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James Farrell
AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The James Farrell Awards of Excellence is named in honor of former USA Softball of St. Louis Commissioner and National Office Staff Member, James Farrell. The James Farrell Award of Excellence is for cities that do an outstanding job of hosting the USA Softball National Championship Finals.

18 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Burlington, North Carolina

7 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Loudon County, Virginia

5 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Salem, Oregon
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

4 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Johnson City, Tennessee ★ Everett, Washington
Mauston, Wisconsin ★ Rockford, Michigan

2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

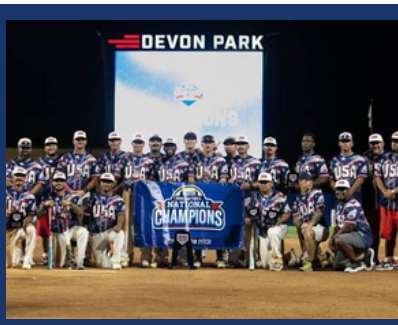
Salem, Virginia

1 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

South Bend, Indiana ★ Rochester, Minnesota
Cedar Rapids, Iowa ★ Watertown, South Dakota
Topeka, Kansas ★ Mandan, North Dakota
Grand Forks, North Dakota







YEARS OF SERVICE

5 years

Vince DeFriese	Northern California
Matt Disher	Wisconsin
Mike Adams	Arkansas
Audra Jackley	Seattle
Michelle Meadows	North Carolina
Angie Rains	St. Louis
Tom Rupert	Indiana
Mark Steinmetz	Oregon
Mike Van Horn	The Carolinas
Jenn Rapoza	Hawaii
Nick Shapiro	Northern California

10 years

Chuck Louie	San Francisco
Tracy Morgan	Alabama
Doris Adams	Arkansas
Dave Adelhart	Oregon
Tim Doby	The Carolinas
Richard Merritt	Texas
Vanessa O'Laughlin	Northern California
John Orlowski	Kansas City
Joe Ribar	Alaska
Tom Stanley	Mississippi
BC Sports Foundation	Kansas City
Lee County Sports	Florida
Alabama Parks & Recreation	Alabama
NFHS	Indiana
Armed Forces	Texas
NCAA	Indiana
Mississippi Parks & Recreation	Mississippi
Special Olympics Oregon	Oregon

15 years

Dan Pfeffer	Minnesota
Gary Young	South Dakota
SANCRA	Northern California

20 years

Wayne Straiton	Vermont

25 years

Phil Gutierrez	Southern California
Anna Louie	San Francisco
Jerry Fick	Ohio
Tony Pehle	Nevada
Missouri Parks & Recreation	Illinois
PONY Softball	Northern California

35 years

Bev Wiley	Rhode Island
Tom Dowd	Central California
Steve Goodman	Oakland

40 years

Sam Ducato	Northern California
Freddie Ezzell	Texas

55 years

Ron Radigonda	Sacramento
Joe Wilson	Seattle

BENCHMARK AWARDS

JO TEAM REGISTRATIONS

New Jersey (Michael Warner)
Alabama (Tracy Morgan)
Mississippi (Davey Cole)
Kansas (Chuck Hawke)
Minnesota (Dan Pfeffer)
South Dakota (Keith Morell)
Southern California (Christina Drumm)

ADULT TEAM REGISTRATIONS

New York City (Michael Warner)
Massachusetts (Phil McElroy)
Washington (Rick Hansen)

UMPIRE REGISTRATIONS

Mississippi (Davey Cole)
Alaska (Roger Garcia)

1st MOST ADULT TEAM REGISTRATIONS

Pennsylvania (Jeff Sell)
2,169 Adult Team Registrations

1st MOST JO TEAM REGISTRATIONS

Southern California (Christina Drumm)
4,723 JO Team Registrations

1st MOST UMPIRE REGISTRATIONS

Texas (Rodney Cobb)
579 Umpire Registrations

1st MOST TOTAL REGISTRATIONS

Southern California (Christina Drumm)
5,193 Total Registrations