



INTERNATIONAL  
OLYMPIC  
COMMITTEE

## **2018 IOC EVALUATION COMMISSION MEMBERS' BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Ms Gunilla LINDBERG - Commission Chair (SWE)**

- IOC Member
- IOC Vice-President (2004-2008) and Executive Board Member (2000-2004)
- Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) Executive Board Member (1995 - 2002) and Secretary General (2004 - present)
- Secretary General of the Swedish Olympic Committee (1989 – present)
- Board member of the European Olympic Committees (EOC) (1993 - present)
- Member of the 2006 IOC Evaluation Commission
- Member of the Vancouver 2010, London 2012, Sochi 2014 and Rio de Janeiro 2016 IOC Coordination Commissions
- Assistant Chef de Mission at all Olympic Games (summer and winter) since 1984

### **Ms Angela RUGGIERO (USA)**

- IOC Member
- Member of the IOC Athletes' Commission
- Olympic Champion (ice hockey) at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games; silver medallist in 2002 and 2010; and bronze medallist in 2006
- Participant in numerous world championships (three gold and six silver medals)
- Member of the United States Olympic Committee Board of Directors
- Founder of Angela Ruggiero Girls' Hockey Schools and Tournaments
- Former Director of the New York Islander's "Project Hope" and Children's Foundation

### **Mr Barry MAISTER (NZL)**

- IOC Member
- Olympic Champion (hockey) at the 1976 Olympic Summer Games; and participant at the 1968 and 1972 Games
- Secretary General of the New Zealand Olympic Committee (2001 – 2010)
- Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC) Executive Member (2006 - present) and Vice President (2009 - present)
- Member of the New Zealand field hockey team 1966 - 1980
- Member of the New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame
- New Zealand Junior Men's Hockey Coach/Selector (1980 - 1984)
- Former High School Principal and College Rector

**Mr Dwight BELL (USA)**

- President of the United States Luge Association (1989 – 1998 and 2006 – 2010)
- Member of the 2014 IOC Evaluation Commission
- Former luge athlete
- Active member of the United States Olympic Committee having served in various roles, including Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Vice Chair of the National Governing Bodies Council, Vice Chair of the International Relations Committee and Chair of the United States Olympic Winter Sports Federations
- Chef de Mission at the XIX Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City in 2002
- Deputy Chef de Mission at the XVIII Olympic Winter Games in Nagano in 1998
- Member of the Board of Trustees, Management Committee and Finance Committee of the Salt Lake City 2002 Olympic Organising Committee
- USA representative to the International Luge Federation
- President of a real estate company and an environmental management company

**Mr Tsunekazu TAKEDA (JPN)**

- Participant (equestrian) in the 1972 and 1976 Olympic Summer Games
- Champion at the All Japan Equestrian Championships (1969, 1975, 1977, 1978 and 1982)
- Member of the 2014 IOC Evaluation Commission
- Member of the Vancouver 2010 and Sochi 2014 IOC Coordination Commissions
- Sports Director of the Organising Committee of the XVIII Olympic Winter Games in Nagano in 1998
- President of the Japanese Olympic Committee (2001 - present)
- Vice-President of the Olympic Council of Asia (2001 – 2003) and currently Chairman of Asian Games Winter and Summer Coordination Commissions and Executive Board Member
- Association of National Olympic Committees Executive Council Member (2008 – present)
- Chef de Mission at the XIX Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City in 2002 and the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in Athens in 2004
- Honorary Vice President of the International Equestrian Federation (2002 - present)
- Vice-President of the Japanese Equestrian Federation (1997-1999 and 2001 to present)

### **Ms Ann CODY (USA)**

- Member of the 1984 (Wheelchair Basketball), 1988 (Athletics – four silver medals) and 1992 (Athletics – gold and bronze) United States Paralympic Team
- Participant in the Paralympic 800m Exhibition Event at the Games of the XXIV Olympiad in 1988
- Director of Policy and Global Outreach for the legacy organisation of the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games, responsible for the organisation's domestic and international efforts with government and non-profit sectors (2007 - present).
- United States Olympic Committee Independent Advisory Committee Member (2009)
- New York 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Bid Committee Senior Advisor on Paralympic planning
- Chicago 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games Bid Committee Advisor
- Member of the United States Olympic Committee 2016 Domestic Bid Evaluation Commission (2007)
- Sports Planning and Venue Director for the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games (1994 - 1996) and Member of the Board of Directors and Co-Chair of the Athletes' Advisory Committee (1992 - 1994)
- IPC liaison with the United Nations
- International Paralympic Committee Governing Board Member (2005-present)
- National Administrator of the Year, National Council of Youth Sports (2008)

### **Mr Gilbert FELLI (SUI)**

- IOC Olympic Games Executive Director (2003 – present)
- IOC Director of Sports, Olympic Games Coordination and Relations with International Federations (1990 - 2003)
- Member of the 2002 - 2016 IOC Evaluation Commissions
- Member of the 2006 - 2018 IOC Candidature Acceptance Working Groups
- Executive Director of the 2002 - 2016 Coordination Commissions
- Member of the 1992 - 2000 IOC Coordination Commissions
- President or Vice President of various World and European Championships in ice skating (1992, 1997 and 2002), curling (1988 and 2001), gymnastics (1992 and 1996) and archery (1989)
- Sports Department Director, City of Lausanne (1983 – 1990)
- Director, Leysin ski resort, Switzerland (1975 – 1983)
- Member of the Swiss Ski Team until 1968; professional ski circuit (1969–1972); ice hockey and ski coach
- Architect

**Mr Simon BALDERSTONE (AUS)**

- IOC environmental advisor
- Member of the 2008, 2012, 2014 and 2016 IOC Evaluation Commissions
- Member of the 2016 IOC Candidature Acceptance Working Group
- Advisor to the 2004 and 2008 IOC Coordination Commissions
- Former member of the IOC Sport and Environment Commission
- General Manager (Executive Office), Sydney 2000 Olympic Organising Committee
- Member of the IOC Sport for All Congress Programme Committee (2007 - present)
- Winner, UN Global 500 Roll of Honour for Environmental Achievement (2001), for Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Environment programme (Manager).
- Member of the first Australian Everest expedition (1984) and Chairman of the Australian Himalayan Foundation
- Member of the Order of Australia (for services to environmental protection and Indigenous Affairs, the Olympic Movement and the community through organisations providing health, education, cultural and development assistance services)
- Former journalist, author

**Prof. Philippe BOVY (SUI)**

- IOC transport advisor
- Member of the 2012, 2014 and 2016 IOC Evaluation Commissions
- Member of the 2010 to 2018 IOC Candidature Acceptance Working Groups
- Involved with the IOC evaluation of bids for the 2006, 2008 and 2010 Olympic Games
- Involved with the IOC evaluation of bids for the 2010 and 2012 Youth Olympic Games
- Advisor to the 2004, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016 IOC Coordination Commissions
- Emeritus Professor of Transport at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne, Switzerland
- Lecturer at the AISTS Postgraduate programme in sport management and technology, Lausanne, Switzerland

**Mr John McLAUGHLIN (CAN)**

- IOC advisor
- Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Vancouver Organising Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games
- Vice-President Finance, Vancouver 2010 Bid Committee
- Member of the Board of Directors Sport BC (British Columbia), 2003 – 2009
- Financial advisor, 1999 Winnipeg Pan-American Games
- Financial advisor, 1994 Victoria Commonwealth Games
- Chartered Accountant

<b>Mr Grant THOMAS (USA)</b>
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- IOC infrastructure advisor
- Member of the 2010 and 2018 IOC Candidature Acceptance Working Groups
- Member of the 2010 Evaluation Commission
- Senior Vice President for Venues and Transportation, Salt Lake Organising Committee for the 2002 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games
- Over 30 years of experience in the design, construction and operations of buildings and major infrastructure projects, including surface and aviation transportation facilities, public assembly and sports facilities, entertainment and mixed use complexes, industrial and pharmaceutical facilities, as well as healthcare, residential and special use facilities
- Extensive background in the strategic planning, implementation and overall management of large complex projects. Expertise in programme management including budgeting, scheduling, design management, construction management, and operations start-up and testing.
- A successful record of leading high performance multi-functional teams