

## ORANGE COUNTY TENNIS ICON HANK LLOYD HONORED

*Playing and teaching professional based at Costa Mesa Tennis Center adds to his accolades with USPTA Southern California division honor*

If an Orange County, California Tennis Hall of Fame is ever created, Hank Lloyd should be in a shoo-in for induction. Lloyd has spent most of his life dedicated to the game of tennis, from playing professionally, to his decades-long commitment to the Orange County tennis community.

For his efforts, the United States Professional Tennis Association Southern California Division recently honored Lloyd as their Division Manager of the Year at their annual Awards banquet.

Lloyd grew up in Fullerton and attended San Jose State. After graduating, he played on the professional tennis tour in 1977 and 1978. He has 44 given years of service to the USPTA and is an integral part of the Southern California tennis community. He runs and manages the public Costa Mesa Tennis Center as well as the pro shop at Los Caballeros in Fountain Valley.

He is also past president of the UPTA's California division, past player and pro of the year in the division, and received a lifetime USPTA achievement award for the California division.

"It's always an honor to be recognized by an organization I have so much respect for, and a sport that I have just such devotion toward," said Lloyd who, since 2007 has hosted the United States Pro Circuit professional development tour in Costa Mesa and Fountain Valley.

Each year, the USPTA Southern California Division honors tennis pros from around the section who make significant contributions to both USPTA as well as their communities and students. The Managers of the Year nominees are judged in several areas, including:

- Encouraging professional development of facility staff
- Promotion of tennis in the facility environment
- Support for USPTA education and professional development opportunities
- Hiring and supporting USPTA-certified tennis professionals
- Organizational affiliations and special achievements in the tennis facility industry
- Contributions to the tennis community

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