The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports
50 Years Promoting Health and Fitness

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Council Members and Executives
(July 1956 - May 2006)

Administration: Dwight D. Eisenhower
July 16, 1956: President's Council on Youth Fitness Established
Richard M. Nixon, Vice President, Chairman (1956-57)
Fred Seaton, Secretary of the Interior, Chairman (1957-58)
Ezra Benson, Secretary of Agriculture
James Mitchell, Secretary of Labor
Herbert Brownell, Jr., Attorney General
Neil McElroy, Secretary of Defense
Marion Folsom, Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare
Arthur Fleming, Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare
Lewis Strauss, Secretary of Commerce
Frederick Mueller, Secretary of Commerce
Albert Cole, House and Home Finance Administration
Shane McCarthy, Executive Director

Administration: John F. Kennedy
Council renamed President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports
Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare, Chairman (1961-63)
Anthony Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare, Chairman (1963)
Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture
Stuart Udall, Secretary of the Interior
Robert McNamara, Secretary of Defense
Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor

Administration: Lyndon B. Johnson
Council renamed President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports
Anthony Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare, Chairman (1963-67)
Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, Chairman (1968) and Consultant to the President
Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture
W. Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor
Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce
John Conner, Secretary of Commerce
Bob Kennedy, Attorney General
Robert Weaver, House and Home Finance Administration
Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, Consultant to the President on Physical Fitness
Richard ("Dick") Snider, Council Administrator

W. Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor
Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce
Robert Kennedy, Attorney General
Robert Weaver, House and Home Finance Administration
Clark Clifford, Secretary of Defense
Alex Trowbridge, Secretary of Commerce
Cyrus Smith, Secretary of Commerce
Ramsey Clark, Attorney General

Council Members and Executives
Dean Rusk, Secretary of State
Bertrand Harding, Office of Economic Opportunity
Stan Musial, Consultant to the President on Physical Fitness
Capt. James A. Lovell, Consultant to the President on Physical Fitness
Robert Stewart, Council Administrator
John P. Wilbern, Council Administrator

Administration: Richard M. Nixon
Capt. James A. Lovell, Chairman
Roone Arledge
John Boyer
William Bradley
James Daniell
Judi Ford
Samuel Fox, III
Warren Giese
Sammy Lee
Alex Maleski
Thomas McMillen
Roswell Merrick
Frederick Hovde
Owen Kiernan
Bobby Richardson
C. Carson (“Casey”) Conrad, Executive Director

Administration: Gerald R. Ford
Capt. James A. Lovell, Chairman
Tenley Albright
Ruth Alexander
Roone Arledge
William Bradley
John Byrne
James Daniell
Judi Ford
Samuel Fox, III
Warren Giese
Elder Marion Hanks
Sammy Lee
Donn Moomaw
Deborah Mazzanti
John Pingel
C. Carson (“Casey”) Conrad, Executive Director

Administration: James E. Carter
Gov. Jerry Apodaca, Chairman (1978-80)
Alfred (“Al”) McGuire, Chairman (1980-81)
Hank Aaron

Anita DeFrantz
Mary Joanne Johnson
Sammy Lee
Billy Mills
Dr. James Nicholas
Claude Terry, Jr.
LeRoy Walker
Abbi Fisher
Dorothy Hamill
Dinah Shore
Joseph Smith
Alton White, Sr.
C. Carson (“Casey”) Conrad, Executive Director

Administration: Ronald W. Reagan
George Allen, Chairman (1981-87)
Richard Kazmaier, Chairman (1988-89)
Bernard Cahill
Donald Cooper
Tomas Fatjo, Jr.
Warren Giese
Dorothy Hamill
William LaMothe
Donn Moomaw
Wayne Newton
Mark Saginor
Roger Staubach
Ronald Walker
Leon Weil
David Werblin
Jere Thompson
Mitch Gaylord
Robert Levy
Charles Luckman
George Armstrong
James Gilmore, Jr.
Frederic Malek
Pam Shriver
Harry Walters
C. Carson (“Casey”) Conrad, Executive Director (1980-84)
Asahel (“Ash”) E. Hayes, Executive Director (1984-89)

Administration: George H. W. Bush
Arnold Schwarzenegger, Chair
Suzanne Timken, Vice Chair
George Armstrong
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Christine Silkwood
Peter Vidmar
Gary Visconti
Christine Evert
Earvin "Magic" Johnson
Jackie Joyner-Kersee
Sammy Lee
James Lorimer
Juan "Chi Chi" Rodriguez
Wilmer "Vinegar Bend" Mizell, Executive Director (1989-91)
John Butterfield, Executive Director (1991-93)

Administration: William J. Clinton

Tom McMillen (1993-98) Co-Chair
Florence Griffith Joyner (1993-98) Co-Chair
Lee Haney, Chair (1999-2002)
Don Casey, Vice Chair (2000-2002)
Elizabeth Arendt
Jeff Blatnick
Ralph Boston
Tim Finchem
Rockne Freitas
Zina Garrison
Veronica Goldberg
Jimmie Heuga
Calvin Hill
Jim Kelly
Judith Kieffer
Deborah Slaner Larkin
Ira Leesfield
Albert Mead, III
Jack Mills

Kevin Saunders
Amber Travsky
Ellen Pena
Nikki McCray
Kenneth Preminger
Billy Blanks
Lauren Gregg
Sandra Perlmutter, Executive Director (1993-2001)

Administration: George W. Bush

Lynn Swann, Chair (2002-2005)
John Burke, Chair (2006-)
Dorothy ("Dot") Richardson, Vice Chair
Denise Austin
James Baird
Paul Carrozza
Katherine Cosgrove Van Horn
Amanda Cromwell
Pamela Danberg
Jaime Davidson
Dan Gable
Nomar Garciaparra
Marion Jones
Ivette Lirio
Nancy Lopez
Tedd Mitchell
Charles Moore
Derek Parra
Emmitt Smith
Lloyd Ward
William Greer
Catherine Baase
Kirk Bauer
Steven Bornstein
Susan Lieberman Dell
Lillian Green-Chamberlain
Donna Richardson Jayner
Edward Laskowski
Elisha Nelson Manning
Jerry Noyce
Mary Lou Retton
Andrew Roddick
W. Edgar Weldon
Lisa Oliphant, Executive Director, 2001-2002
Capt. Penelope Slade Royall, Acting Executive Director, 2002-2003
Melissa Johnson, Executive Director, 2003-present