



International
Paralympic
Committee

IPC Governing Board Biography Sheet

Name: Ms. Ann Cody

Position: Member at Large

Nationality: American

Date and Place of Birth: 14 May 1963, Binghamton



Major Contributions to Sport for Athletes with an Impairment

- International Paralympic Committee, Governing Board (2005 – present)
- International Olympic Committee, 2018 Evaluation Commission (2010-2011)
- US Olympic Committee, Paralympic Advisory Committee, Vice Chair (2011-present)
- US Olympic Committee, Independent Advisory Committee (2009)
- Chicago 2016 Delegation to Copenhagen; Paralympic Theme presenter to IOC Evaluation Commission
- International Paralympic Committee, Education Committee, Chairperson (2007 – 2009)
- US Olympic Committee 2016 Domestic Bid Evaluation Commission (2007)
- International Olympic Committee, Women and Sport Commission (2005-2006)
- Senior Advisor, NYC2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Candidate City, Paralympic Theme presenter to IOC Evaluation Commission
- International Wheelchair Basketball Federation, Executive Council (2002-2006)
- International Paralympic Committee, Women in Sport Committee, Chairperson (2002-2006)
- International Paralympic Committee, Constitutional Commission (2003-2004)
- Momentum International, Paralympic Sport Development, Ecuador (1998–1999)
- Atlanta Olympic Aid, Mission to Afghanistan to promote peace (1996)
- Atlanta Paralympic Organizing Committee, Board of Directors (1992-1994)
- Atlanta Paralympic Organizing Committee, Athletes Advisory Committee (1992-1994)
- USA Track and Field, Committee on Athletics for the Disabled (1989-1995)
- USA Track and Field, Athletes Advisory Committee (1989–1995)

Professional Career

- BlazeSports America, Director of Policy and Global Outreach (2007 – Present)
- B&D Consulting, Vice President, federal affairs consultancy (1999-2007)

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- VSA arts, Director of National Partnerships, Washington, DC (1997- 999)
- Atlanta 1996 Paralympic Organizing Committee, Venue Director (1994- 996)
- Shepherd Center, Recreation Therapist, Atlanta, Georgia (1992- 1994)
- University of Illinois, Graduate Assistant, Sports and Recreation (1989-1992)
- US Department of Defense, Graphic Artist, Chanute Air Force Base (1986-1988)

Awards and Achievements

- US Paralympics, Amazing Leader Award (2009)
- National Administrator of the Year – National Council of Youth Sports (2008)
- Distinguished Alumni Award – University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign, College of Applied Health Sciences (2007)
- Spirit of Sport Award – General Association of International Sports Federations (2006)
- Congressional Award – National Consortium for Physical Education and Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities (2006)
- US Wheelchair Sports Hall of Fame, Class of 2004
- 1992 US Paralympic Team Member, Athletics: 4x100m Relay Gold Medallist and world record, 10,000m Bronze Medallist
- USA Track and Field, Disabled Athlete of the Year, 1990
- Wheelchair Sports USA, Athlete of the Year, 1990
- 1988 US Paralympic Team Member, Athletics, Silver Medallist: 800, 1,500, 5,000, 10,000m
- Seoul 1988 Olympic Games, Paralympic 800m Exhibition Event, Sixth Place, 1988
- 1984 US Paralympic Team, Wheelchair Basketball

Education

- Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Master of Science Degree, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Languages

- English

Hobbies

- Art, reading, cooking, sports, outdoor recreation