# DAWN MUSSELMAN INSPIRATIONAL SWIMMER

The Pacific Northwest Association Local Masters Swimming Committee
proudly presents the
2016 Dawn Musselman Inspirational Swimmer Award to

## STEVE PETERSON

This year's recipient for the 2016 Dawn Musselman Inspirational Swimmer Award has served as an ambassador for Masters Swimming and PNA for over 30 years. He can be found at nearly every PNA meet – swimming really fast. He has more than 25 Top-10 times in the 65-69 age group alone. Steve swims for YMCA of Pierce & Kitsap Counties (YPKC) and Puget Sound Masters.

But more importantly, our honoree can be found on the deck and in the pool offering encouragement to fellow swimmers. He reaches out to new faces at a meet, welcomes them to our sport, and follows up by seeking them out at future events. When he asks, "Are you having a good meet?" he genuinely wants to hear your answer!

Out of the water our honoree has served PNA for nearly 30 years as a Board member and officer, including four years as President. He is currently an Appointed Director on the board, PNA's Webmaster, and advisor to *The Wetset*. He has attended more than a dozen USMS national conventions and serves on National committees. On the PNA Board, his reasoned, unflappable guidance has calmed heated debates and helped his colleagues keep in mind that we may disagree in the moment, but we all share the goal of keeping PNA and Masters Swimming strong.

For nearly 20 years, Steve Peterson chaired the selection committee for this award and it is time for PNA to recognize the inspiration that Steve continues to give to so many of us.

Steve, for your inspiration to the entire membership of the Pacific Northwest Association of Masters Swimmers by your example of good sportsmanship, encouragement and commitment, the PNA is proud to recognize you as our Dawn Musselman Inspirational Swimmer for 2016.


For the PNA Board:


Mike Grimm, President

For the Selection Committee:


Sally Dillon, Selection Committee Chair