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**NOMINATION FOR THE  
LEONARDO DA VINCI PARACHUTING DIPLOMA  
Ms. MARYLOU LAUGHLIN**

IPC Criteria for the award:

- a. Have been at least three times an FAI/IPC Official at a First Category Event (Chief Judge, FAI Parachuting Judge, FAI Controller, International Jury Member or any combination thereof);
- b. Have been for at least six years the Chair of an IPC Committee or an IPC Bureau Member or any combination thereof.

USPA licenses: A-10137, B-13738, C-19660, D-12418

First jump: 1988

Total jumps: 4,400+

US delegate to the FAI International Parachuting Commission: 2002 – 2011

IPC vice-president: 2008 – 2011

IPC Canopy Formation committee chair: 2005 – 2011

FAI Controller: 2008 CF, Netherlands

Chief Judge: 2009 5<sup>th</sup> WPC of CP, South Africa; 2010 3<sup>rd</sup> WPC of CP, Russia,

FAI Jury member: 2011 6th FAI Canopy Piloting World Cup, Czech Republic

Ms. Laughlin served on the US Parachute Association's board of directors 1999-2013 as the Northeast Regional Director, concurrently serving most of those years as chair and/or member of the competition committee. She's an FAI Canopy Piloting judge and a national judge in the following skydiving disciplines: accuracy, canopy formation, formation skydiving, and style.

We do not believe there is another judge in the world in the last ten years who has conducted more judge's training camps and been responsible for the issuing of more initial judge's ratings than Ms. Laughlin. And she continues to be actively involved in second category events, acting as the USPA chief judge over all disciplines at the 2013 USPA National Skydiving Championships in Illinois.