

To my fellow MAATA Members,

My name is Scott Powers, and I am seeking the office of MAATA President. I have been involved with the Virginia Athletic Trainers Association since 1998, acting as committee member, committee chair, regional representative, and most recently Association President. These experiences over the years have given me the unique opportunity to learn from many different professionals. Overly, I have gained many mentors and friends as part of my involvement in the VATA leadership.

In Virginia, we pride ourselves on our ability to grow our profession as well as support our membership in a positive way. As President of the VATA, I was privileged to participate as a member of the MAATA council. It was a great insight into the workings of the organization and showed me how getting states to work together can improve our profession.

Throughout my career, I have worked in a variety of settings with many patient populations ranging from little league to collegiate, physicians' clinics and hospital ORs and to the Olympic stage. My current role involves the supervision of staff athletic trainers that serve our community at a variety of competitive levels and various demographics. This gives me an insight as to the needs of the athletic trainer and to the profession as a whole.

By becoming involved in the MAATA, I see a way to continue to serve my profession and support the MAATA membership. Thank you for your time in consideration of my application.