

**Far West Ski Association
Tommi Tyndall Award
Outstanding Service to the Skiing Public**

Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau

We are pleased to nominate the Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau for the Far West Ski Association's Tommi Tyndall Award, presented to an industry member for outstanding service to the skiing public.

We all watched the recent Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City with great pride. Some Far West members had the opportunity to provide volunteer support at the Olympics. Others joined their friends and families to participate in the Olympic experience. As the world's finest athletes, coaches and visitors came to Salt Lake City, we took pride as Americans with the tremendous success of the event. We were proud of the image seen around the world of the spectacular winter sports competitions conducted at the Salt Lake City resorts and venues. We were especially proud of our American athletes – no matter from where they came or whether or not they won a medal.

The Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau played a key supportive role in making the Olympics such a tremendous success. Under the leadership of Eric Thompson, Director of Tourism, the Bureau organized housing services, visitor information services, coordinated media relations with the Salt Lake Organizing Committee and set up programs to assist the visitors attending the Olympic games. Utah resorts worked together to ensure the success of the Olympic Games.

In recognizing the Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau, we also recognize the tremendous accomplishments of the Olympic venues – Deer Valley, Park City and Snowbasin. We also recognize all the ski resorts of Utah and the many ski associations and organizations that came together to produce the Winter Olympic Games.

Over the years the Far West Ski Association has been honored to have Olympic Champions attend our Conventions – Debbie Armstrong, A. J. Kitt, Billy Kidd and Jimmie Heuga. We have heard them speak of their Olympic experience – one they cherish, and remember, and will carry with them for the rest of their lives. For the Olympians of Salt Lake City, they too, left the Games with memories they will cherish, and remember, and will carry them for the rest of their lives.

Thank you Salt Lake City. . .thank you Utah. . .for a job well done. . .