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Rowing News Annual Convention: December 10–12, 2026, Philadelphia

To meet and develop relationships in our community in order to meet rowing's challenges together.

Rowing News is bringing the rowing community back together, in person, Dec. 10–12, 2026, and again in December 2027, in Philadelphia — within driving distance for most of our community. Regattas don't leave room for the relaxed, in-between conversations that matter most. This convention is built around exactly that — hallway chats and casual run-ins, alongside subject experts, meetings, seminars, and panels, capped by **a fun dinner honoring Kris Korzeniowski**. Every rowing association and league is offered free meeting space for annual or special meetings.

Scheduled to Appear* *and more to come (*subject to change)*

- **Josy Verdonkschot**, McLane Family Chief High Performance Officer, USRowing
- **Leslie Pfeil**, PSRA, host of the world's largest rowing series, the Manny Flicks
- **Andrea Buch**, President, Rowing Industry Trade Association
- **Dave O'Neill**, Head Coach, Texas — current NCAA national champions and fastest eight ever
- **Mike Teti**, California Rowing Club and Olympic champion coach
- **John Leonard**, Leonard Insurance Group, rowing insurance expert

...and more to come!

Three Tracks

INDIVIDUAL	ORGANIZATION	COMMUNITY
For rowing professionals and those interested in career growth and opportunities through mentorship. *What's your next best step in developing your career?*	Managing and administering regattas, clubs, and organizations— insurance, compliance, and best business practices. *Free meeting space for associations, leagues, and committees*	Meeting our sport's challenges to grow and safeguard rowing now and for the future. *Can we agree that we need a common data standard for software, technology and broadcast?*

Attend: Registration

Standard registration	**$595**
***Rowing News* subscribers**	**$495**
Two-year commitment (subscribers) Locks in this rate for both the 2026 and 2027 conventions	**$395/year**
Both The Conference for Rowing Coaches (Dec. 4–6, 2026) and The Annual Convention (Dec. 10–12, 2026)	**$895** a $1,095 value

Discounted rates require a current, paid *Rowing News* subscription. If you're not already a paid subscriber, a $95 subscription charge will be applied to complete your registration.

Discounted Hotel Rooms Available Now

The Logan Philadelphia has exclusive group rates for convention attendees. Book online at group.curiocollection.com/zs09s2, or call (215) 963-1500, follow the prompts for a new reservation, and give the agent group code **904**.

Registration open at RegattaCentral.com.

Questions? Contact Chip Davis at chip@rowingnews.com or (603) 387-6070.
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Sponsor the Convention

Sponsors make this community development possible and gain visibility across meals, receptions, seminars, the Korzeniowski gala dinner, and year-round *Rowing News* coverage in print, digital, and events.

LEVEL	INVESTMENT	WHAT YOU GET
Title Sponsor	**$130,000** one available	Naming rights to the entire convention. Includes Track and Founding Sponsor benefits.
Track Sponsor	**$50,000** one per track; three available	Naming rights to one of the three convention tracks, with control-level input on speakers and topics for that track. Includes Founding Sponsor recognition.
Regular Sponsor	**$9,500** per year	Recognition across convention materials, on-site signage, and *Rowing News* channels.
Founding Sponsor	**$5,000/year** two-year commitment	Recognition across convention materials, on-site signage, and *Rowing News* channels for both years. *Rowing News* current clients only.
Suitcasing Policy Rate	**$1,500**	For company representatives attending the convention without sponsoring.