

GLATA Influential Individuals Project

Featuring: **Neal Dutton, MS, ATC**



A Brief Snapshot:

- Mr. Dutton attended Eastern Washington University where he received his Bachelor's degree in Physical Education and South Dakota State University for his Master's Degree.
- Currently Works as the Program Director and Clinical Instructor at Bethel University in Minnesota.
- Served at MATA President Elect and President from 1991-1994.
- Served as the Minnesota Representative to the GLATA and Chair of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice Athletic Trainer's Advisory Council.

His Influence on the Profession:

Mr. Dutton has been dedicated to the education of Athletic Training Students for years. He worked to help bring the Minnesota Athletic Trainer's Act into law in 1993 and is the recipient of the 1994 MATA Appreciation of Service Award and the 1999 NATA Athletic Trainer Service Award. Mr. Dutton is involved in several community service committees, has been a speaker at local and national athletic training conferences and was a member of the original MATA Golf Tournament and Awards Banquet Committee. Thank you Mr. Dutton for your undeniable service to the profession!