



## **NAWGJ National Symposium Preview**

### **General Sessions**

#### **Safe Landings and Judging**

*Dave Tilley & Linda Thorberg*

#### **Bar Release Moves**

*Steve Arkell and Evelyn Chandler*

#### **Shaming & Naming: Surviving and Thriving in An Age of Online Incivility**

*Sue Scheff*

#### **What I Learned From Cirque That I Wish I'd Known As A Gymnast**

*Yvonne Tousek-Renne & Evelyn Chandler*

### **Break-Out Sessions**

Emerging Techniques: We Don't Know What We Don't Know *Pam Evans*

Rotation: Over, Under, Just Right *Steve Arkell & Linda Thorberg*

Yurchenko Vaults *Linda Thorberg & Natalia Yurchenko Sklyarova*

High Level Vaults: *Steve Arkell & Connie Maloney*

Level 6/7 Vault: Will it flip WELL? Or will it Flop? *Jan Eyman and Tom Koll*

Judging Beginning Vaults: Basics That Apply To All Vaults *Jan Eyman*

No Fear Bars Judging *Eric Pung*

Turns on Bars: Evaluating Differences *Tom Koll*

Get a Grip! - Advanced Bars Shorthand *Marcy Blitz & Linda Ostrove*

It's NOT Connected and This Is WHY: Beam Dance Connections *Marilyn Blilie*

Working Towards Consistency: Beam Balance Errors *Marilyn Blilie, Jan Eyman, Priscilla Hickey*

Floor Tumbling: Evaluating Saltos *Tom Koll*

Leaps & Jumps on Floor *Eric Pung*

Choreography For Judges: What You Need To Know *Pam Evans*

Artful Artistry, Fancy Footwork, and Perfect Posture *Evelyn Chandler & Myra Elfenbein*

Judge Wellness: Stay Healthy and Happy In Season *Dave Tilley*

Calm, Cool, & Collected: Raise Your Arm Because You're Sure! *Windee Weiss*

Golden Words of Wisdom From 50+ years of Experience: Becoming a Highly Respected Judge - *Connie Maloney*

Diversity, Gymnastics, and Judging *Dana Kling, Eric Pung, and Corrinne Wright Tarver*

Good is Easy to Judge: What About the Others? *Windee Weiss*

Collegiate Judging Updates *Cookie Batsche, Lois Colburn, Barbara Cordova, Jackie Fain*

Judges Need Love Too *David Gerson*



From Where I Sit and I Sit Everywhere *Tom Koll & Sharyn Strickland*  
Meet Referee and Chief Judge Duties *Priscilla Hickey*  
Whose Job Is It? *Teresa Barnard & Debbie Campbell*

Running Your Own Small Business *Robin Ruegg & Debbie Campbell*  
Teamwork Makes the Dream Work *Denise Green & Ann Heppner & Robin Ruegg*  
Leadership Development *Denise Green & Ann Heppner & Robin Ruegg*  
Preventing and Tackling Assigning Issues By Using Best Practices *Teresa Barnard*  
iPad Judging: Tips & Tricks *Winnie Witten*

XCEL Top 10 *Megan Bankole*  
AAU & You *Jessica Harris*  
Demystifying NGA Judging *Lucia Lake*  
Meet & Greet the Organizations We Serve: Friday Night Reception

### **Pre-Symposium Sessions—Thursday afternoon**

Googly Stuff: Making Your Life Easier *Ann Heppner & Denise Green*  
Hung Up on Bars? – Take Your Shorthand from Beginner to Optional Levels *Marcy Blitz & Linda Ostrove*  
All You Want to Know About Judging and NAWGJ *Robin Smith*

### **Lunch & Learn Sessions--Friday**

**Buy a ticket at the door, pick up a box lunch, and dine with the speakers**

Grab your lunch and select two short sessions to learn more about the RFP projects developed by NAWGJ members. Steve Arkell will also present two sessions on high level vaulting during the Lunch & Learn time period.

## **Receptions**

### Thursday Evening

Protein Power and Tailgate Snacks: Join us after the Regional Challenge to connect with friends and meet new ones. Visit with the NAWGJ website contributors. A great way to start Symposium!

### Friday Evening@ The JW

From Charcuterie to Gelato: Celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with fun, food, and friends. Wear gold, black and/or white to mark the occasion!

### Saturday Evening

Taco Bar Time: Relax with friends before heading home!

### **Shop at the NAWGJ Store**

The NAWGJ Store will be open at various times throughout Symposium. Lots of “fun stuff” will be available for judges to purchase including 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary mementos. The store will also have samples of all of our uniform pieces so you can feel the fabric and find the style that suits you best.

### **Testing**

Optional level testing will take place on Sunday morning. Advance registration is required via the USAG website.