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Indiana State University Professor Named New President-Elect

Following the completion of the National Coaching Educators Conference in late June, Jolynn Kuhlman, PhD, started her term as President-Elect of the National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE). Dr. Kuhlman is an Associate Professor of Physical Education at Indiana State University (ISU).

"I am pleased and excited to be elected President-elect of NCACE. I have been involved with NCACE since 1996. During that time I have seen a change in the coaching profession. More and more attention is being given to the preparation and qualifications for coaches, especially at the youth and interscholastic levels," said Dr. Kuhlman.

"We are very pleased to have such an accomplished coaching educator as Jolynn to be part of NCACE's Executive Committee for the upcoming year," stated Christopher Hickey, NCACE Executive Director. "Jolynn's work with Indiana coaching education programs and ISU brings a rich and diverse background to our efforts to improve coaching quality across the United States," Hickey added.

Dr. Kuhlman, the former interim Dean of Graduate Studies at ISU, was a co-author of the 2008 National Coaching Report. She holds a PhD in Motor Behavior and Sport Psychology, and a Master of Science Degree in Physical Education from Univ of Tennessee in Knoxville. She also holds a Bachelor's in Health and Physical Education from Penn State Univ.

The National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE) is an organization established by the coaching education community across the U.S. Representatives include members from the single-sport, multi-sport, science/medical/educational fields, and colleges and universities concerned about the availability and quality of coaching education at all levels of sport. NCACE is a not-for-profit organization comprised of organizations and individuals involved in or supporting coaching and coaching education. NCACE supports, facilitates development of, and accredits coaching education programs and established program standards to conduct the program review for organizations seeking to provide effective coaching education programs at all levels. For more information, visit www.NCACEinfo.org or contact NCACE at 1-800-213-7193, ext. 393.