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# IATA NEWSLETTER



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Idaho Athletic Trainers and Athletic Training Allies, the IATA Board of Directors is here to represent YOU! These individuals are dedicated to protecting and advancing the profession of athletic training in Idaho. If you need help with ANYTHING but don't know where to go for help these people are a great place to start and will get you the help you need. Don't be afraid to ask them for help, they are eager to help!



### IATA 2023 SUMMER MEETING & SYMPOSIUM

Thank you to everyone who attended the IATA 2023 Summer Meeting & Symposium! We were so excited to host it in north Idaho and we know it was guite the journey for a lot of our attendees which makes us even more grateful that so many people attended. Involvement from IATA membership means more than can ever be expressed by IATA's Board of Directors and Committee Members, IATA membership is never taken for granted and seeing membership pull together like they did in Post Falls for the IATA 2023 Summer Meeting & Symposium only fuels IATA's commitment to service on behalf of the Idaho Athletic Training Community.

With that being said, the IATA 2023 Summer Meeting & Symposium was wildly successful! IATA was beyond proud of the experience they were able to offer their membership.

Here is a break down of how it went:

50 registered attendees

10.5 Total CEUs Offered

Multidisciplinary speaker line up (Physician's Assistant, Physical therapist, Orthopedic Surgeon, Athletic Trainers of various settings, Registered Dietician)

Multiple New Sponsorships (IATA had a total sponsorship budget of of \$4,350, a total out of pocket cost of \$232.41 and a net revenue of \$4,172.59



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# HONORS & AWARDS HALL OF FAME



Dani Moffit PhD, LAT, AT<u>C, FNAP</u> Idaho State University

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EARLY PROFESSIONAL AWARD Jessica Kerns, MSAT, LAT, ATC Meridian Medical Arts Charter **High School** 

#### FUTURE CONFERENCES **IATA 2024**

July 2024 - Meridian **NATA 2024** 

2023- Indianapolis, IN 2024- New Orleans, LA 2025- Orlando, FL

#### **NWATA 2024**

2024- Boise, ID 2025- Bellevue, WA

# INVITE A LEGISLATOR CAMPAIGN



What? The Governmental Affairs Committee is challenging each IATA athletic trainer to invite at least one, if not all three, of their appointed district legislators, to an event or tour of their workplace this fall.

Where? These visits will take place at your workplace, whether that be a high school, college, classroom, military base, industrial warehouse, etc. Visits will ideally include a tour of your athletic training facility/clinic and when able, an intimate perspective to a game, ceremony, presentation, etc. Why? We want to strengthen our relationships with our legislators and continue to educate on the nuances and uniqueness of our athletic training profession. These visits will give them a closer look into the world of athletic training.

When? Our goal is to have all legislator visits take place from September to November, so it is important to start planning and getting those invitations out. The reason behind this is to have a cohesive state effort which will demonstrate a strong presence within the Capitol.

How? We are providing a toolkit for ATs to use which will include a graphic of choice dependent on setting, an adaptable letter invitation template and an etiquette checklist. These items will be available on the IATA website, under the GAC page. Should an athletic trainer desire a different type of graphic, please reach out to Lauren Hoyt and you can work together to create something more specific to your setting or event.

#### <u>First Steps:</u>

Identify your legislators by visiting the <u>Idaho Legislative Website</u>
Determine what kind of tour or event you want to invite your legislators to
Visit the IATA website and search for the "Invite a Legislator" toolkit to prepare your invitation

### MARK YOUR CALENDERS

Hit The Hill Day: February 2024 Date: TBD

## LEGISLATIVE CALENDER

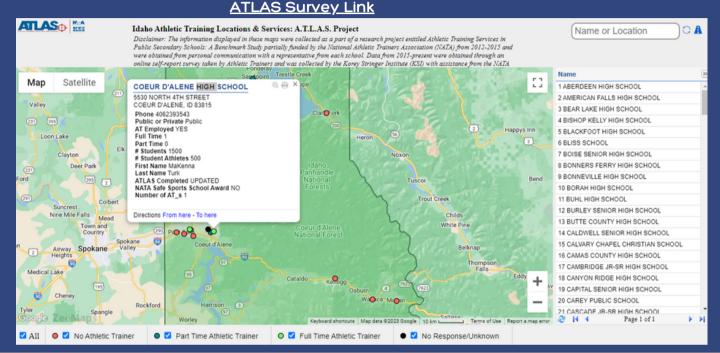
Keep an eye out as the IATA GAC will be adding a legislative calander to the GAC page of the IATA website. This tool will help you stay in the loop on when all Idaho legislative events are taking place.





KSI ATLAS SURVEY

The ATLAS Survey is open! This incredible database helps connect the athletic training world by providing information on secondary schools throughout the country as pictured below. The usefulness and accuracy of this database depends on you! When the survey opens it is up to you to provide accurate information for your school. So please click the link below and take a few minutes to fill out this survey for your school:





# D10 UPDATE

In spring of 2024 a vote will take place on a membership dues increase of \$25.

The increase breakdown is as follows:

- No increase for students
- \$10 to each state
- \$10 to NWATA
- \$5 to mutual governmental affairs funding
  - This funding will be mutually available to each state in D10 to assist in funding governmental affairs efforts

#### INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



D10 will be needing a new Idaho representative for ATs Care. If you have any interest please reach out to Nikki Clark-Vega for more information: **nikki.clark@boiseschools.org** 



IATA is in need of a new District 3 Director on the IATA Board of Directors. Please reach out to Jessica kerns for more information: idahoata@gmail.com