



## USOC BIOGRAPHY

### JOHN REGISTER

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John Register is the Associate Director for Community and Veterans Programs for U.S. Paralympics, a division of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC).

Since joining the USOC in 2003, Register has been instrumental in advancing the Paralympic Movement by leading programming efforts for service members and veterans with physical disabilities. He also manages the Paralympic Ambassador Program which helps match Paralympic athletes to serve as mentors to people with recently injuries and to represent the USOC at strategic events.



As a two-time Paralympic athlete (swimming, 1996; track & field, 2000) and silver medalist in the long jump, a four-time All-American track and field athlete at the University of Arkansas and U.S. Army Gulf War Veteran, Register uses his life experiences to challenge everyone to never settle into their setbacks, but to hurdle their adversity in all aspects of life.

In 2007, Register was appointed by former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice as one of eight members to advise the Secretary on Foreign Policy issues regarding disability, and he continued to serve under Secretary Hillary Clinton. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the American Association for People with Disabilities (AAPD).

Register's skill as a speaker, inspirer, and motivator are superior, and he has emceed the National Coaches Conference, the American Association for People with Disabilities Awards Gala and provided voice over work for the USOC Safe Sport Program and hosted USOC sponsor BP's 2012 Team USA kick-off events.