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President's Message

I hope that this newsletter finds you rested and rejuvenated. August is here, which for many of us means fall sports are starting up again. I hope you all had some time this summer to reconnect with family and friends and now are ready to begin another year.

The 13th Annual Summer Symposium held July 11-12th at the University of Indianapolis, was a huge success. Featured speaker Lenny Parracino from the Gray Institute of Applied Functional Science presented an informative and interactive two day discussion on the essential principles, strategies and techniques of Applied Functional Science. David Craig, Adam Thompson, and the entire education committee should be commended for their commitment in bringing quality continuing education experiences at an affordable cost to the members of the IATA.

The 17th Annual Golf Outing was held July 10th at the Wood Wind Golf Club in Westfield, IN on a gorgeous summer day. All those who attended had an excellent time with the proceeds from the golf outing going to support the LAT-PAC, an organization that helps support the IATA's interests in State and local politics. I would be remiss if I didn't take this time to personally thank Tim Drudge and his committee for all their hard work in organizing such an outstanding event. I hope you make plans to join us next year for a great time.

Nominations are currently being accepted for the IATA positions of President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. I have mentioned previously that I strongly believe we have the potential to progress Indiana forward as one of the preeminent state organizations in the nation, but we can only do so with strong leadership committed to seeing that goal become a reality. Enthusiastic and passionate individuals are paramount to that goal and are the driving force to survival and advancement of the IATA. It is time to pass the torch to the youth of the IATA -- youth with the determination and initiative to progress Indiana forward. I am asking for a commitment of time and talent from you because you are a part of this family and it is this family that represents you as a professional. For the little amount of yourself I am asking, the reward is eye opening, inspiring, and ten-fold of what you put in. Please review the website (www.iata-usa.org/awardWinners.asp) for detailed information on awards that one of your colleagues is qualified to receive. I encourage everyone to take the time to nominate deserving people for these great honors and make plans to attend the awards luncheon on November 1, 2009. It is important that we recognize our colleagues and people who contribute to the Athletic Training profession here in Indiana.



Craig Voll, LAT, ATC

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The NATA continues to work towards passage of our legislation, Athletic Trainers' Equal Access to Medicare Act (ATEAM) - HR 1137 - which aims to make athletic trainers recognized health care providers and reimbursable under Medicare. For current updates on these efforts, please visit the federal government affairs page on the NATA web site: http://www.nata.org/members1/gov_affairs/federal/index.cfm. This page will tell you who the co-sponsors are, as well as provide new and existing advocacy material for you. There is also a link to the NATA legislative alert center from this page or the IATA web site. I am asking that you strongly consider writing your Representative and Senators again if you haven't already done so. If you have not done so, I implore you to please consider writing for the first time. With the use of the NATA legislative alert center this is a very easy process, but unfortunately one that less than 10% of the NATA membership has completed. It will be very difficult for our elected officials to take our cause serious if so few of our members take it serious.

In closing, I would like to say that I agree with Ralph Waldo Emerson when he said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." I fervently believe that if we are to continue to grow and mature as an association we must be able to identify those who are willing to serve and nurture those future leaders of our association. This initiative of involving more members within the association, especially younger members, will continue to be the hallmark of my presidency. I am pleased to announce that numerous members have already answered this call to serve on committees within the association.

In conclusion, I want you to know that the Executive Council values your opinion and wants to hear how we can better serve you. As always, if you have any questions, ideas, or would like to become more involved please email me at cavoll@purdue.edu.

Yours in good health,

Craig Voll, LAT, ATC

President, Indiana Athletic Trainers Association



Health Care Reform

The NATA has been very busy monitoring and commenting on what is happening with health care reform at the national level. As we are sure you are aware, there is a lot of activity in this area. Please visit our web page for the latest information on this issue: <http://www.nata.org/advocacy/HealthCareReform.htm>. There are great informative articles, copies of letters we have sent, and a wealth of information on this site. As the nation gets closer to a final reform bill, you will likely get a separate call to action for grassroots involvement in this issue. Please be on the lookout for that.

Athletic Trainers' Equal Access to Medicare Act (ATEAM) – HR 1137

The NATA continues to work towards passage of our legislation to make athletic trainers recognized health care providers and reimbursable under Medicare. For current updates on our efforts, please visit the federal government affairs page of our web site: http://www.nata.org/members1/gov_affairs/federal/index.cfm. This page will tell you who our co-sponsors are, as well as provide new and existing advocacy material for you. There is also a link to our legislative alert center from this page. We continue to work toward adding co-sponsors for our bill. We are targeting specific Congressional districts and are looking for NATA members in those districts to take action. If we contact you, please take a few minutes to respond. Our grassroots initiatives are critical in our efforts. We also have an active Facebook page on HR 1137: http://apps.facebook.com/causes/230650/59894057?fb_page_id=85555439877&m=6d54c0aa For ongoing efforts, it is always a good time for members and our friends to send letters to their House member asking for co-sponsorship.

IATA Awards

It is time once again to consider nominating a colleague for one of the annual IATA Awards. The award categories are:

**Hall of Fame
Athletic Trainer of the Year Award
High School Division
College/University Division
Clinical/Professional Division
Distinguished Service Award
Honorary Membership Award
Athletic Director of the Year Award***

** We had no nominations earlier this year, so we will be accepting nominations for this award to be given at the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet this Fall.*

Criteria for each award can be found on the IATA website, along with the respective nomination forms. Nominations along with supporting documentation are due no later than August 25th. Please contact Joe Harvey, Awards Committee Chair (joharv@aol.com) with any questions. Please take this opportunity to nominate deserving colleagues for one of these awards.

IATA Executive Council – Call for Nominations

Nominations are open for the 2009 IATA Executive Council. Please email John Locke (jlocke4@indyrr.com) or call IATA Central Office (317-484-2630) to submit your nomination.

Open positions are as follows: **President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary**

Nominations will be accepted until the close of the Business Meeting on November 2nd.

2009 GLATA Executive Board Elections

Call for Nominations

Nominations are open for the 2009 GLATA Executive Board Election. Click here to access the Online Nomination Form.

Positions open for Election include:

1. **President-Elect**
2. **Secretary**

Nominations will be accepted until October 1, 2009. Accepted candidate nomination information will be posted on the GLATA website within 7-days of receipt.

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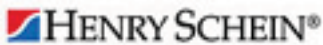
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17th Annual Summer Symposium & Golf Outing!



GOLF



EDUCATION



WELCOME NEW IATA MEMBERS!

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Contract Opportunity within Public Safety

Working within Occupational Health Care for the last seven years, I have seen the role of the athletic trainer growing and expanding throughout the country. More and more, athletic trainers can be found in a variety of occupational settings to meet the increasing demand for quality and cost effective preventive health care for an active work force. Such is the case within public safety and the growing need to insure the health and safety of these frontline workers. Over the past three years, I have introduced an orthopedic screening program as a component of injury prevention services to the public safety clientele I service. At this time, I am in need of a Licensed Athletic Trainer to assist me with administering these screening exams over a two-month period of time in November/December 2009 (excluding weekends and holidays). If interested, please contact me ASAP for more details on scheduling and compensation.

Thank you in advance for your interest and assistance.

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SAVE THE DATE

2009 IATA Annual Fall Meeting & Awards Luncheon

November 1-2, 2009

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BOC EXPLAINS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AT AND ATC

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - May 4, 2009 - Omaha, NE - Over the past 40 years, Certified Athletic Trainers have referred to themselves in many different ways. Credentials are added because of state licensure, additional education and added qualifications, and individuals are often confused about the proper way to present their credentials. One of the most common “bad habits” developed over the years is using ATC as an acronym for a Certified Athletic Trainer.

ATC refers to the credential held by a Certified Athletic Trainer (AT). ATC should only be used when referring to the credential, and it should not be used in singular or plural form (ATC or ATCs) when referring to an individual Athletic Trainer (AT) or a group of Athletic Trainers (ATs).

The proper acronym to use when referring to a Certified Athletic Trainer is AT. The proper acronym to use when referring to two or more Certified Athletic Trainers is ATs (with no apostrophe). It is appropriate to list ATC (without the registered trademark symbol) after the name of a Certified Athletic Trainer.

Proper Term Usage

ATC

1. May be listed after the name of a Certified Athletic Trainer (without the registered trademark symbol)	Correct: John Doe, ATC
2. May be used to refer to the credential (with the registered trademark symbol)	Correct: John Doe earned the ATC® credential.
3. Should not be used to refer to the certified individual	Incorrect: John Doe is an ATC.
Athletic Trainer (AT) or Certified Athletic Trainer (AT) May be used to refer to an individual ATC® credential holder	Correct: John Doe is an AT.
Athletic Trainers (ATs) or Certified Athletic Trainers (ATs) May be used to refer to a group of ATC® credential holders	Correct: John and Jane Doe are ATs.

Please do not use the following terms:

ATCs

ATC's

A.T.C.

NATA Policy on ATC Terminology:

“NATA’s policy is not to use the ATC acronym as a noun. ATC is an acronym that describes a credential, not a person, and it should only be used following the name of a certified individual. Using the ATC acronym as a noun inhibits the Board of Certification’s ability to protect the ATC credential against misuse. In other words, NATA and the BOC cannot protect the copyright on the ATC mark if it becomes known as a common noun.”

(Excerpt from Athletic Training Terminology, retrieved from the National Athletic Trainers’ Association website: http://www.nata.org/about_AT/terminology.htm, April 15, 2009)

The BOC, a national credentialing agency, has been certifying Athletic Trainers and identifying, for the public, quality health-care professionals with certainty since 1969. More than 33,000 individuals have earned the ATC® credential worldwide. The BOC is headquartered at 1415 Harney Street, Suite 200, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. For more information, call (877) 262-3926 or visit the BOC website at www.bocatc.org.