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Accomplishments

- State regulation for Indiana Athletic Trainers was a culmination of many previous Presidents and Executive Council members including myself and that happened to be finalized in my term. I fully understand and take no credit for that occurring during my term as that would be selfish and just not true. However as I think back to all those that preceded me that was a monumental event in our history then, and today as so many other opportunities have come from that piece of legislation and history. I certainly know what my role was as President at that time and the parts I played but as many that preceded me there isn't enough time or space to write some of the back room stories that went with that bill being passed (Practice Act for Certified Athletic Trainers signed into law March 21, 1995).
- Hosted the NATA National Meeting and Clinical Symposia in Indianapolis which benefited both the city and the IATA monetarily.
- Made subtle changes to the management of the IATA and started using the lobbyist and their firm for many of our day to day operations to ease some of those burdens from the council.
- Hosted financially prosperous Golf Outings which helped fund IATA activities to support licensing endeavor.

Challenges

- The passing of our state practice bill. Despite the challenges, state regulation has opened many doors for our profession along with preserving our profession for future years to come.
- Raising money to support all the things we wanted to do as an organization and yet not always feeling like we had our hands out.



Memories / Words of Wisdom

“As times change so do people but most importantly we continue to do our profession proud and follow the path wherever that may be. I know I have seen dramatic change over the years, and all for the good and It makes me feel proud to know I was apart of that. As my career path has changed I have never forgotten or lost sight of my roots and still believe in everything and everyone that took me through those times of my life. They have made me a better person then and today and I truly want to Thank all of you who played a role in past as an Athletic Trainer and my current role as an Executive Vaccine Sales Representative with Merck. Thanks.”