



Hello, my name is John L. "DOC" Moyer Jr., I have been the Head Athletic Trainer at Wilson High School in West Lawn, PA for the past 34 years. I have a Bachelors of Science Degree in Health Education with an emphasis in Athletic Training from West Chester State College (University)

I became interested in Athletic Training when I was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade in junior high school. I was a three- sport athlete and I sustained a serious shoulder injury that required three surgeries. I was told I could not play contact sports any longer so a coach introduced me to Athletic Training and it became my life goal shortly afterwards.

I had always been interested in serving PATS through various committees but when the opportunity arose to become the PATS President Elect it really stimulated my passion for our profession and led me to take on all of the learning and preparation to prepare me for the position.

Prior to being the President Elect I have served on the following committees:

PATS Liaison Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Sports Medicine Advisory Committee  
Member of the PATS Secondary School Committee  
Member of the PATS Continuing Education Committee  
Chair of the Secondary School Subcommittee on Concussion Education

My time commitment for the PATS President Elect position will be very intense. However, the time commitment for the other committees I have served on was very manageable and very rewarding.

The responsibilities for PATS President Elect position include but are not limited to the following:

Attend all PATS BOD meetings and conference calls  
PATS BOD Liaison to the PATS Long Range Planning, Quarterly News and Ethics Committees  
Attend Annual Business Meeting at EATA Convention  
Attend District 2 Board Meetings as an observer  
Attend BOC Regulatory Conference in July of odd years  
Review and revise PATS Policies and Procedure Manual

I'm sure at times my responsibilities will keep me very busy along with my full time job. However, the opportunity to promote the profession of Athletic Training and be a leader in our organization is something I look forward to every day.

Service is not an ego thing, it is a passion thing. I have always lived my professional life with a passion for what I do as an Athletic Trainer. I honestly look forward to going to work every day and learning new techniques to keep me current. I feel if you are not truly passionate about anything you are doing in life, you need to take a different path. I urge everyone to get involved in serving PATS in some capacity. The individuals you will meet and the life experience you will encounter are priceless.