

IATA NEWSLETTER

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TOWNHALL

We will hold a virtual townhall to prepare attendees for Hit The Hill Day. We have tentatively planned this for February 19th 2024. Keep an eye out as we will announce more details for this event in the near future.

HIT THE HILL



All ATs, AT Students and AT Allies are welcome to join us for this event! Join us at the state capitol to represent and advocate on behalf of the profession of athletic training in Idaho.

Hit the link below to sign up:

[Hit The Hill Day Sign Up](#)

If you have any questions about this event please email our Governmental Affairs Committee at **idahogac@gmail.com**

NWATA 2024

ANNUAL MEETING & SYMPOSIUM

APRIL 4TH - 7TH 2024

BOISE CENTER

850 W FRONT ST, BOISE, ID 83702

Registration for the NWATA 2024 Annual Meeting & Symposium is open!

Hit the links below to plan your trip:

[Registration](#)

[Hotel](#)

[Presentation Abstracts](#)

IATA 2024

ANNUAL MEETING & SYMPOSIUM

JULY 12TH - 13TH 2024

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY KINESIOLOGY ANNEX BUILDING

1404 BRONCO LN, BOISE, ID 83706

More details will be announced as the IATA BOD plans this event.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

IATA is currently recruiting presenters for our Monthly Virtual CEU Events. If you or anyone you know is interested in presenting we encourage you to submit an abstract and to encourage someone you know who is interested in presenting or you think would be a good presenter to submit an abstract.

Hit the links below to prepare and submit your abstract:

[IATA Monthly Virtual CEU Event](#)

[Abstract Guidelines](#)

If you have any questions about submitting abstracts to present at these events please email our Research & Education Committee at

[**ctrif20@gmail.com**](mailto:ctrif20@gmail.com)

IATA 2024

HONORS & AWARDS

The IATA 2024 Honors & Awards season is officially open and accepting nominations. We encourage you to take the time to nominate a deserving Idaho Athletic Trainer or Idaho Athletic Training Ally.

Hit the links below for more info on each award and to nominate:

[Ally Award](#) [Early Professional Award](#) [Service Award](#) [Hall of Fame](#)

ALLY AWARD

This award is meant to recognize an individual or organization that promotes and supports the athletic training profession by providing services that lead to the betterment of health care for the physically active population or the advocacy and advancement of the AT Profession.

EARLY PROFESSIONAL AWARD

This award is unique to Early Professionals. This is a meritorious award designed to recognize those with no more than 12 years in the profession that encompasses the depth and breadth of the nominee's character, clinical skills/knowledge/abilities, and service

SERVICE AWARD

This award recognizes a certified athletic trainer for their continued efforts, dedication, and contributions toward the promotion, betterment, and advancement of the profession in the State of Idaho.

HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame is the highest honor offered by IATA in recognition to Athletic Trainers who have made significant contribution at the state level. Members of IATA shall be eligible for nomination and election to the IATA Hall of Fame after accrual of 10 years of membership at the state level. The applicant has been recognized as having made significant, lasting contributions that enhance the quality of health care provided by athletic trainers and advance the profession. This award is given to Athletic Trainers who have shown meritorious service to IATA, made contributions to the improvement of the athletic training profession in the state of Idaho, and provided superior service to the Idaho Athletic Trainers' Association.

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INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

IATA currently has two positions accepting applications and candidacy. For more information on each position (duties, terms, meeting requirements, etc...) email idahoata@gmail.com or review the IATA Bylaws by hitting the link below:

[IATA Bylaws](#)

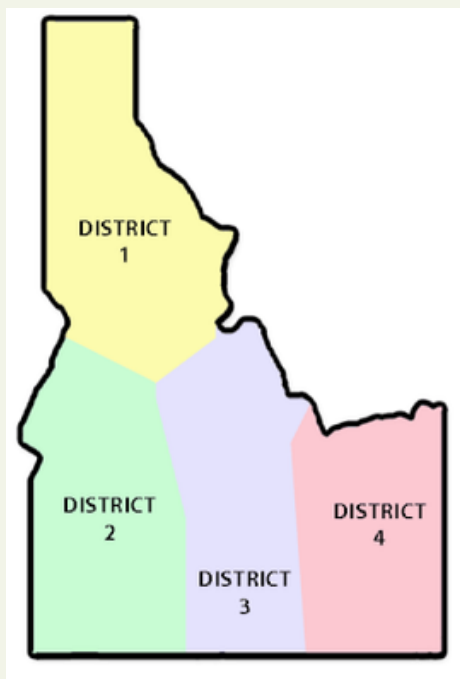
To submit your application or candidacy for a position please email your cover letter and resume to idahoata@gmail.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPEN POSITIONS

These positions are elected via membership vote in the spring and would official begin their terms at the 2024 IATA Annual Meeting & Symposium.

District 3 Director

4 year term



COMMITTEE CHAIR OPEN POSITIONS

These positions are appointed by the IATA Board of Directors and would officially begin effective immediately after appointment.

Early Professionals Committee

The Early Professionals Committee (EPC) was created to develop and provide resources and connection to support athletic trainers in the early stages of their career by fostering professional development, continuing education, career development and promoting leadership and professional and ethical values.

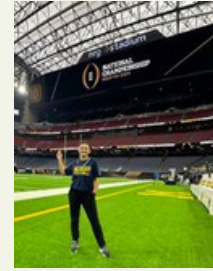
BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY



Retired Athletic Trainer, NATA and NWATA Hall of Famer, and Legendary long time Boise State Athletic Trainer Gary Craner was honored by serving as the 2023 Boise State Homecoming Parade Grand Marshal. Pictured is Tony Fitzpatrick and Gary Craner



2nd year student Justine Warwick was awarded the 2023 Craner-Wade Scholarship. This scholarship was established to honor legends in Sports Medicine and Athletic Training. Pictured is Dr. George Wade, Gary Craner, Justine Warwick and Dave Hammons



2023 BSU Graduate Sabrina Ingram, pictured above, got an opportunity to be on the big stage at the 2024 CFB National Championship game as an athletic trainer for University of Michigan Football.

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY



A member of the Idaho Athletic Training and Idaho State University communities was sadly lost in October of 2023. Kurt Ulrich Scheiss was in ISU MSAT's first graduating class and was heavily involved as a student and continued his involvement as a ISU Preceptor/Adjunct Instructor and member of the NWATA Honors & Awards Committee. He served as the Athletic Trainer at various schools and community events in and around the Pocatello area. For more information on Kurt and his life please click the link for his obituary: [**Kurt Ulrich Scheiss Obituary**](#)

We send love, support and condolences to all friends, family and colleagues effected by Kurt's passing. If you are an Idaho Athletic Trainer struggling with any tragedy or any of life's difficulties and need support please do not hesitate to reach out to any of these ATs Care resources for support.

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IATA ATs Care Rep: Niki Clark-Vega

**ATs Care National Hotline: nikki.clark@boiseschools.org
972-532-8821**

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO



Recent University of Idaho graduate Brian Hannibal was featured in a publication by UofI News for his pursuit of Athletic Training as a United States Navy Veteran. Clinic the link below to read his article and learn more about his story:

[Brian Hannibal UofI News Article](#)