



Tina Ferriola
Athlete Assistance Fund Board Chair

Tina Ferriola, a former competitive gymnast, strives every day to share her passion for gymnastics with youth, while promoting positive changes and initiatives towards athlete safety and protection. She is the founder of three successful gymnastics schools in New York City, NYC Elite Gymnastics, and has served as president for the past 17 years. Since 2003, NYC Elite Gymnastics has hosted one of the largest gymnastics competitions in the nation, with almost 4,000 competing gymnasts.

In addition to serving as board chair for the Athlete Assistance Fund, Tina also serves as board chair for the not-for-profit National Gymnastics Foundation and is a former board member of Stop Drowning Now. In addition to gymnastics, she is also passionate about mentoring young business owners and helping to grow the gymnastics and swimming industries.

Tina lives in New York City and enjoys traveling with her three young daughters.





Anne Josephson
Athlete Assistance Fund Board Member

Anne Josephson’s coaching philosophy has always been to put the development of the child ahead of the development of the athlete. As a parent to four grown children, she has a unique perspective on navigating the youth sports world that comes from her own experiences as an athlete, parent, coach, judge and administrator.



Josephson is president and CEO of JAG Gym in Los Angeles, one of the largest gyms in the United States. Josephson founded JAG Gym in September 2004, and it now serves more than 2,000 athletes per week.

In addition to operating JAG Gym, Josephson writes a blog, “JAG Gym Blog,” that has more than a million views per year. She is a highly sought after speaker in the gymnastics community and routinely speaks at regional, national and international gymnastics congresses. Josephson is also a founding member of the Athena Center of Leadership Studies at Barnard College, which is dedicated to the development of women leaders.

Josephson holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia University and a master’s degree in educational psychology from the University of Southern California, where she focused on how children and adolescents learn best.



Samantha Peszek
Athlete Assistance Fund
Board Member and
Former Competitive Gymnast

Samantha Peszek is an award-winning gymnast having won three NCAA championships and a 2008 Olympic silver medal.



Peszek currently serves as a broadcaster for the PAC-12 networks and as a motivational speaker. She's been coaching since she was 17 years old and continues her passion for the sport of gymnastics through the Beam Queen Bootcamp, which she founded. Beam Queen Bootcamp is a traveling training camp that helps young gymnasts with their balance beam skills.

Peszek lives in Los Angeles.

Alicia Sacramone Quinn
Athlete Assistance Fund Board Member and
Former Competitive Gymnast

Former gymnast Alicia Sacramone Quinn joined the Athlete Assistance Fund board of directors to help gymnasts who have been affected by abuse and to make a positive impact on the sport.

Quinn is a 10-time World Medalist and 2008 Olympic silver medalist, making her the second most decorated American gymnast in World Championship history.

She currently works as a gymnastics analyst for SEC Network/ESPN. Besides the Athlete Assistance Fund, Quinn also volunteers her time as co-chair for the 3rd & Goal Foundation, which provides housing, education and other assistance to United States military veterans.



Alicia lives in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., with her husband and two young daughters.



David Dreyer
Athlete Assistance Fund Board Vice Chair

David Dreyer is a judge for Marion Superior Court in Indianapolis, Ind., and has been in this role for 22 years. His longstanding history of community leadership includes serving as founding director of Child Advocates, Inc., and as a founder and current board member for the Kennedy King Memorial Initiative.

