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IATA NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the Idaho Athletic Trainers' Association

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Call for Action!

Get ready for a busy year from IATA as the BOD and committees plan out goals and initiatives to carry out up until #IATA2023. Expect fundraisers, CEU events and most important of all Hit The Hill Day. With that in mind we put out a call for action to our membership. Get involved in IATA events, get involved in a committee, make your voice heard by the BOD. Help us bring IATA together and build strength as an association!

#IdahoAT

#IdahoATFamily

IATA 2022 was a HUGE success and we couldn't have been more pleased with the attendee turnout. Thank you to everyone who attended, especially those who traveled. It is such an incredible thing to see this statewide community come together in the common goal of advancing the state of our profession in Idaho, advancing our individual practices as athletic trainers, and building stronger relationships with our peers within our association. Being able to see all this occur is what makes all the work of putting together the IATA Meeting & Symposium worth it.

Big thank you to all our student moderators, presenters, sponsors, food vendors and our hosts!

Finally, we truly can't show enough gratitude to the symposium & meeting planners. The amount of work they put in and time they sacrificed to put this thing together for the benefit of membership and the association is truly amazing. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!!



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IATA Committee Updates



GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

CHAIR: SHELDON BURGESS, LAT, ATC

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Currently, we are working at getting ahead of the next legislative cycle by contacting the hospitals across our state, discussing with our supporting providers, and also discussing if this legislation will benefit our mutual patients.

BE PROACTIVE NOT REACTIVE!

Mark your calendars for IATA Hit the Hill Day February 9, 2023.

GA Committee Webpage Link:

<http://www.idahoata.org/governmental-affairs-committee>

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

CHAIR: MAKENNA TURK, MAT, LAT, ATC

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The IATA PR committee is committed to the goal of making IATA more approachable and accessible by the IATA committee, greater AT community and general public. This will be done through the implementation of various PR campaigns and initiatives aimed at recruiting the involvement and participation of IATA members. Additionally, the PR committee will continue to be a resource in helping other IATA committees and the IATA BOD fulfill their goals.

Follow @idahoata on Twitter and join the IATA Facebook group!



PR Committee Webpage Link:

<http://www.idahoata.org/public-relations-committee>

IATA Committee Updates



RESEARCH & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Christine Trifiletti, DAT, LAT, ATC
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The Research and Education Committee creates, fosters, and advances research and education for Idaho Athletic Trainers. Our goals are to advance education by providing opportunities for CEUs and certification courses. One certification course and six CEU Category A courses will be held annually for a small fee that will go back into helping Idaho Athletic Trainers. After the IATA Summer Meeting and Symposia, a survey will be sent out to members to help us prioritize which topics and certifications to focus on first.

We plan on inviting student athletic trainers to present a poster on their research. This will continue to create and advance research and education for current and future Idaho Athletic Trainers. NATA has proposed the Athletic Training Research Agenda to help identify research priorities, improve patient care, and advance the profession. We hope to promote this agenda and develop more interest and research educational opportunities for Idaho Athletic Trainers.

R&E Committee Webpage Link:
<http://www.idahoata.org/research-and-education-foundation>

EARLY PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

Chair: Katie Berglund, MAT, LAT, ATC
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The Early Professionals Committee is designed for ATs in their first 6 years of certification. The Idaho EPC is new this year, and I am working to figure out how to best represent the EPs in the state. If you have any thoughts or suggestions or would like to be part of the committee, please reach out. One thing to keep in mind is that I will be trying to help members coordinate for conferences to share travel and hotel costs to make conferences more accessible. If you know any new EP ATs in your area, please have them reach out so we can ensure they are connected to the resources they need.



EP Committee Webpage Link:
<http://www.idahoata.org/early-professionals-committee>

IATA Committee Updates



SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

CHAIR: BRICE ANDERSON, MSAT, LAT, ATC, CSCS
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As the new chair of the secondary schools committee my goals are to help every AT in the IATA work toward the NATA Safe Sports School award. My school currently does not have the award and I've heard about it from some of the parents of my athletes. We've traveled to schools that have the banner in the gym and I've heard, "Hey do we have one of those?" followed by, "Why not?" We all know a large part of this job involves parents, and we all hope they know their children are in good hands, but I feel it would be beneficial to have a visual representation that they are, in fact, in great hands. The IATA is currently revamping the association website and we will include a link to the Safe Sports School Award information. It's unfortunate to have to bring this up, but there's another goal I have for us. In light of recent tragedies in this country I think it is necessary for each of us to be prepared for whatever may come. The "Stop the Bleed" course is a well known resource for teaching how to deal with catastrophic bleeding and it is widely available. For example, my employer is offering it through the hospital. We will be including a link to stopthebleed.org where you can locate a course near you. Most of us are well trained in wound care, but I would like all of us in the IATA to be trained specifically for catastrophic injury so we can be ready if the unthinkable comes to our doorstep.

SS Committee Webpage Link:

<http://www.idahoata.org/secondary-schools-committee>

HONORS & AWARDS COMMITTEE

Chair: Gen Ludwig, EDD, LAT, ATC
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The IATA Honors & Awards committee had a very successful year with very deserving nominations and awardees. Moving into next year the committee has a goal of recruiting help from all districts to ensure there is no implicit bias and that all districts are properly represented in the nomination and awardee selection process.



H&A Committee Webpage Link:

<http://www.idahoata.org/honors-and-awards-committee>



IATA Honor & Awards

SERVICE AWARD

Michele Loftis



ALLY AWARD

Idaho Sports Medicine Institute



EARLY PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Sheldon Burgess



IATA HALL OF FAME

Tom Koto



Pam Arriola



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

CONTACT COMMITTEE CHAIR GEN LUDWIG
TO SEE HOW YOU CAN REPRESENT YOUR
DISTRICT IN THE NOMINATION AND AWARDEE
SELECTION PROCESS.

IATA Surveys

IATA IS GETTING A NEW LOOK!



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IATA members follow the survey link below to vote for your favorite of the 4 proposed new IATA logos! Voting closes August 14th 2022 so get you votes in quick!

[Logo Survey Link](#)

TIME TO GET YOUR CEUS!

Please use the link below to go to the survey form. Some things to keep in mind, the feedback is vital for us in planning for next year, vital for speakers to see if they need to improve on anything, and vital to how we offer CEUs in the very near future. Along with this, keep in mind that you should only be answering questions about the CEUs you actually attended, with the BOC changing EBPs to all category A, they are keeping track of CEUs. Hence why we had you all not only fill out your information for registration but then had you sign in when you arrived.

[IATA 2022 Symposium & Meeting CEU Survey](#)

HELP US HELP YOUR CONTINUING EDUCATION!

Hello, from the Research and Education Committee! We are reaching out to figure out what continuing education courses (CEUs) and certification classes you are most interested in are. We understand everyone has busy schedules, so we wanted to provide members two weeks to participate in this quick 5-10-minute survey. We depend on your responses, as your input greatly affects our ability to produce great CEU opportunities for athletic trainers that practice in the state of Idaho. Please click the link below and complete the questionnaire that is due on 8/30/2022.

[Research & Education Survey Link](#)