Coach Mark has been Head Coach of the Mission Viejo Nadadores Masters Program since 1996.

2011
August - Coach Mark wins the bid to host the 2013 USMS Summer Nationals at Mission Viejo.

November- Coach Mark re-elected to the **SPMA Executive Committee as Vice Chairman**. He duties include acting as Chairman of Meet Operations and Meet and Open Water Sanctions Chair.

December - Coach mark is awarded the Steve Schofield Award.

The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding contributions made to SPMS during the calendar year preceding the year in which the award is presented.

2010
September – Coach Mark was presented the ***National Championship Meets Award*** by the Raleigh Area Masters Swim Team in cooperation with the USMS Championship Committee.

This annual award was presented to Mark making significant contributions to USMS National Championship meets. The award recognizes him for his outstanding leadership of USMS National Meets as Meet Director; Championship Meets Liaison, and USMS Championships Committee Chairman.

2009
September - Mission Viejo Nadadores is awarded the ***U.S. Masters Swimming 2009 Club*** of the Year at the USAS convention held in Chicago.

The award is based upon the following:
Recipients of the USMS Club of the Year Award USMS clubs are constantly trying to develop programs that draw people in, support their swimmers, and set the standard for other clubs to follow. Initiated in 2006, this annual award publicly recognizes the efforts of the great clubs that embody these attributes. Based upon the three core objectives: Serve, Educate, and Build Membership, each applicant should describe how the nominated club has met and is currently meeting the criteria.

2008
January - Coach Mark elected to the **SPMA Executive Committee as Vice Chairman**. He duties include acting as Chairman of Meet Operations.

December - Coach Mark awarded the **Jim Marcus Service Award**.

The purpose of this award is to the person who does the most for Masters Swimming. Coach Mark consistently demonstrated outstanding contributions to Masters Swimming, such as support and leadership, recruitment of members, program development, and promotion of Masters Swimming at the club, association and national level.

2007
January - Coach Mark accepted the position of Masters **Editor for SWIM** and will oversee all Masters content to be published in Swimming World Magazine. He will also pen a regular Lane Leader feature that will profile different Masters swimmers.

July - Coach Mark selected to be on the coaching staff as the **Head Coach at the 2008 FINA Masters World Championships in Peth, Australia.**

2006
July - Coach Mark's article on freestyle featured as the cover story in Swimmer Magazine.

August - Coach Mark is certified with **ASCA as Masters Level 5 Coach**. Level 5 is composed of the top 2-5% of coaches in the USA.

2005
March - Coach Mark awarded **SPMA Coach of the Year** for the 2nd year in the row

August - Coach Mark hosts USMS LCM National Championships - hailed to be the best Nationals in 20 years.

September - Coach Mark wins the coveted **USMS (national) Coach of the Year Award**
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October - Coach Mark's coaching philosophy featured in the Swimming World Magazine.
- Coach Mark selected to **Chair the USMS Championship Committee**

2004
March - Coach Mark received the **2003 SPMA Coach of the Year Award**.

May - Coach Mark selected to be on the coaching staff at the **2004 FINA Masters World Games in Riccione, Italy.**

June - Coach Mark Nominated for the 2004 USMS Coach of the year

September - Coach Mark receives **Dorothy Donnely Service Award** for his involvement in the SPMA and USMS

- Coach Mark is certified with **ASCA as Level 4 Coach**.

November - Coach Mark selected to attend the **USMS High Altitude Camp at the Olympic Training Center** in Colorado, in February 2005.