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SEATA Newsletter

NEWS FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR,
MARYBETH HORODYSKI

Greetings from Columbus, Georgia. Yes, I know I live in Florida; however, I began writing this document while attending the GATA state meeting. To the Georgia ATs who did not attend the meeting, you missed a good one. I have learned wherever I travel within our district our members are very welcoming. Our members are also conscious about professional development. Speaking of professional development (and some time for fun with our friends),



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NEWS FROM SEATA PRESIDENT, JIM MACKIE



Dear SEATA Members,

I trust that the beginning Spring is bringing good things your way. In March, SEATA members have enjoyed another wonderful Clinical Symposium in Atlanta which was well attended and offered excellent educational presentations. We were fortunate to have with us our NATA Executive Director David Sadler, NATA President

Scott Sailor, NATA Associate Executive Director, Rachel Oats, as well as well as D6 Director Kathy Derringer. It's always a

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Special Election for District 9 Director



Marisa Brunett, MS, LAT,
ATC, CKTP

Congratulations to Marisa Brunett on being elected to serve as the next NATA District 9 Director. Marisa will begin her 3 year term as District Director at the NATA Annual Convention in Baltimore this June.

The SEATA Elections Committee wishes to acknowledge Diane King, MS, ATC, RD, CSSD for being an outstanding candidate for this position and to thank her for willingness to continue to serve SEATA and our membership.

The SEATA Elections committee also wishes to thank the 662 members (15.4% of eligible voters) that voted in this election.



**Thank You to Everyone that Voted
in this SEATA Election**

	# OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS	# VOTED IN SPECIAL ELECTION	%
OVERALL	4283	662	15.46
AL	416	61	14.7
FL	1404	214	15.2
GA	846	148	17.5
KY	431	68	15.8
LA	317	46	14.5
MS	270	45	16.7
TN	592	79	13.3
PR/VI	5/2	1/0	20.0/0.0

New SEATA Officers

June Brings New Leadership



SEATA President
Gerard White



SEATA Vice-President
Jeff Hopp



PREFERRED PROVIDER



Featured Membership Benefit

Auto/Home/Renter's Insurance



Liberty Mutual Insurance offers savings to members of the National Athletic Trainers' Association with discounts on auto, home, and renter's insurance.

For additional information, or to request a quote, [Click Here.](#)

I hope to see many of you in Baltimore this June for our NATA 67th Clinical Symposia and AT Expo June 22-25, 2016.

What is happening on the national level? I can only touch on a few of the many NATA initiatives in this letter. I encourage you to go to the **new NATA website** to review all the NATA activities. With respect to legislative efforts, the NATA is actively working with other professional organizations to get legislation passed to increase safety in the secondary school and youth sports settings, as well as address potential issues for licensed medical professionals who must cross state lines when traveling with their teams. The NATA continues to monitor and financially support state legislative issues. NATA members are encouraged to obtain an NPI number if they do not have one at this time. The NATA Board of Directors voted to financially support several activities of the Korey Stringer Institute. KSI has been very supportive of the athletic training profession. Athletic trainers in the secondary school setting are encouraged to check the accuracy of their high school information on ATLAS on the KSI website. The Strategic Alliance (NATA, BOC, CAATE, and NATA Foundation) are working together to address education from many directions. The future of athletic training on the national and international level looks great.

Happy Birthday to our NATA Research and Education Foundation! The NATA Foundation will be celebrating its 25th anniversary this year in Baltimore at the NATA 67th Clinical Symposia and AT Expo. Please join in on some of the events planned by the NATA Foundation. Remember to thank our own Dr. R.T. Floyd (NATA Foundation President) and Dr. Patricia Tripp (our D9 NATA Foundation Board member) for their service to our profession.

Congratulations to our SEATA members who were recognized at our SEATA Clinical Symposia and Members' Meeting this past March. We are looking forward to celebrating with our SEATA members who will be receiving national awards in June. Karen Lew Feirman, MEd, ATC, LAT; Jeff Hopp, ATC, LAT; Joan Mann, ATC, LAT; Scott B. Swope, ATC, LAT, EMT-P; Larry R. Ullery, MS, ATC; and Michael Van Bruggen, MS, ATC, LAT, will be receiving the Athletic Trainer Service Award. Gianluca Del Rossi, PhD, ATC, LAT, will be receiving the NATA Fellow Award. Finally, Gary B. Wilkerson, EdD, ATC, FNATA, will be inducted into the NATA Hall of Fame.

I will be stepping down as the D9 District Director this June. I wish Marisa Brunett the best as she will take office as the new D9 District Director. I would like to thank all SEATA members who are currently or have served as chairs or members of our national committees. Our members are leaders in many areas of our profession. I sincerely thank

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my friends and colleagues for their help and support over the past 19 years as I served as an elected officer for SEATA. I also want to thank the current SEATA Executive Board for honoring me by naming a NATA Foundation Research Grant in my name. I am most humbled by this honor. Finally, I thank the members of SEATA for allowing me to serve all our members and our wonderful profession for so many years.

I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve the members of SEATA and the NATA. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you,



MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD, LAT, ATC, FNATA
Vice-President and District IX Director
National Athletic Trainers' Association



**THANK YOU
TO OUR
DIRECTOR'S
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SEATA Honors & Awards

41st Annual Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting



2016 SEATA Award Winners

Collins, Anderson, Tripp, Madaleno, Cain, Binkley, Milam, and Van Bruggen



Robert Joe Milam, MEd, ATC, LAT **2016 SEATA High School AT Award**

President Jim Macke, LATA President Gerard White, Rob Milam, NATA Executive Director Dave Sadler, and NATA Assistant Executive Director Rachel Oats



Jim Madaleno, ATC **2016 SEATA College/University** **Athletic Trainer Award**

University of Kentucky
(L to R): Mackie, Madaleno, and Sadler

SEATA Honors & Awards

41st Annual Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting



Helen Binkley, PhD, ATC, CSCS
2016 SEATA Education and Administration Award
Middle Tennessee State University



Michelle S. Collins, MS, ATC, ALC
2016 SEATA Backbone Award
Louisiana State University



Michael Van Bruggen, MS, ATC, LAT
2016 R. T. Floyd District Award
(L to R): President Jim Mackie, R. T. Floyd, Michael Ban Bruggen, Dave Sadler, Rachel Oats



E. Lyle Cain, Jr., M. D.
2016 Jack C. Hughston, M.S. Sportsmedicine Person of the Year
Andrews Sports Medicine & Orthopaedic Center

SEATA Honors & Awards

41st Annual Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting



John H. Anderson, MEd, ATC
Patricia M. Tripp, PhD, ATC, CSCS
**2016 SEATA Most Distinguished Athletic
Trainer Award Winners**
Dr. Tripp—The University of Florida
“Doc” Anderson—Troy University



2016 SEATA Family Scholarship Award
Russell King—Valdosta State University

Harold, Russell, and Diane King



Not Pictured

**MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD, ATC,
FNATA**
Chuck Kimmel Award of Merit

Elissa Kyrola, ATC
**2016 SEATA Clinical/Industrial/
Corporate Athletic Trainer Award**

Scott Trulock, MA, ATC
**2016 Professional Athletic Trainer
Award**

Erin Cernuda
Gatorade
**Secondary School
Athletic Trainer Award**



Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting

Atlanta, GA



50 Year Award Recipients

Dean L. Kleinschmidt, ATC

William McDonald, MA, ATC, EMT

Joseph O'Toole, AT Ret

James Shoop, MEd, ATC

Kenneth Wolfert, AT Ret



**Thank you for your commitment
to SEATA and for all of the hard
work and dedication you put in...**

**Your efforts are truly
appreciated and we cannot thank
you enough!**

Gianluca Del Rossi

David Green

MaryBeth Horodyski

Jim Mackie

Rob Ullery

Gerard White

Crandall Woodson



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NormaTec Recovery
Morris Boot and Wing





Clockwise from top left:
Crandall Woodson, MSEd, AT Ret
R. T. Floyd, EdD, ATC, CSCS
J. D. Boudreaux, PT, SCS, ATC
SEATA Hall of Fame Breakfast:
 Front: Brunett, Barton,
 McLane, Horodyski
 Back: White, Kimmel, Rhea,
 Shoop, May, Woodson,
 Floyd, Sailor, Mackie
Past & Present NATA Presidents:
 Chuck Kimmel, Bobby Barton,
 Jerry Rhea, and current NATA
 President Scott Sailor



pleasure to have many of our “mature” members and many new faces to attend. Hopefully the relationships made, lessons learned and the stories shared will continue to build our family relationships we are blessed to enjoy in SEATA.

Thank you to our Officers and State Presidents for an excellent Executive Board meeting. Some of the action items the Executive Board were able to accomplish or approve included but not limited to the following:

Naming of the MaryBeth & Bob Horodyski Research Endowment (presented annually by the Foundation)

Continue to make funding available to our members for Safe School application grants
Apply recently approved by-law changes to modify applications and nomination forms to include such items as a request for an NPI number.

Star Track programs in the future will be replaced by a new NATA Leadership training module

Approve contract negotiations for future Student and Members meetings through 2019.
Specific dates will be announced in the future.

Discussed Committee re-structuring

Accepted the nomination of Lizzie Hubbard as the new Evidence Based Practice (EBP) Coordinator as well as other committee member nominations.

Accepted the resignation and thanked for his service, Bud Cooper, co-chair of the Athletic Training Education Committee (ATEC). Thank you as well to outgoing co chair Shelly Linens, Aaron Sciascia, out-going EBP Coordinator, and Crandall Woodson, Honors and Awards Chair

Thank you also to the Symposium Oversight Committee and specifically, outgoing Vice President David Green who has served for many years in several capacities to make our meetings successful. Brady Tripp, Michelle Boling and Aaron Sciascia created the outstanding educational programming. Treasurer Tim McLane & Secretary Donna Wesley were

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Thank you to our ***President's Partner:***



News from President Mackie

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superlative in organizing the meeting as well as the state presidents and others who volunteered their time to help all run smoothly. Rich Frazee coordinated a successful group of vendors eager to share their products. We are grateful to our exhibitors who support our meeting.

March was another successful National Athletic Trainer Month and thank you for all who supported our profession, doing your part to make the communities in which we serve our value in service to others. AT's s serve humbly and we don't like to bring attention to ourselves but it is good to let people know what you do and how you serve.

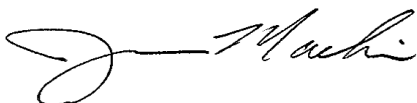
This spring and early summer outgoing District Director MaryBeth Horodyski will be attending your state meetings and making a final round of representing the district. Please join in thanking her for her numerous contributions to our district which she has served in any capacities over the years. I too will be changing roles come June and am grateful to our membership for many kind thoughts and expressions sent my way. It has been an honor and privilege to serve you as well.

Thank you for participating in our recent District Director special election. You have selected Marisa Brunet to fulfill this responsibility and she will do a fine job representing SEATA. You will have a very competent slate of dedicated professionals serving as your SEATA Officers led by President Gerard White, VP Jeff Hopp, Secretary Donna Wesley, Treasurer Tim McLane.

We look forward to seeing you in June in Baltimore at the National Convention. Please join us Thursday afternoon at 6:15 for our District 9 meeting.

As this is probably my final written correspondence to the membership let me say it has been a privilege and honor to serve you over many years. It's been a wonderful experience full of ups and downs, challenges, great relationships, the opportunity to meet many of you, see our organization grow, and hopefully contribute in some measure. Going forward, I welcome beginning a new chapter in life and the adventures that lay ahead. As a close friend shares with me, "see you on the field and peace out!".

Sincerely,



Jim Mackie, SEATA President

CONGRATULATIONS

2016 NATA Award Winners

Athletic Training Service Award

Karen Lew Feirman, MEd, LAT, ATC

Jeff Hopp, ATC, LAT

Joan Mann, ATC, LAT

Scott B. Swope, ATC, LAT, EMT-P

Larry R. Ullery, MS, ATC

Michael Van Bruggen, MS, ATC, LAT

Fellows

Gianluca Del Rossi, PhD, ATC

HALL OF FAME

Gary B. Wilkerson, EdD, ATC, FNATA





Professional Standards

Open Comment Period Ends July 1, 2016

The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education invites open comment from all program stakeholders, including program directors, faculty, administrators, and preceptors, regarding the proposed revisions to the *Standards for Accreditation of Professional Athletic Training Programs*.

Once reviewed and adopted, the revised Standards would apply to master's level professional athletic training programs. The open comment links will remain open until **July 1, 2016**.

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We hope to see you in
Baltimore

June 22-25, 2016

for the NATA Clinical
Symposium & AT Expo!



67th CLINICAL SYMPOSIA & AT EXPO

JUNE 22-25 • BALTIMORE, MD



Preliminary Program



Get Involved & Volunteer

Welcome Reception

Wednesday, June 22 6:30—8 PM

NATA Foundation 25th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, June 24—Cocktail Reception 6:30/Dinner & Entertainment 7:30



NATA Foundation 5K

Fueled by Gatorade

Saturday, June 25 at 6:00 AM



Executive Board Meeting—Thursday, June 23—4:00—6:00 PM

District Members' Meeting—Thursday, June 23 - 6:15—7:15 PM



GEORGIA NEWS

GATA Recognized by Georgia Senate

On March 8, 2016 Senate Resolution 992 was passed in the Georgia Senate recognizing the profession of athletic training as well as the Georgia Athletic Trainers Association for their “honorable work”. Senator Donzella James of the 35th District was the primary sponsor of the resolution as it was read before the Senate chamber. GATA President Eric Gunderson was asked to address the legislators and thanked them for the recognition and their work with the association to make physically active populations safer.

The resolution emphasized that athletic trainers are “health care professionals who collaborate with physicians to optimize patient and client activity and participation in athletics, work, and life; and the practice of athletic training encompasses the prevention, examination and diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of emergent, acute, subacute, and chronic neuromusculoskeletal and certain medical conditions to minimize subsequent impairments, functional limitations, disability, and societal limitations.”

Following the recognition, Gunderson commented, “Being recognized on the Senate floor was a great honor. I feel it shows our efforts as Athletic Trainers are being heard. It helps our overall profession and increases our value as healthcare providers. It is justification for our continued work on legislative, regulatory and healthcare initiatives.”



GATA President Eric Gunderson addressing the Georgia Senate. Also pictured is Vanessa Abrams, Diane King, and Senator Donzella James.



RANGE OF MOTION
CURRENT NEWS IN HEALTH & SPORTS

GEORGIA NEWS



Bair and Knott Inducted into Hall of Fame

The Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association (GATA) has announced the induction of Tom Bair of Griffin, GA and Lloyd Knott of Moreland, GA to its Hall of Fame, the highest award given by the association. The induction ceremony will take place at the Hughston Foundation on April 16 at the association's annual meeting in Columbus.



Mr. Tom Bair most recently was Clinical Partner/Director of ProgressiveHealth Aviation Services, based at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in Atlanta. Throughout his career, Mr. Bair has been active in the growth and promotion of the athletic training profession, serving in multiple state and district offices as well as several national committees. In 2008, he was appointed by Governor Sonny Perdue to the Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers. Mr. Bair has presented on utilization of athletic trainers in the industrial setting at several state, district, and national conferences. Active in his community, Mr. Bair has served in active leadership roles in many different civic organizations and committees in his adopted hometown of Griffin, GA. Mr Bair received his bachelor's degree in Physical Education/Athletic Training from Kansas State University and his master's degree from Valdosta State.

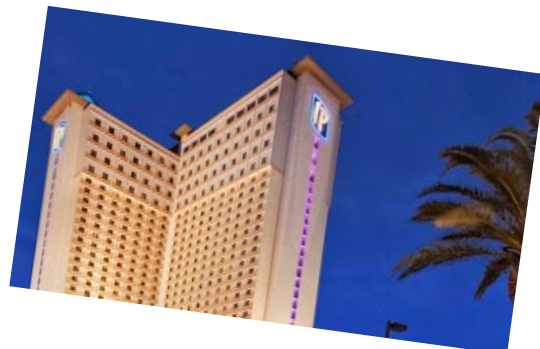
Mr. Lloyd Knott recently retired from his position as athletic trainer at East Coweta High School in Sharpsburg, GA after 30 years of teaching and athletic training service. Mr. Knott has been a fixture on the sidelines at East Coweta garnering the highest respect from coaches, parents, administrators, and students throughout his career. He has served as mentor, teacher, and role model for countless students in his career, with many of them entering medical fields following their time at ECHS. A Mississippi native, he found his calling in athletic training, following his brother-in-law in the field after an unsuccessful attempt at a family hardware business with his dad and brother in the 1970s. Mr. Knott graduated from Yazoo City High School, where he played for Head Coach Sammy Howard, and later attended Mississippi State University, earning a Master's Degree in Physical Education.



MISSISSIPPI NEWS



The Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Associations Summer 2016 Educational Symposium takes place from **Tuesday, June 7th to Thursday, June 9th** at the IP Casino Resort Spa, 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530.
<http://www.msata.org/event-2221618>



MATA would like to recognize and congratulate the University of Southern Mississippi Athletic Training Program and several individuals for the commitment and dedication that has been instilled back into the AT Program. Dr. Chris Brown has served as an assistant professor and clinical education coordinator for the USM Athletic Training Program from the Fall of 2013 to the Spring of 2016. In July, he will take on a new position as clinical assistant professor and clinical education coordinator for the Athletic Training Program at the University of Florida. Cody Bremner served as a graduate assistant in the USM AT Program from August 2013 to July 2016 in research, labs and classes, graduating this summer with a PhD in Kinesiology. He will begin his career as an assistant professor in the Department of Health, Exercise and Sports Sciences at the University of New Mexico. Good luck and best wishes to you in your professional advancements.

MATA would like to recognize and congratulate the University of Southern Mississippi Athletic Training Program Senior Students that took and passed the March 2016 BOC Exam. Katie Allen, Micah Davis, Kristie Elalighe and Alex Pfefferie. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to the USM AT Program. Good luck and best wishes to each of you in your athletic training endeavors.



Congratulations goes out to SEATA Sponsor Award Winner, Mississippi Sports Medicine & Orthopaedic Center.

Ashley Morgan, MATA Young Professionals Chair, will host a MATA YP Social during the Mississippi Braves Baseball Game [on May 26, 2016 at 7 pm](#) at Trustmark Park in Pearl, MS. RSVP deadline is May 7.



DID YOU KNOW?

With the NATA's new website, the Quiz Center has been replaced by the [Professional Development Center](#).

NATA members have access to 10 free CEU Credits to utilize.

The BOC offers a free [Professional Development Needs Assessment](#) to help Athletic Trainers identify gaps in knowledge and skills and to help promote self reflection and professional growth.

Call for Poster Abstracts

The NATA has issued a call for abstracts for poster presentations to be held at the 2017 Athletic Training Educators' Conference (ATEC).

The deadline for abstracts is **July 11, 2016**.

The 2017 ATEC will be held in early 2017 with a theme of "Innovation in Athletic Training Education".

For more details, [Click Here](#).

The 2016 CAATE Accreditation Conference is scheduled for October 21-23 in Tampa, FL

Stay Connected with the NATA





NATA Capital Hill Day is June 22

Hundreds of Athletic Trainers will be hitting the halls of Congressional office buildings to advocate for Athletic Trainers and promote key initiatives to our elected officials. Please take some time to contact your federal representatives to encourage them to support our efforts and ask him or her to co-sponsor the bills. If they already are identified as a co-sponsor below, please take some time to say "Thank You".

The Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act

H.R. 921/S. 689

ALABAMA

Rep. Bradley Byrne

FLORIDA

Rep. Alcee Hastings

Rep. Gus Bilirakis

Rep. David Jolly

Rep. Gwen Graham

Rep. Ander Crenshaw

Rep. Carlos Cubelo

Rep. Corrine Brown

Rep. Vern Buchanan

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The SAFE PLAY Act

H.R. 829/S. 436

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The Secondary School Student Athlete' Bill of Rights

H. Res. 829/S. Res 83

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Why an NPI?

The National Provider Identifier (NPI) is a unique 10-digit number that individually identifies all health care providers. Prior to 2004, the primary identifier for health care providers was either a state license number or a unique physician identification number (UPIN). Because different health care providers used various types of identifiers, Medicare required NPIs for all health care providers. All HIPPA compliant health care providers, including athletic trainers, are required to use the NPI as their identifier in all EMR systems when transmitting health information.

The athletic training profession is positioned to be a leader in health care reform, since our team based approach to health care is the model on which the future is based. As the health care industry moves to adopt prevention as a key component of patient care, athletic trainers must be at the forefront. Missing this opportunity would be extremely detrimental to the future of our profession.

As health care providers, athletic trainers should have an NPI, regardless of setting. The reasons are varied:

AMA Recognition—A little over a decade ago, the profession of athletic training was recognized by the American Medical Association (AMA), but with an acknowledgement that was not setting specific. NATA battled for years to obtain this recognition and yet have been unable to progress further while the health care arena has continued to evolve.

CMS Recognition—CMS considers approved providers based on a number of factors- one of which is the penetration of the provider throughout the country. The most common searchable data is the NPI of the profession. If all 43,000 NATA members had NPI numbers, our market presence would be more impressive to those accessing the data. However, we currently only have 54% of certified members who have obtained their NPI.

Regulatory—As with CMS, when regulatory agencies or legislators are attempting to identify the market presence of a particular health care profession, an NPI search is the industry standard.

Value and Credibility—There is strength in numbers. Using NPI statistics gives athletic trainers more power in legislative, regulatory, and health care initiatives, increasing our value as an allied health care provider.

Third Party Reimbursement--The most commonly understood reason to have an NPI is its necessity when billing third party payers for services performed by a health care provider. Any claim submitted to an insurance company must identify the athletic trainer by an NPI or the claim will be rejected.

NATA/COPA/COR—Multiple attempts to increase NPI participation have been carried out on the national, district, and state levels. Unfortunately, to date, there has been only an 8.8% increase in overall member NPI enrollment, most of which are occurring with recent graduates.

For further information or for step-by-step instructions on how to apply for your NPI, see <http://www.nata.org/NPI>



The SEATA Executive Board in collaboration with the SEATA Secondary Schools Committee is pleased to announce the SEATA Safe Sport School Grant Program. In 2014 the SEATA Executive Board generously designated \$6750 to assist schools in need with grant funding for their NATA's Safe Sport School Award application fees. Each state or territory within District Nine of the NATA is allocated to award up to \$750 in grant funding.

Schools desiring assistance with application fee funding should complete the [Safe Sport Schools Application](#) and forwarding it along with their SEATA request for funding assistance to the [SEATA Secondary Schools Athletic Trainer Committee Chair](#) and [SEATA Treasurer](#). The SSATC Chair will coordinate with the respective state's committee member and president to determine grant funding approval. Grant funding preference will be given to schools meeting all criteria for 1st team selection, however, all schools meeting 2nd team criteria are encouraged to apply.

To submit your application for a SEATA Safe Sports School Grant, the following materials are required:

1. Completed [NATA Safe Sports School Application](#) including all required signatures,
2. Completed Declaration and Release From including all required signatures,
3. A descriptive narrative (500 word maximum) explaining why the application should be selected for funding. Your NATA membership number and National Provider Identification (NPI) number must be included on the questionnaire. If you do not have an NPI number, [Click Here](#) for details on how to apply.
4. Answer all questions on the **SEATA Safe Sports School Grant Questionnaire**.

All application materials must be submitted electronically to SEATA Secondary Schools Athletic Trainer Committee, Chris Snoddy and SEATA Treasurer, Tim McLane. Incomplete applications will be returned and not considered.



Safe Sports School Grant Funding Questionnaire

All funding requests may be submitted throughout the year but submitted and postmarked no later than June 1st of each year.

Date of request: _____

Name of School: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Name of AT submitting request: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Contact phone: (M) _____ (O) _____

Is this schools designated as a Title I school? yes or no

Is the Athletic Trainer a current NATA / SEATA member in good standing? yes or no.

NATA Member # _____ BOC # _____

NPI# _____

Is the AT full time at the school or provided by a clinic or hospital? _____

What is the school enrollment? _____

How many total sports are at your school? _____

Rationale for request: (500 words or less as to the reason for the need)

SEATA USE ONLY

Date App received by SSATC Chair: _____

Date App approved by SSATC Chair, State rep *& State President: _____

Date App submitted to NATA: _____

Date of approval or denial by NATA: _____

Date of payment by SEATA Treasurer: _____



Annual Meeting

May 27-28

Children's Hospital of Alabama
Birmingham, AL

[Registration](#)

[Meeting Information](#)



Annual Meeting

June 1-2

Paragon Casino Resort
Marksville, LA

[Registration](#)

[Meeting Information](#)



Annual Meeting

June 7-9

IP Resort & Spa
Biloxi, MS

[Registration](#)

[Meeting Information](#)



Annual Meeting

June 10-11

Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, KY

[Registration](#)

[Meeting Information](#)



Annual Meeting

July 15-17

Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista South
Kissimmee, FL

[Registration](#)

[Meeting Information](#)



ASHLEY MORGAN



YP Mixer at The Mix

Big thank you to all that attended on March 12th during SEATA. We had a great time fellowshipping with fellow ATs. For those of you that missed it, join us next year.

NPI Drive

Thank you to the individuals that visited the YP table during SEATA and obtained their NPI numbers. If you did not get a chance to sign up, visit www.seata.org/Young-Professionals-Committee to obtain a copy of the NPI pamphlet. If you have questions about signing up or updating your current information, contact us at youngprofd9@yahoo.com. We will be more than happy to assist.

Upcoming Events

Alabama

Reception –May 27-28
(ALATA)

Florida

NPI Drive – July 15-17 (ATAF)
Social - July 15 (co-host w/Ex.
Board)

Louisiana

Summer Symposium, Marksville
– June 1-2 (LATA)

Mississippi

YP Social - May 26 @ 7pm,
Trustmark Park in Pearl (must
RSVP)

NPI Drive – June 7-9 (MATA)

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Mississippi: @Mississippi_YPC

Tennessee: @TATS_YPC

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Higher Education



Emerging Practice



Young Professionals



Professional Sports



Athletic Training
Student



AHA Mini Grant Program for Athletic Trainers Receives Funding for 2016-2017



BACK TO SPORTS



Do You Know an Athletic Trainer that is a Lifesaver?

Each year NATA members are involved in saving the lives of athletes, officials, spectators, coworkers and the general public.

The NATA recognizes and applauds these heroic efforts through its [Lifesaver Recognition Program](#).

To nominate a Life Saver, [Click Here](#).

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Take this quick [9 question quiz](#)
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Do you know a company or
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Membership



<i>As of May 12, 2016</i>	ACTIVE	SUSPENDED/ NON- MEMBER	TOTAL
Certified Regular	3683	564	4247
Associate	66	82	148
Retired Certified	113	0	113
Honorary	28	0	28
Non-Member	0	1882	1882
Student Undergrad	943	194	1137
Student Graduate	94	17	111
Student Certified	367	22	389
Retired Associate	1	0	1
Career Starter Cert	301	112	413
TOTAL	5596	2873	8469



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May 27-28, 2016—ALATA Annual Meeting & Symposium, Birmingham, AL

June 1-2, 2016—LATA Annual Meeting & Symposium, Marksville, LA

June 7-9, 2016—MATA Annual Meeting & Symposium, Biloxi, MS

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June 22-25, 2016—67th NATA Clinical Symposium & AT Expo, Baltimore, MD

July 15-17, 2016—ATAF Annual Meeting & Symposium, Kissimmee, FL

OUR VISION

We will be recognized as the professional healthcare association of choice for certified athletic trainers who provide expertise in the areas of prevention, recognition, evaluation, immediate care, rehabilitation and reconditioning of injury and illness, healthcare administration and professional development and responsibility in the practice of athletic training.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed to enhance the quality of healthcare provided by certified athletic trainers and to advance the athletic training profession.

In recognition of this commitment, we will strive to deliver these services through cost-effective, high quality comprehensive programs and care in the communities we serve.

SERVICE

- EDUCATION
- ADVANCEMENT
- TEAMWORK
- ADVOCACY

