

**Bob Moore and B. Chris Brewster
Receive Life Member Status
in California Surf Lifesaving Association**

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This fall at the CSLSA Board of Directors meeting in San Pedro, Don Rohrer, membership committee chair and CSLSA Vice-President, announced life member status for two highly respected lifeguards. Bob Moore and Chris Brewster received this honor for their leadership, achievements and participation in the CSLSA and lifesaving in general.

Bob Moore, a 35-year veteran, is now Section Chief with the Los Angeles County Fire/Lifeguard Department. He served as CSLSA President for over ten years during the mid 1980's through the early 1990's. Bob began his affiliation with surf-lifesaving in 1967 when it was under the national banner; "National Surf Life-Saving Association (NSLSA). Bob competed for years as a doryman and was the national competition coach/manager while chairing the USLA and CSLSA competition committees. He later moved on as a board director to the CSLSA, representing Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association (LACOLA). In 1979, Bob sat on the NSLSA as a board director who voted to create the United States Lifesaving Association. Even with all these administrative duties, Bob has always been a lifeguard's lifeguard.

Chris Brewster, a 22-year veteran, retired in 2001 as Chief Lifeguard from the City of San Diego Fire/Life-Safety Services. Chris served as CSLSA President from 1993 to 1997, and has many noted achievements within CSLSA and USLA. Chris chaired the certification committee with USLA, is the editor of the USLA website, President of the Americas Region to the International Lifesaving Federation, and is editor of the USLA Manual of Open Water Lifesaving. His resume reads like a "Who's Who in American lifeguarding".

Our heartfelt congratulations and respect go to Bob and Chris. We hope that their commitment to lifesaving endures in the years to come. One can only imagine accomplishing such important goals and reaching out to fellow lifesavers as much as these two have!