



WELCOME HOME OLYMPIANS & PARALYMPIANS DINNER

You are cordially invited to join the Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee (BASOC), and the Northern California Olympians & Paralympians Alumni Chapter (NCOPA) at the *Welcome Home Olympians & Paralympians Dinner* to be held Friday, October 7, 2016 at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

This dinner recognizes and honors the Northern California athletes and coaches of the 2016 Olympic & Paralympic Games in Rio and the athletes who competed in the 2014 Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. The *Welcome Home Olympians Dinner*, a 28 year old Bay Area tradition, features a reception with autograph signing, a silent auction of Olympic memorabilia and other exciting items, followed by a fabulous dinner and celebration of our Region's Olympic and Paralympic Athletes.

The evening's program, emceed by NBC Bay Area Emmy winning news anchor Raj Mathai, will include an Olympic highlights film, and awards presentation. The proceeds of this event will benefit the Northern California Olympians (NCOPA), an organization of Olympians & Paralympians from past and present teams who live and work in Northern California. The NCOPA offers fellowship to members of past and present Olympic & Paralympic teams, coordinates Olympian appearances at schools, community, and corporate events, maintains an athlete training & travel grant program and supports the active visible nationwide Olympian organization.

The *Welcome Home Olympians & Paralympians Dinner* provides all of us the opportunity to salute these *Hometown Heroes*. Sponsors play a key role in the success of this event and will receive benefits for their participation. Sponsorship packages can be tailored to each company's specific needs.

We anticipate this high-profile Bay Area event will be a sellout as it was in 2004, 2008 & 2012. Media coverage will include television, print, internet and radio. There are some co-op advertising opportunities possible. Enclosed you will find the sponsorship categories that are available. Please make your commitment **TODAY**.

Call (650) 323.9400 for additional information, or go to www.basoc.org to make your reservations to salute our Olympians & Paralympians at the 2016 *Welcome Home Olympians & Paralympians Dinner*.