

## **RESUME**

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#### **Service Experience**

1994 – 2006 Served as the Michigan-USAG Chairperson. Prior to taking on that position I served for many years as the Level 5 representative on the MI-USAG Board.

#### **Educational Background**

1977 Received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education. My entire collegiate career was spent at Western Michigan University where I competed on the first women's gymnastics team.

1981 Received a Master of Arts degree in Athletic Administration.

#### **Employment Experience**

1977 – 2005 Taught middle school physical education in the Kalamazoo Public Schools

1990 – present Technical Director of Greater Kalamazoo World of Gymnastics, Kalamazoo, Michigan

1985 – 1990 Assistant Coach, Kentwood Gymnastics Academy

1981 – 1985 Established and Directed the Greater Kalamazoo Gymnastics Academy

#### **Statement**

I would like the professional membership of region 5 to know that I am eager to carry out the duties of their regional administrative committee chairperson. I know the job may be challenging but I feel I am up for the challenge. After retiring in 2006 from the position of Michigan Administrative Committee Chairman, I am finding I miss some of the administrative duties associated with the position.

Because I am a coach, a national judge and a gym administrator, I feel I will be able to observe many aspects of a situation and help our committee make decisions that will keep our gymnasts as the priority.

I will make myself available to listen to your concerns through snail mail, E-mail, phone and personal contact. I will attend our regional championships and continue to attend and coach at our regional camps. Our camps are wonderful learning experiences for gymnasts, coaches and judges and it will give me the opportunity to communicate with all of you.

Please seriously consider voting for me to become your regional administrative committee chairperson.

March 26, 2007

Dear USA Gymnastics Region V Professional Members,

Voting for the USA Gymnastics Regional Administrative Committee Chairman will be taking place beginning April 1, 2007 and will end April 15, 2007. My name is Bobbi Montanari, and I would appreciate your vote for Region V Administrative Committee Chairman.

I have assisted the outgoing Chairman, Kathy Koeth Shufflin, for the past several years with various activities including representing Kathy at National meetings and other related functions. Kathy has lead Region V by example, and I would like to follow in her footsteps and continue to make Region V a National leader within the gymnastics community.

I have been Ohio's State Chairman for 15 years. Through my work as Chairman, I have strengthened both my communication and organizational skills. As Region V Chairman, I will continue to strive to make decisions based on what is in the best interest of all athletes, coaches, judges, and others involved in USA Gymnastics. I believe that it is important to stay focused on rules and policies that ensure the continued safety of athletes who participate in gymnastics. I believe that in order to anticipate and recognize the needs of the gymnastics community, you must make yourself available at State, Regional, and National events. I have prided myself on being a visible presence at all State Meets and most Regional Meets.

The following is a brief outline of my background and some of my accomplishments:

- 1992 – Current: Owner and President of Universal Gymnasts, Inc. now located in Hilliard, OH; Director since 1985; coach and instructor since 1974.
- 1992 – Current: Ohio USA Gymnastics State Chairman and assists with several Regional responsibilities.
- 1992 – Current: USA Gymnastics Region V Committee Member.
- 1985 – Current: National Safety Instructor for USA Gymnastics; taught at several Regional and National Congresses.
- Editor of the previous and current USA Gymnastics National Safety Instructor Handbooks.

- Honored at USA Gymnastics National Congress as National Safety Instructor of the year in 2002 and 2005.
- Honored at USA Gymnastics National Congress with the Service Star for Member Services in 2002.
- Speaker at USA Gymnastics 2006 National Business Conference; topic: “Caring for your Business through Safety Practices”
- Nominated as “Columbus and Central Ohio 2003 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year”.
- Former elementary physical education teacher, high school science teacher, and gymnastics coach in the Dublin Schools (Ohio).
- Inducted into the 2003 and 2006 Dublin Coffman High School Hall of Fame for years of coaching State Championship Gymnastics Teams in Dublin, Ohio.
- Graduate and alumni gymnast from The Ohio State University.

Again, I would really appreciate your vote. You may vote on line at [usa-gymnastics.org](http://usa-gymnastics.org).

Thank you,  
Bobbi Montanari