

- 2008 Keynote Presenter –
Dr. Wolfgang Ritzdorf (GER)
 - Coach of two Olympic Women’s HJ Champions
 - Noted biomechanist and researcher in Athletics
 - Director of new IAAF World High Jump Center in Köln, Germany

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History of the NACACTFCA

The NACACTFCA was formed in 1988 by coaches in the NACAC region interested in furthering the education, support, and development of coaching from you to international levels. There have been 17 annual congresses since the inaugural event in Jamaica in 1989. NACACTFCA is the official coaching association for the IAAF-NACAC region and is active along with the EACA (Europe) and OACA (Oceania) in promoting education, development, and support for coaching throughout the IAAF.

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- Access to website:
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- Full Electronic Article access:
 - <http://nacactfca.org/articles/nacactfcbulletin.htm>
- Receive **NACACTFCA Bulletins** quarterly by email
- Receive a copy of **2007-2008 IAAF Competition Rules Handbook**
- \$35.00 USD Member rate for **IAAF New Studies in Athletics** subscription
- Member registration rate for Annual Congress each October (2008 Aruba)
- Part of World Class Coaches Club at World Championships
- Previous Congress locations - Congress will be in Aruba in 2008!
 - 2007 – San Salvador, El Salvador
 - 2006 – Carolina, Puerto Rico
 - 2005 – Dominican Republic
 - 2004 – Bonaire, Neth. Antilles
 - 2003 – Monterrey, Mexico
 - 2002 – San Juan, Puerto Rico
 - 2001 – Montego Bay, Jamaica

The NACACTFCA Congress participants have enjoyed presentations from some of the best coaches in the region and in the world over the past 18 years. Below is a partial list of speakers:

- Previous Congress Presenters:
 - Jerry Clayton (USA)
 - Victor Lopez (PUR)
 - Günter Tidow (GER)
 - Don Babbitt (USA)
 - Andy Higgins (CAN)
 - Carmelo Bosco (ITA)
 - Dan Pfaff (USA)
 - Santiago Antuñez (CUB)
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 - Joe Vigil (USA)
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 - Amy Deem (USA)
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Tom Tellez at Congress in Puerto Rico, 2006

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- Frank Dick (GBR)
- Vern Gambetta (USA)
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- Doug Clement (CAN)
- Clyde Hart (USA)
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- Faustino Hernandez (CUB)
- Luis De Oliveira (BRA)
- Loren Seagrave (USA)
- Nelio Moura (BRA)
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