



Katherine (Kitty) Newsham, PhD, ATC

I am excited about the challenges and opportunities that serving as President-Elect of the Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association presents. I have been an active member of athletic training professional organizations throughout my career and, having relocated to my home state of Missouri, look forward to continuing service to the profession and working with the members of MoATA toward the continued growth and development of athletic training.

My experiences as an athletic trainer span NCAA Division I, II, and III, as well as high school, clinic, industrial, and academic settings. With more than 20 years of clinical practice, I understand many of the challenges that athletic trainers face on a daily basis. I have worked with colleagues in different practice settings, and in different disciplines, to advance athletic training and athletic health care on state, district, and national levels. My experiences with state and district organizations have included serving as a member, and chair, of committees for research and education, as well as governmental affairs. I am currently serving on the Education Committee for District V.

With the current efforts to update our state practice act and increased state and national attention to the improved access to health care for all, this is an exciting time for athletic trainers. I look forward to being part of the process as MoATA moves forward.

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EDUCATION

Kent State University
Doctor of Philosophy (Education Administration: Higher Education)

Western Michigan University
Master of Arts (Physical Education - Athletic Training)

University of Missouri - Kansas City
Bachelor of Arts (Health and Physical Education)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2009 – Present Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri
Assistant Professor

2006 – 2009 University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana
Assistant Professor, / Staff Athletic Trainer

2001 – 2006 Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
Lecturer / Assistant Athletic Trainer,

1996 – 2001 Dayton Sports Medicine Institute, Dayton, Ohio
Coordinator, Research and Education,
Athletic Trainer, Waynesville High School

1988-1996 University of Dayton Athletic Department, Dayton, Ohio
Associate Head Athletic Trainer

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National

2005-Present **Board of Certification, Inc**
Standards Committee Member, 2009- Present
Standards Committee: Impaired Practitioner Task Force, 2005-2006

Regional

201 –Present **Mid America Athletic Trainers Association**
Education Committee

2007–2009 **Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association**
Education Committee, 2007 – 2009
Chair, February 2009

State

2007–2009 **Indiana Athletic Trainers' Association**
Governmental Affairs Committee, 2007 – 2009
Co-Chair, 2008 - 2009
Executive Committee 2008 - 2009

2005–2006 **Ohio Athletic Trainers Association**
Ad-Hoc Committee: Strategic Planning, 2005-2006
Research Committee, 2002 – 2006
Committee Sub-chair, 2004 - 2006
Awards Committee, 1999 - 2006

2003–2005

Ohio Athletic Trainers Association Annual Symposium

Local Chair, Athletic Training Student Education Program, 2005

Registration Committee, 2003

Local Chair, Athletic Training Student Education Program, 1995

Local

1998-2001

Greater Dayton Athletic Trainers Assoc.

Public Relations Committee 1999 - 2001

Professional Education Committee 1998 - 2001

Continuing Education, Symposium Coordinator 1998-2001