

WEKAF-USA Incorporated in the State of California

World Eskrima-Kali-Arnis Federation



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MORGAN HILL, CA - April 7, 2009 – WEKAF-USA today announced its incorporation with the State of California as a nonprofit public benefits corporation. WEKAF-USA was incorporated in May 2008 and is the U.S.A. charter member of WEKAF (World Eskrima Kali Arnis Federation), which was formed in 1989 in Cebu, Philippines to promote the Filipino martial arts throughout the world.

“The incorporation of WEKAF with the State of California functions to protect its integrity, culture and history,” said Master Patrick Armijo, a much respected 6th Degree Black Belt in Kenpo and Escrima from the state of Washington.

WEKAF-USA also announced its interim Board of Directors. Nilo Baron, Dong Cuesta, and Steve Wolk will serve as interim Chairman, CEO, and President, respectively. Erwin Mosqueda will serve as interim Advisor.

“We are delighted to have interim officers of this caliber and dedication to help us build the organization,” said Alfredo Bandalan, Grandmaster of WEKAF USA. *“We plan to hold elections for our next set of officers soon and will be announcing the date of the next election shortly.”*

There are currently 300 members of WEKAF-USA. The organization is currently accepting membership applications and is preparing to represent the United States in the upcoming WEKAF world championship (details to be announced soon). Individual Membership applications can be downloaded: **[Click Here](#)**

About WEKAF-USA

Headquartered in Morgan Hill, California, WEKAF-USA fosters both National and International amateur sports competition in all styles of Filipino martial arts. The Organization conducts regional and national competitions in order to support and develop amateur athletes for international competition at the bi-yearly WEKAF World Tournament.