed the landscape for girls and women that will reach far beyond our lifetime" - **Anson Dorrance**



"The Century Council has been thrilled and honored by our partnership with the NSHOF...we look forward to a long term relationship with the Hall and with women's soccer" - **Ralph Blackman**, President, The Century Council.

"The world now has a high standard to follow for women's soccer thanks to visionaries like Alan Rothenberg and Sunil Gulati..." - **Julie Foudy**



"All athletes...should understand their sports history... those that have come before them, paved the way, opened the doors" - **Julie Foudy**



"Julie's leadership was legendary... On the field she was a warrior and a winner, zany, funny, relentless, crazy, beautiful and inspirational" - **Tony DiCicco**



Julie Foudy's husband, Ian Sawyer, with daughter **Izzie**

"A couple of months after Alan Rothenberg was elected U.S. Soccer president, he fired me - from a volunteer job!... hence began a 17 year friendship and mentorship." - **Sunil Gulati**



Backstage view of the sea of fans attending the ceremony



"Smitty is without question the most consistent, conscientious and competitive defender I have ever taken the field with... the emotional center and catalyst for (his) team." - **Bob Rigby**



"To be associated with this Hall of Fame, on this stage, and all these red jacket Hall of Famers is an unbelievable honor." - **Bobby Smith**



Mia Hamm mobbed by fans



George Tiedemann, Colin Jose Media Award recipient - *"A brilliant, innovative photographer"* - **Seamus Malin**



Board Member Sandi Collins sings the national anthem at the Hall of Fame Game before a sellout crowd of 3,000

"Bobby Smith and I are going to be remembered with an asterisk as, 'Also included in the induction along with Mia Hamm and Julie Foudy'" - **Alan Rothenberg**



Emotional moments for Hall of Famers Overbeck and Hamm, during the ceremony



"We are at a place that we have never been in soccer...a soccer nation thanks you (Alan Rothenberg) for that" - **Sunil Gulati**, President U.S. Soccer



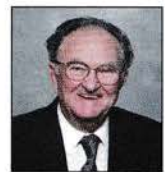
The Liars' Retreat - Hall of Famers
Back row L to R Monsen, Olaff, Davis, Keough, Tiedemann (Colin Jose Award), Brown, Bahr, Bachmeier, Howard, Schaller, Oliver, Roth, Steinbrecher, Souza, Ely.
Front row L to R Hynes, Smith, Hamm, Chacurian, Overbeck, Foudy, Trost

Big Three Honor Five

On August 3 and 4 the eighth annual "Big Three" banquet and enshrinement ceremonies were celebrated at the Hall. The Big Three consists of the American Youth Soccer Association (AYSO), National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) and the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA). These organizations gather together each year to formally enshrine those who have been inducted into their respective Halls of Fame. The host organization this year was NISOA, which also held its annual general meeting at the Hall.

NISOA

HARRY RANK began his involvement with NISOA in 1964. In 1973, he served as one of the founding members of the Capital Area Chapter in Pennsylvania and has been an active chapter Officer and Assignor since. In 1976 Harry, assisted in setting up the first NISOA Referee Training Camp at Elizabethtown College, PA. He was presented with the NISOA Life Member Award in 2003.



Rank refereed 898 college games and officiated over 40 PIAA (High School) Championship games.

JOHN VAN DE VAARST joined NISOA in 1980 as a member of the New Jersey Chapter (NJISOA). He served as President of NJISOA from 1989-1990 and President of the Central Maryland-ISOA from 2002-2006.



Van de Vaarst served as President of NISOA from 2004-2006 and is currently on the NISOA Executive Board. He is a National Clinician and currently serves as the National Director of Instruction. John has been the recipient of numerous awards including the 2000 NISOA Recognition Award, the 2006 Ray Bernabei Honor Award and the 2007 Bob Sumpter Excellence in Teaching Award.

From the Editor

Thanks to a three-year sponsorship agreement with SCORE, American Soccer Company Inc. the newsletter is back after a two-year hiatus. There have been many changes in the interim, including Will Lunn's departure in August of 2006 and his replacement as president by Steve Baumann. I had the honor of filling in as president during the last year. Unfortunately, last year we lost two of our biggest supporters with the passing of Lamar Hunt and founding director Bill Atchinson, Jr. They will be sorely missed.

There is much to catch you up on but not enough space in this newsletter. We will do so in future newsletters. What form these newsletters will take is still to be decided, but we are excited at the prospect of being back in contact with you once again and you can expect to hear about some new and exciting things. Check out our Web site, www.soccerhall.org, to keep up with the latest happenings at the Hall.



AYSO

BRIAN HALL, at age 14, became a member of the first AYSO Player Referee Organization. A veteran of collegiate refereeing he has been an MLS referee since the league's inception and was named MLS Referee of the Year in 2003, 2005 and 2006.



Hall achieved the rank of FIFA referee in 1992 and, in 2002 was the first American-born official to referee in a World Cup. Hall retired from FIFA's International Panel of Referees in 2007 at the mandatory retirement age of 45. In 2004 he was inducted into the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association Hall of Fame.

JACK SULLIVAN was a soccer pioneer in the State of Hawaii. Since 1974 his involvement has been at virtually every level and in all capacities.

In large part due to his efforts the AYSO program in Hawaii has grown from about 225 boys to 20,000 boys and girls. There are now more than 100 varsity soccer programs in Hawaii today.

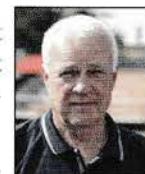


Sullivan co-founded the University of Hawaii's women's team and was general manager of the Hawaii Pacific University men's program. In 2006 he was inducted into the Hawaii Sports Hall of Fame and the United States Adult Soccer Association Region 4 Hall of Fame.

NSCAA

JOE BEAN, the men's soccer coach at Wheaton (Ill.) College, has a career record of 607-184-59, winning national titles in 1984 and 1997.

In 39 seasons at the Wheaton helm, Bean won 11 regional championships. Prior to taking the reins at Wheaton in 1969, he compiled a record of 20-9-0 at Quinnipiac College and a 31-15-2 record at the University of Bridgeport.



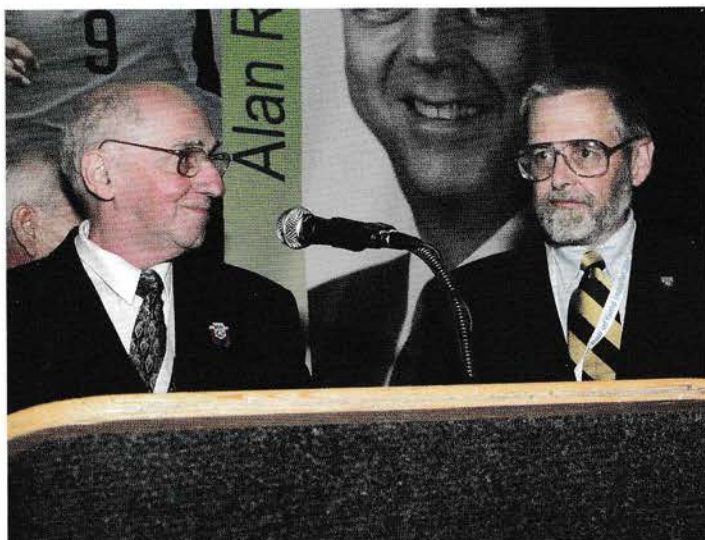
Bean was the NSCAA president in 1978, receiving its Honor Award in 1989, the same year he was inducted into the NISOA Hall of Fame. He was the inaugural recipient of the NSCAA/NISOA Merit Award.



Changing of the Guard

After serving as Hall Historian for 10 years, Colin Jose stepped down effective August 26, 2007. He will continue to be actively involved with the Hall and will serve as Historian *Emeritus*. Jose was replaced by Roger Allaway who has served as Hall Researcher since 1999.

Jose's association with the Hall began in 1985 and, shortly thereafter, he commenced work on organizing and archiving the Hall's extensive collections culminating in his appointment as Hall Historian in 1997. His contributions to the Hall and to the preservation of the history of soccer in the United States have been of inestimable value.



Colin Jose (L) and Roger Allaway

Roger Allaway is a former newspaperman and the author or co-author of three books on the history of soccer in the United States. Allaway has done extensive historical research for the Hall of Fame over the years. For the past eight years he has been responsible for compiling the eligibility lists on which the Hall's annual elections are based.

Allaway, who retired from the newspaper business in 2005, was a reporter and copy editor for more than 30 years at the Detroit Free Press, the Toledo Blade and, most recently at the Philadelphia Inquirer.



Back row - Pam Baughman Cornell, Joan Dunlap-Seivold, Gretchen Gegg (obscured), Lori Henry, Janine Szpara

Front row - Suzy Cobb Germain, Lisa Gmitter Pittaro, Stacey Enos, Lauren Gregg, Anson Dorrance, Emily Pickering Harner, Ann Orrison Germain, Kim Wyant

Colin Jose Media Award to Tiedemann

George Tiedemann is the third recipient of the Colin Jose Media Award, which is named in honor of Colin Jose, the Hall of Fame Historian *Emeritus*. It recognizes members of the United States soccer media whose career contributions in the field are deemed to be of exceptional and sustained quality.

After his military service, which included a 1964 tour in Vietnam, Tiedemann began a professional career in photography as a newspaper staff photographer. He augmented his newspaper work as the Philadelphia Atoms team

photographer, moving on to a full-time position as NASL Director of Photography during the Pelé era. Tiedemann's dramatic images led to a career of over 20 years as a photographer for Sports Illustrated.

In the 1975 Pictures of the Year Competition, the National Press Photographers Association awarded first place in the Sports Action Picture Category to Tiedemann's "Three's Company", a picture from a North American Soccer League game between the Baltimore Comets and the St. Louis Stars.

Tiedemann's work can currently be found on www.corbis.com



George Tiedemann receiving the Colin Jose Media Award from Historian *Emeritus* Colin Jose

Hall of Fame Honors the 1986 U.S. Women's National Team

The 1986 team was honored for its historic role in paving the way for the brilliant future of the Women's National Team.

The Women's National Team was initially formed in 1985 and in 1986 it won its first game ever when it beat Canada 2-0 in Blaine, Minnesota. That win presaged the U.S. team's domination of women's soccer throughout the world. From 1985 thru 2006 the team won an astonishing 272 out of 361 games played and its overall record during that period was .807. The U.S. Women's team is the only one to finish among the top three teams in all eight world championship events for women's soccer (five Women's World Cups and three Olympic Games).

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Message from the President

What a great thrill it was for me in my first two official acts as president to preside over the 2007 Big Three Enshrinement and Induction 2007. The festivities and ceremony of each weekend celebrated the accomplishments and extraordinary contributions of individuals who have demonstrated the highest standards of excellence and character that we strive for in the soccer community. Each weekend was overflowing with smiles, laughs, and an abundance of joy as family, friends, former teammates, and fans came together to honor our heroes and find inspiration in their words. No one was disappointed and in the dozens of letters and emails we received from attendees it was clear that we had scored a hat trick.

I come to Oneonta at an exciting time. My predecessor Will Lunn ably shepherded the organization through the surprises and growth of infancy. I thank him for his dedication and good works and now take the reins to lead the charge through adolescence. With a debt-free balance sheet, an emerging national presence, and a thirst for innovation, we are eager to create a future that will ensure financial and operational sustainability and establish the National Soccer Hall of Fame and Museum as a key contributor to the growth and enhancement of the United States soccer community.

We cannot do this alone. To achieve our goals and to extend the impact of our mission so that it reaches soccer enthusiasts throughout the country, we rely on the generosity of the individuals, families, organizations, and businesses that have made soccer an enduring part of the national sports experience. In the next few months you will be hearing from us as we present to you the many ways your gift will ensure that excellence and accomplishment continue to be synonymous with the National Soccer Hall of Fame and Museum. I look forward to bringing you much good news and am hopeful that our plans for the future inspire your support.

Best wishes,
Stephen H. Baumann
President

President Steve Baumann

Effective August, 2007 Steve Baumann was appointed President and Chief Operating Officer of the National Soccer Hall of Fame.

Steve Baumann served as Executive Director of the Kidspace Children's Museum in Pasadena, California. He previously held the position of Vice President of Education and Programs with the Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, New Jersey and, prior to that, he served as the Director of Educational Technology Programs at The Franklin Institute Science Museum in Philadelphia.



He received a B.A. in Elementary Education from the University of Pennsylvania and an M.S. in Science Education from the University of Virginia. From 1977 to 1987, prior to entering the museum field, Steve was a public school educator. He held a variety of teaching positions in the Fairfax County Public Schools in Virginia and was an adjunct instructor in science education and educational technology at George Mason University in Virginia and Rosemont College in Pennsylvania.

He played at the University of Pennsylvania before going on to play with the Miami Toros in the North American Soccer League from 1974 to 1977. Steve also had a ten-year high school and club coaching career in Northern Virginia and returned to Penn as head soccer coach from 1987-1993.

Steve resides in Cooperstown with his wife Karen. They have two children, Keith, who lives in New York and Amy, who lives in Philadelphia.