

NAWGJ NATIONAL DIRECTORS 2024 -2028

National Collegiate Assignor

Jenna Karadbil, National judge who served as. Regional Assigner from 2016 – 2019. She received her BS (information systems) from the University of Arizona in 1995 and her JD from the University of Arizona College of Law in 2000. While at Arizona, she was a three-time All American in gymnastics, a scholastic All American and a Pac-10 Champion. Jenna is an Intellectual Property and Technology attorney in New York, New York.

National Education Director

Tammy Parsons, USA Brevet Judge from California, will be the new National Education Director. She will work with the NAWGJ Education Committee to provide leadership for new educational projects and clinics. As a former Co-SJD for Southern California, Tammy has a wealth of knowledge about our organization and is experienced in developing both in-person and online educational projects.

National Historian

Gina Fuller will continue as the National Historian for the next four years. If you were at National Symposium, you saw what a great job Gina has done. The historical exhibit showcased only some of the materials Gina has collected so far. She has a long list of projects she wants to complete such as: (1) developing the history of shorthand and (2) cataloguing judging materials donated to NAWGJ by Jackie Fie from her years as President of the FIG.

National Judges Cup Director

Evelyn Paradis is the ever-optimistic visionary behind the National Judges Cup. Her dedication to the Patty J. Shipman Level 7 Team Challenge has resulted in a growing number of teams each year. She showed her resiliency when faced with hosting Judges Cup in the COVID era and, along with the Kentucky meet hosts, emerged with a safety protocol that was considered exemplary. We look forward to our next NJC in Florida in January, 2025.

National Director of Library Projects & Technology Services

Maureen Blair will be the National Director for Library Projects and Technology Services. This position was expanded to include technical support for NAWGJ projects in addition to the coordination of our Video Library. Her career experience with Hewlett Packard will be a great asset to the technology aspect of the job as will her long-time experience serving in NAWGJ leadership positions including Oregon's SJD, Education Coordinator, and others.

National Website Director

Brenda Eberhardt will continue as the National Website Director. During Brenda's service, the website has evolved as the comprehensive source of educational and professional development materials for our members. If something is needed, Brenda will find a way to get the materials added to the website. We are fortunate that Brenda is willing to continue in this position for the next four years.