



TO: Carol Sing

Re: The Dale Petranek Award for Services to the International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame

Advance congratulations!

The Executive Committee will be announcing you as the 2026 winner later this year.

Over the last fourteen years you have been a major contributor to the IMSHOF.

A few specific areas are worth highlighting:

First, you attended eight Induction and Awards Ceremonies: 2011 New York, 2012 Queen Mary, 2015 and 2016 San Pedro, 2017 London, 2023 New York, 2024 Cancun, and 2025 Jersey.

Second, you served on the Committee of the Catalina Channel Swimming Federation, from 2002 to 2022. This Honor Organization has been a great supporter of IMSHOF.

Third, you were a leader of several important swimming trends: oldest across Catalina (age 55) and the seventh to complete the Triple Crown.

Finally, unlike many open water swimmers, you contributed greatly to the administration of the sport – including hosting the 2026 Ceremony. Hopefully a role model for hundreds more!

In San Diego, IMSHOF will formally present you with The Dale Petranek Award for Services to the International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame.

From the Executive Committee - congratulations and thank you for your major contributions these past years – and we aren't done with you yet.

Regards,

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Beth Yudovin

Richard Broer

Madhu Nagaraja

Nora Toledano Cadena

Alice Dearing