

USATF Southern Association



September 20, 2018

Jackie Callender, Sr.

*2018-2020 USATF Southern Association
President*

*USATF Southern Association held their Annual meeting on Saturday,
August 25, 2018 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Election of officers was held
also and Jackie Callender, Sr. was elected president by acclamation.
Congratulations!!!!!!*



Southern Association 2018-2020 Officers

From Left to Right:

Dr. Martha Earls – Treasurer

Ms. Gloria Louis – Official's Chair

Ms. Earlett Buckley – Secretary /Membership
Chair

Mr. Phillip Travis - 3rd Vice-President

Mr. Jackie Callender – President

Mr. Roderic Newton – Youth Chair

Rev. Burnett King, Sr. – 2nd Vice-President

Photo Left:

Dr. Martha Brown-Earls, Southern Association Treasurer, welcomed our guests to our 3rd Track and Field Banquet.

Photo Right:

Alana Buckley our National Anthem singer, sang about the broad stripes and bright stars, to begin our festivities.



Youth Chair Roderic Newton (**pictured left**) introduced our guest speaker Mikiah Brisco (**pictured right**)

Mikiah Brisco (**pictured right**) is the daughter of Leroy and Penny Brisco. She was a former student at Baton Rouge High School and a student athlete at Louisiana State University. The Association was glad to have her share with us.



AUGUST 25, 2018 TRACK AND FIELD AWARDS BANQUET

MT. PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY CENTER



Southern Association Parliamentarian Donald Mills led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Ms. Gloria Louis, Officials Chair thanked all of the officials that worked diligently throughout the outdoor season. She has always felt that it is important to let make everyone aware of the hard work that officials do. She even took the liberty of sharing the various awards that some of the Southern Association officials have either won or they are in the running. You can find that information on the next page.



President Jackie Callender, Youth Chair Roderic Newton and Official's Chair Gloria Louis presented our award recipients with their All American and National Championship awards. The athletes were elated. Everyone enjoyed the food, fun and fellowship.

The Southern Association had a total of 51 athletes to place in the top 8 at the Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships. There were two individuals who broke National Records.

Sean Burrell of Greater King David Track Club

And

Alia Armstrong of Future Track Club

SPECIAL THANKS ARE EXTENDED TO:

ROBIN BEAMON: DIRECTOR, USATF GRASS ROOTS & OUTREACH PROGRAMS: **DISTINGUISHED GUEST**

MIKIAH BRISCO: **SPEAKER**

MR. JAMES SIMMONS, SR., CAA, IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: **EMCEE**

PAUL SELLERS: **PHOTOGRAPHER**

TAMIKA CROCKETT: **DECORATOR**

CCWC, LEE AND LILLIE TURNER: **CATERER**

AWARDS MASTERS, LAFAYETTE, LA: **AWARDS.**

Hats Off to Southern Association Certified Officials for Awards, and Selected National Championships.

The following are:

2018 Young Officials Grant Awards

1. Shelton Boutte
2. Mychal Word

2018 Semifinalists for the Horace Crow Award

Glen Trigg

2018 Semifinalists for Charles Reuter Award

James Simmons

2018 International Championships

Joan Gordon- LaBadie

2018 USATF Selected National Championships

1. Gloria Louis
2. Jake Ford
3. Glenn Trigg

2018 Selected Officials for USATF National Championships (Seniors, Special Olympics „Paralympics, Masters, Youth, and Junior Olympics.

1. Pam Carey (Paralympics)
2. Shelton Boutte
3. LaNathan Jeanlouis
4. Mychal Word
5. Gloria Louis
6. Joan Gordon- LaBadie
7. Jake Ford
8. Glen Trigg
9. Pliny Auzenne
10. Bryon Turner (Timing)
11. Clarence Morgan
12. Lloyd McMillan
13. Roger Bynum

2018 USATF National Track & Field Officials Committee Outstanding Service Award

1. Pliny Auzenne
2. Earlett Buckley
3. Jackie Callender, Sr.
4. Joan Gordon- LaBadie
5. Gloria Louis
6. Roderic Newton

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS ARE MAKING PLANS AND PREPARATION FOR THE
2018 ANNUAL MEETING

November 28-December 2, 2018
Hyatt Regency
Columbus, OH



From the desk of Jackie Callender

First, I thank all of you who've entrusted me to serve again as your President (previously, President/USATF, Southern, 1998 – 2000) / USATF, Southern Association.

We want to be Compliant. We are in the process of revising our Bylaws & Operating Procedures. The idea is to revise these Bylaws & Operating procedures such that they are Compliant with USATF Governance Handbook, USATF, Associations Manual, and USATF, Bylaws Template. We hope to have a product to present to the Body, for the January 2019 Southern Associations Meeting. Once revisions complete, presented to the Membership, adopted, the intention is to have these documents posted on the USATF Southern Association Website.

We are in the process of embracing the Mission of enhancing the quality of our Programs (1) Youth; (2) Open Division, Men's' & Women's'; (3) Masters; (4) Long Distance Running – LDR (5) Race Walking.

We are working to address the deficiencies of the USATF, Accreditation Process. We've identified the Accreditation Standards. We've discussed the steps warranted to ensure that we meet all of the Standards. We, the Executive Committee have accepted the task of fulfilling the duties/ descriptions of our positions. We hold ourselves accountable.

This is our Association. Moving forward, I invite your Comments. I welcome your Viable Alternative Solutions.

Jackie T

If you feel that you have a story that is news worthy and would like to have it placed in the Association newsletter, please send it to secretary@southern.usatf.org. All stories subject to approval prior to inclusion in the Association newsletter.