

## Janet Evans Vice Chair & Director of Athlete Relations LA 2024

In her role as Vice Chairperson and Chair of the Bid Committee's Athletes' Commission and Director of Athlete Relations, Janet is responsible for promoting the candidacy of the Bid Committee and Los Angeles to host the Games, soliciting athletes' involvement in the development and promotion of the bid and enhancing the athletes' experience at the Games. Janet is a vital member of the Bid Committee, helping integrate the athletes' perspective and personalities into the entire bid process. As a five-time Olympic medalist who has broken seven world records, Janet Evans is widely considered to be the greatest female distance swimmer in history. She was inducted into the US Olympic Hall of Fame in 2004 and the International Swimming Hall of Fame in 2001. In 1989, she was awarded the prestigious Sullivan Award as the United States' top amateur athlete. Out of the pool, Janet has made a name for herself as a commercial spokesperson, author, reality television personality, and a highly sought after motivational speaker. Janet received an undergraduate degree from the University of Southern California.