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# SEATA Newsletter

NEWS FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR,  
MARISA BRUNETT

Hello SEATA Members,

Welcome to our latest edition of the SEATA newsletter. We have a lot of GreAT activities that have been going on in our profession at every level over the past few months and a lot to share with you to keep you updated in this edition. I hope that each of you was able to enjoy some “down time” this summer with family and friends to relax and your fall season has been going well. Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to our friends and families that were impacted by Hurricane Michael just a few weeks ago.



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NEWS FROM SEATA PRESIDENT, GERARD WHITE



Dear Fellow ATs and SEATA Members,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family doing well and are having a good fall season! It was great to see many of you in New Orleans this past summer and hope you had a good convention. We hope that you and your family have not been impacted by the recent storms and weather event as we close out this hurricane season.

Please join me in congratulating our re-elected Officers of SEATA. Marisa Bunett continues serving as our NATA District Director (and was elected NATA Vice President this

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- NATA Membership Renewal Info
- NATA New Member Benefit
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I want to start out by saying a **GreAT BIG CONGRATULATIONS** and job well done to Dr. Ryan Green, who was the Host City Chair for the convention in New Orleans. Ryan did a phenomenal job and certainly went above and beyond to ensure everything ran well throughout the week. I also want to thank D9 President Gerard White, LA President's Scott Arceneaux & Cary Berthelot, Ray Castle and all the volunteers from the LATA and across the country! We truly appreciate all of your time and hard work to make the New Orleans convention the second largest NATA Convention to date! It was nice to see so many D9 members there in New Orleans and to share our "southern hospitality" with the rest of our NATA family. As always, for me one of the highlights of the convention is to see our SEATA members being recognized at the national level for their contributions to our associations and profession. We had a GreAT number of honors & award recipient's in New Orleans that you will read about later on in this newsletter. Congratulations again to ALL of our award winners and thank you for all you do for our profession!

I'm sure by now most of you have heard the *monumental* news in regards to the President signing into law our Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act on October 5, 2018. The law will still have to go through the technical rule making process and then publish a draft rule for any comments for 30 days. Again, this legislation allows covered sports medicine professionals to engage in the treatment of injured athletes across state lines, as long as they have an agreement in place with the team or athlete being treated and are performing services within the scope of practice of their state of licensure.

Our SEATA Elections recently ended and I want to thank the membership for their participation. Congratulations to Jeff Hopp re-elected as our Vice President and Donna Wesley who was re-elected as our Secretary. I also want to thank the membership for allowing me the honor to serve a second term as your District Director and look forward to continue working with both the NATA & SEATA Boards on your behalf!

Please continue to read through for significant highlights on the work being done by your NATA Board of Director's on behalf of our membership from our August—October 2018 meetings.

## **Highlights from NATA Board of Directors meetings August—October 2018:**

### **August 2018**

*Approved funding* for sponsorship for the Otho Davis Foundation 20th Anniversary in November. They will be awarding (2) \$20K graduate level scholarships this year

*Approved* an updated Mission statement for the new Council on Practice Advancement

*Approved* the NATA Foundation request for Webinar Series based on NATA Position Statements—Targeted date for 1st one on SLAP Injuries, Diagnosis & Management is October 18

*Approved* the Athletic Training Research Agenda's five priorities; Healthcare Competency, Vitality of the Profession, Health Professions Education, Healthcare Economics & Health Information Technology

*Approved the NATA Position Statement: Immediate Management of Appendicular Joint Dislocations*

### **September 2018**

*Approved funding* for ATs Care Committee Chair to attend and present at the 2019 International Critical Incident Stress Foundation World Congress

*Approved funding* new liaison relationships with The International Association of Firefighters and Nathan Place, ATC CEAS, as the liaison; The Alliance of Social Workers in Sports and Lovie Tabron, MS, LAT, ATC, as the liaison; and USA Baseball with Chuck Baughman, MS, ATC, as the liaison

*Approved THE Consensus Statement on The Management of Medication by the Sports Medicine Team*

CAATE President Leslee Taylor introduced their new Executive Director, Danielle Baron, CAE to the Board

## **October 2018**

*Approved funding* for an Inter-Association Task Force Meeting on Preseason Heat Safety in Secondary School Athletics

*Approved funding* for (1) AT to attend and present at the 2019 World Congress meeting in Japan

*Approved funding* for an EAC Continuing Professional Development in Educational Scholarship Grant

*Approved funding* to continue as a Founding Partner of the High School National Athletic Treatment, Injury and Outcomes Network (NATION) Injury Surveillance Program

*Approved* Madelyn Barton (D10) as the next Student Leadership committee chair, effective June 2019

## **Updates on Governmental Affairs:**

NATAPAC updated both their Bylaws and Policies & Procedures

The NATA President will select the NATAPAC Board Chair to run PAC Activities. The NATAPAC Chair term will coincide with the NATA President

The NATA President will select the NATAPAC Secretary from the existing NATAPAC Board yearly

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TO OUR  
***DIRECTOR'S  
PARTNER***



# News from Director Brunett

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## **Notes from our Strategic Partners**

The information, from our Strategic Partners, that are important for the SEATA Membership:

### ***BOC Update***

The BOC convened the Model Legislation Workgroup to evaluate all 50 practice acts

### ***CAATE Update***

The CAATE Accreditation Conference was held in Tampa, Florida, October 12-14, 2018

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## Stay Connected with the NATA



## **Updates on Governmental Affairs:**

BJ Maack was appointed as the New PAC Chair

The NATA staff worked with the Department of Labor & Statistics on an article about ATs that they published in August 2018.

Should have a response soon on the OSHA issue in regards to ATs using the Cold Compression units (i.e. Gameready) in the Occupation setting.

CA Bill did not pass and they are working hard to re-present it with the NATA, BOC's assistance. 34 States and DC have had conversations with Joe Greene on the 3rd Party Reimbursement project.

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ACO/MSO Demonstration Project is moving forward and reviewing RFP's

The NATA is now sending out information/letters to inform state and federal legislators when a high school in their area receives a Safe Sport School Award

Created Model Language for "Resolutions"

Developed state fact sheets for every state

## **Updates on Future NATA Convention Meeting Sites:**

### **2 of the next 3 years will be in District 9!**

- 2019—Las Vegas
- **2020—Atlanta**
- **2021—Orlando**
- 2022—Philadelphia
- 2023—Indianapolis (Following a successful site visit)

New NATA D9 Young Professionals Committee Representative is **Nicolette "Nikki" Harris, DAT, LAT,ATC** from Florida International University.

New NATA D9 Student Leadership Committee Representative is **Marisha Little** from University of West Florida.

**DID YOU KNOW: The 2018 NATA Convention in New Orleans was the second largest convention with 8,726 total Athletic Trainers in attendance and a grand total registration of 12,998! NATA Convention in Las Vegas still stands as the largest with 10,381 total athletic trainers that attended that meeting in 2013.**

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# News from Director Brunett

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***A Special Shout Out*** to Scott Arceneaux who went above and beyond in helping to secure an absolutely gorgeous local piece of art with the NATA, SEATA & LATA logo's to welcome the NATA to our District and that we donated to the NATA Foundation for their Gala items. **THANK YOU SCOTT! #OneOfAKind**



In closing, thank you for your support, it truly has been my honor & a privilege to serve our membership at this level. I appreciate all the calls I receive with excellent questions, to share ideas, to discuss issues, and to work towards making this GreAT profession better.

I encourage you to stay connected with all the activities and programs occurring in our state, district and national associations, and “Follow Us”, “Like Us” on our social media pages. Share your stories, your successes, your questions, and your ideas with us!

As always, don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance to you.

**Let's continue to ElevATe our profession together & Be GreAT™**

**SEATA ROCKS!**

Handwritten signature of Marisa Brunett in black ink.

Marisa Brunett, MS, LAT, ATC  
District IX Director|  
National Athletic Trainers' Association  
NATA Vice President



past June!!) Jeff Hopp will remain as our SEATA Vice President and Donna Wesley has been elected to continue serving as our SEATA Secretary. A big THANK YOU goes to each of you for your tireless work and dedication to the SEATA members as a whole, and to the profession of Athletic Training. Also, I would like to thank the membership for your engagement with this election. SEATA received over 400 ballots from the membership.

SEATA continues to have productive Executive Board meetings and strives to increase benefits to you, the membership. During this past year, we awarded three EBP grants to state associations which brought EBP sessions directly to the members. I would encourage the ATs in the secondary school settings to investigate and apply for a [SEATA grant](#) to cover the application fee for the NATA Safe Sports School Award. We have many deserving schools in District IX, so please take advantage of this grant.

Please be reminded that the [SEATA Awards](#) nomination period opened August 1st. I would encourage each of you to think about a colleague or co-worker who is deserving of one of the awards. SEATA offers over 15 district-based awards and scholarships to our members...but we need your help to nominate a deserving member.

SEATA is conducting Officer Elections this year for the District Director, Vice President and Secretary Positions. The terms for these positions are to begin June 2019, after the SEATA Members Meeting during the NATA Convention in Las Vegas. Director Brunett, Vice President Hopp and Secretary Wesley do a fantastic job in their service to the members of District IX. I am grateful to be working with each of them and support them moving forward.

As always, please continue to be engaged and informed members, as the Executive Board provides valuable information and resources for your use as a member. If you should have a question, comment, or just feel the need to contact me, please do not hesitate to send me an email at [seatapresident@gmail.com](mailto:seatapresident@gmail.com). I look forward to working WITH YOU as we move our profession forward.

Enjoy your Fall!

*Gerard White*

Gerard White

President, Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA District IX)  
Nicholls State University

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



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Thank you to our ***Executive Partner***



# 2018 SEATA & NATA AWARD WINNERS

<b>NATA Hall of Fame</b>	Gary Reinholtz (FL—Retired D4)
<b>Eve Becker-Doyle Leadership Award</b>	Chuck Kimmel (TN)
<b>NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer</b>	Patricia Tripp (FL)
<b>NATA Athletic Trainer Service Award</b>	Scott Arceneaux (LA) Scott Byrd (TN) Shawn Felton (FL) Chris King (AL) Erik Nason (FL) Diane Scotti Vermaelen (LA)
<b>Jack Weakly Award of Distinction</b>	Peter Indelacato, MD (FL)
<b>NATA Honorary Members</b>	E. Lyle Cain, MD (AL) Sharri Jackson (website editor)
<b>ICSM D1 Athletic Trainer of the Year</b>	Jeff Allen (AL)
<b>EDAC Bill Chisolm Professional Service Award</b>	Scottie Patton (LA)
<b>NATA Foundation—Lifetime Contribution Award</b>	R.T. Floyd (AL)
<b>SEATA Hall of Fame</b>	Donna Wesley (MS)
<b>Chuck Kimmel Award of Merit</b>	Karen Lew Fierman (AL)
<b>Jack C. Hughston, MD Sportsmedicine Person of the Year Award</b>	Jeffery Dugas, MD (AL)
<b>R.T. Floyd District Award</b>	Patricia Tripp (FL)
<b>Backbone Award</b>	Justin Wentzel (TN)
<b>District IX Young Professionals’ Distinction Award</b>	Dara Moak (MS)
<b>High School Athletic Trainer of the Year</b>	Ronnie Harper (LA)
<b>Kenny Howard College/University AT of the Year</b>	Shellie Mullinex (LA)
<b>Clinic/Industrial/Corporate AT of the Year</b>	Steven Favia (FL)
<b>Education/Administration Award</b>	Jennifer Farroll (TN)
<b>Sponsors Award</b>	Phil Page - Performance Health
<b>District IX Gatorade Athletic Trainer of the Year</b>	Erika Miller (FL)



# 2018 SEATA & NATA SCHOLARSHIP, AWARD & RESEARCH GRANT WINNERS

## **SEATA Scholarship Winners**

**Savannah Knighton**

*Louisiana State University*

**Lucas Patin**

*Louisiana State University*

**Gunner Wright**

*Louisiana State University*

**SEATA Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship**

**Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Undergraduate Scholarship**

**Jim Gallaspy Student Leadership Scholarship**

**Francesca Genoese**

*University of Kentucky*

**Christine Poole**

*University of Florida*

**SEATA Memorial Graduate Scholarship**

**Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Graduate Scholarship**

## **SEATA Research Grant Winners**

**Kyle Kosik, ATC**

*University of Kentucky  
Research Foundation*

**Alicia Ingargiola, ATC**

*University of Alabama*

**Cartilage Deformation and Gait Biomechanics in  
Patients with and without Chronic Ankle Instability**  
*\$2,000—Faculty Research Grant*

**Sleep and Injury Risk in College Athletics**

*\$1,000—Student Research Grant*

**Travis Rousselle**

*Nichols State University*

**Trudy Cobb**

**NATA—Bobby Gunn Leadership Award**

**Jack Cramer Scholarship**

*SEATA Scholarships Not Presented due to lack of nominees - Hughston Sportsmedicine  
Foundation Scholarship and SEATA Family Scholarship.*

*Congratulations*



## REQUEST FOR ABSTRACTS

The SEATA Research and Education Committee is pleased to announce that they are accepting abstract submissions for the 2019 SEATA Research Seminar.

The deadline for Abstract submission is **January 9, 2019**

[Click Here](#) for details, or for more information, contact:

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## BOC Elects New Director



The BOC is pleased to announce the election of a new Athletic Trainer (AT) Director to the Board of Directors. Mary Kirkland, MS, LAT, ATC, will take office January 2020, following a year of mentorship and learning as an AT Director-elect.

Kirkland brings the knowledge and experience she gained from serving in leadership roles within the athletic training profession. Kirkland participated in the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) as a liaison to the National Coalition for Promoting Physical Activity. There, she contributed to the dialogue centered on policy and programmatic decisions that would affect the health and wellness of all Americans. In addition, Kirkland served as president for the National Coalition for Promoting Physical Activity for 2 years, highlighting a level of professional capability and moderation across diverse organizations and associations.

We are proud to have Mary Kirkland as a member of SEATA, and we know she will represent us and all Athletic Trainers well on the BOC Board of Directors.



**November 1 is the deadline to nominate SEATA members for:**

**[SEATA Hall of Fame](#)**

**[SEATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer](#)**

**[District IX Young Professionals' Distinction Award](#)**

## Did you know...

- The NATA is accepting applications for the [Jack Cramer Scholarship](#) for high school seniors through **December 31**.
- The NATA has a *NEW* Position Statement on [Facilitating Work-Life Balance in Athletic Training Practice Settings](#).
- [NATA Position Statements](#) on [SLAP Injuries](#) and [ACL Injury Prevention](#) are also now available.
- The NATA's [Professional Development Center](#) has hundreds of CEU offerings available, including EBPs. Take advantage of your membership benefit and redeem your **10 CEU credits** today.

### 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](#).



# NATA Membership Renewal

## 2019 Membership—Installment Plan

Convention Prepaid Registration: If you are planning on attending the 2019 NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo in Vegas, you can prepay your registration fee with your dues and/or pay in installments.

Installment Payment Options: Members have the option to make their payments in installments as long as the following dates are met.

- Four installments- Renew by October 31, 2018
- Three installments- Renew by November 30, 2018
- Two installments- Renew by December 31, 2018



### 2019 RENEWAL INCENTIVES

All members paid in full will be entered into a drawing for the following prizes:

- Renewed by 11/30/2018- Free NATA 2019 convention registration (\$250 value), airfare (one person, up to \$500) and lodging (at hotel of NATA's choosing, up to 3 nights)
- Renewed by 12/15/2018- Free NATA 2019 convention registration (\$250 value) plus airfare (one person, up to \$500)



## New Member Benefit

### The Online Home for Athletic Trainers

On August 1, NATA rolled out our newest member benefit – [Gather](#), the online home for ATs. Gather is the place for NATA members to share ideas, best practices, resources, challenges and more.

Gather currently hosts an all-member community, “The Den”, that encourages discussion about anything and everything related to the work and life of an AT. As the community grows and our members continue to engage, we will begin additional communities based on setting, role, interest area and more depending on what YOU want to see. Gather allows members to update and share documents, and is fully searchable.

We’ve heard you ask for better ways to connect with your peers. You’ve asked for ways to create groups based on the day-to-day specific needs of your role. You’ve asked for resources to help manage work/life balance. Gather can be all of these things and more.

This is just the beginning. Over time Gather will evolve and grow to be one of your most used NATA resources. We can’t wait to see it take shape. Jump in today! Go to [Gather.nata.org](http://Gather.nata.org), and log in with your NATA website login information. Set up your profile and dive into a conversation – or start a discussion of your own.



# NATA Foundation

Mike VanBruggen



Are you interested in finding a meaningful activity for your athletic training student organization while taking part in a grassroots fundraising effort?

The 2019 Athletic Training Student Challenge offers your program or club a unique opportunity to support the NATA Foundation by raising money to help our organization meet its goals.

Your participation will educate your students about how the NATA Foundation supports them and helps to develop them as leaders in the profession, as well as bringing in needed funds for your own program and others.

## [2108-2019 NATSC Guide](#)

### **BUILDING BLOCKS FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE**

The Building Blocks program was created to provide athletic trainers with valuable information and tools that can be used in their daily practice. The information is presented in the format of concise fact sheets, which enable the AT to have the most critical facts related to a variety of injuries and conditions at their fingertips.



[Fungal Skin Infections](#)

[Abdominal Assessment](#)

[Types of Heat Illness](#)

[Bacterial Skin Infections](#)

[Cardiac Assessment 1](#)

[Treatments of Heat Illness](#)

[Viral Skin Infections](#)

[Cardiac Assessment 2](#)

[Hypothyroidism](#)

[Abdomen](#)

[Chest Perc. & Auscultation](#)

[Hyperthyroidism](#)

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### **2019 NATA Free Communications Program**

Abstract Submissions are open October 15–November 23, 2018

[Click Here](#) for more details



# ATTENTION STUDENTS...



The SEATA Scholarship Committee is now accepting scholarship applications for Undergraduate, Graduate and Family Scholarships.

Applications will be accepted beginning **November 1** until **December 31, 2018**.

For more details, [Click Here](#) or contact [Bill Welsh](#).

We hope you are joining us  
in Atlanta for the  
[34th Annual SEATA  
Athletic Training Student  
Symposium](#)

**Feb. 7-9, 2019**

Registration Fee \$100  
Failure to make full payment by  
Dec. 31, 2018, will result in cancellation  
and students will be added from the  
Wait List.

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**Are you interested in getting involved  
at the district and national level?**

The NATA's Student Leadership Committee  
will soon be accepting applications for  
District IX Representative; look for more  
details coming soon.



**11th Annual  
SEATA/NATA Foundation  
Quiz Bowl**

*Friday, Feb. 8, 2019*

Held in conjunction with the  
[34th Annual  
SEATA Athletic Training  
Student Symposium](#)

[Register Your School's Team Now](#)

***Space is limited to 20 teams***





# EDAC

Lori Vazquez

Thank you to all involved with the EDAC Community Service Event at the NATA Convention this year. Special thanks to all the sponsors that donated items, Oschner, the Pelicans and the Saints. It could not have been done without you. Special shout out to Gerard for taking time out of his busy schedule to volunteer! Congrats to our current NATA EDAC Chair Dr. Kysha Harriell for organizing such a great event. Special thanks to AT YourOwnRisk as well.

EDAC is continuing its collaboration with Be the Match bone marrow registry. Did you know that you need an exact genetic match for you to donate or receive a donation? Less than 30% of those registered will be a match for ethnically diverse individuals! I would like SEATA membership to take an active approach to setting up match drives at their respective locations, including state meetings. Please contact me directly with how to set up a drive. I see a competition between Districts coming up!

You may contact me at [lvazquezatc@yahoo.com](mailto:lvazquezatc@yahoo.com) with any and all information and questions!

## 2018 EDAC Event in New Orleans Prepare to Play: A Sports Medicine & Wellness Camp



[Video Highlights](#)

[Photos](#)



PROFESSIONAL  
INTEREST  
NEWSLETTERS

College/University



Secondary Schools



Higher Education



Emerging Practice



Young Professionals



Professional Sports



Athletic Training  
Student



**safe sports school**

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

SEATA still has grant funding available for your school to apply for the Safe Sports School Award.

[SEATA Grant Details](#)

To view Safe Sports School Award Winners, [Click Here.](#)

		<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair</b>
<b>N A T A &amp; S E A T A</b>		Committee on Practice Advancement (COPA)	<a href="#">Allen Thompson</a>
		Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE)	<a href="#">Dr. Hal Strough</a>
		Inter-Collegiate Sports Medicine Advisory Committee	<a href="#">Mike Van Bruggen</a>
		ATs Care Committee	<a href="#">Lovie Tabron</a>
		Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee (EDAC)	<a href="#">Lori Vasquez</a>
		Governmental Affairs Committee	<a href="#">Kelsey Greenwald</a>
		Public Relations	<a href="#">Taylor Temnick</a>
		NATA Foundation	<a href="#">Mike Van Bruggen</a>
		Secondary Schools Athletic Trainers' Committee (SSATC)	<a href="#">Ciara Taylor</a>
		LGBTQ+ Committee	<a href="#">Rebecca Lopez</a>
		NATAPAC	<a href="#">Chris Snoddy</a>
		Young Professionals Committee (YPC)	<a href="#">Nikki Harris</a>
		Student Leadership Committee	<a href="#">Brian Faller</a>
		Executive Committee for Education (ECE)	<a href="#">Dr. Shawn Felton</a>
		Post Professional Education Committee (PPEC)	<a href="#">Dr. Brady Tripp</a>
		Professional Education Committee (PEC)	<a href="#">Dr. Michelle Odai</a>
		SEATA Hall of Fame Committee	<a href="#">Robert Nevil</a>
		SEATA History & Archives Committee	<a href="#">Murray Burch</a>
		SEATA Honors & Awards Committee	<a href="#">Ray Burr</a>
		SEATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Committee	<a href="#">Dr. Amanda Benson</a>
		SEATA Research & Education Committee	<a href="#">Dr. Michelle Boling</a> <a href="#">Dr. Amanda Tritsch</a>
		SEATA Scholarship Committee	<a href="#">Dr. Bill Welsh</a>
		SEATA Elections	<a href="#">Jeff Bryant</a>
		SEATA Corporate Partnership Committee	<a href="#">Richard Frazee</a>
		SEATA Quiz Bowl	<a href="#">Dr. Shawn Felton</a>
		SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium Oversight Committee	<a href="#">Dr. Karen Lew Feirman</a> <a href="#">Dr. Pattie Tripp</a>
	SEATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference Oversight Committee	<a href="#">Dr. Amanda Jarriel</a> <a href="#">Dr. Danielle Platt</a>	
	SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting Oversight Committee	<a href="#">Jeff Hopp</a>	
	SEATA Finance Committee	<a href="#">Tim McLane</a>	
	SEATA Communications Committee	<a href="#">Donna Wesley</a>	

# SEATA LEADERSHIP



District Director [Marisa Brunett](#)  
SEATA President [Gerard White](#)  
SEATA Vice-President [Jeff Hopp](#)  
SEATA Secretary [Donna Wesley](#)  
SEATA Treasurer [Tim McLane](#)  
SEATA Parliamentarian [Chuck Kimmel](#)  
SEATA Webmaster [Sharri Jackson](#)

ALABAMA President [Chris King](#)  
FLORIDA President [Erik Nason](#)  
GEORGIA President [Paul Higgs](#)  
KENTUCKY President [Scott Helton](#)  
LOUISIANA President [Cary Berthelot](#)  
MISSISSIPPI President [Jeff Bryant](#)  
TENNESSEE President [Peggy Bratt](#)



Do you know a company or organization that would be of value to athletic trainers?

## [Corporate Partner Plan](#)

Contact [Rich Frazee](#), SEATA Corporate Partnership Chair.





**October 31, 2018**

Last day for 4 Installments when renewing [NATA Membership](#)

**November 1, 2018**

Nomination deadline for SEATA [Hall of Fame](#) , [Most Distinguished AT](#) , and [District IX Young Professionals' Committee Distinction Award](#)

Submission period opens for [SEATA Scholarship Applications](#)

**November 30, 2018**

Last day for 3 Installments when renewing [NATA Membership](#)

**December 1, 2018**

Registration opens for 44th Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting  
**March 7-9, 2019**, Atlanta, GA

Deadline for nominations for the [NATA Professional Responsibility in Athletic Training Award for Distinction in Advancement of Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues](#)

**December 15, 2018**

Deadline for nominations for the [NATA Professional Development Excellence Award](#)

**December 16, 2018**

Deadline for nominations for the [Sayers "Bud" Miller Distinguished Educator Award](#)

**December 31, 2018**

Last day for 2 Installments when renewing [NATA Membership](#)

Deadline to renew [NATA Membership](#)

Deadline for payment of ATSS Registrations

Nomination deadline for [SEATA Awards](#)

Deadline for [Jack Cramer Scholarship Applications](#)

Deadline for submission of [SEATA Scholarship Applications](#)

**January 6, 2019**

Deadline for SEATA Abstract submissions for [2019 CSMM Research Seminar](#)

**January 25-26, 2019**

[NATA iLEAD Athletic Training Student Leadership Conference](#) Irving, TX

**January 31, 2019**

Deadline for nominations for [Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine Awards](#)

**February 1, 2019**

Deadline for submission of [SEATA Research Grant Proposal](#)



Check your email on file and update your NATA Member Profile to stay informed with the latest news from the NATA, SEATA, and your state association.