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— WISCONSIN CHAPTER —

Connecting Hands

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Opportunities to serve!



AMTA-WI Chapter Call for Candidates 2019 Elections

**AMTA-WI Chapter wants YOU
to be part of the team!**

*Consider running or
encouraging another AMTA
Member
to run for one of AMTA-WI
Chapter's open volunteer
positions!*

To apply:
Please contact your chapter's
Online Elections Coordinator to
request the Candidate
Application.
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Open Positions & Position
Descriptions

*Please click on the position title to
view the entire description*



Your Wisconsin Regulatory Board Needs You!

*Have you thought about putting
your massage therapy/bodywork
therapy experience and expertise
to use in a unique way?*

**The State of Wisconsin Massage
Therapy and Bodywork Therapy
Affiliated Credentialing Board** is
a 7-member regulatory board
that is appointed by the
Governor and confirmed by the
Legislature to serve 4-year terms.
Members serve primarily to
consider complaints against
those who are licensed by the
State. They work with the legal
staff of the Department of Safety
and Professional Services to
determine appropriate
disciplinary actions to be taken
but ultimately the Board's
professional judgment is the final
word. Periodically the Board
takes on updating administrative
rules, which is also done with the

Board Member 2-year term (2019-2021)

Eligibility:

- Professional Member in good standing for at least 1 year

Financial Administrator 2-year term (2019-2021)

Eligibility:

In addition to being a Professional Member in good standing, you have fulfilled at least one of the following:

- Completed one term year as a chapter board member within the last three years.
- Completed one term year as a chapter committee chair or member, within the last two years.
- Completed one term year as a national board member, national standing committee chair or national standing committee member within the last two years.

Delegate 2-year term (2019-2021)

Eligibility:

- Professional Member in good standing for at least 1 year

Candidates will be asked to confirm they are/have:

Professional Member (includes Graduate Member) in good standing & have fulfilled other eligibility requirements

- Signed the Chapter Volunteer (and/or Delegate) Code of Conduct
- Access to computer, phone & internet
- Able to commit for the entire term of office
- Willing and able to commit the time required
- Able to travel for volunteer activities if required

Read the position description for the position for which they are applying

To Apply:

legal staff.

Time commitment is pretty minimal: quarterly attendance either in person or by phone at board meetings that range from 1-4 hours; brief, monthly screening panel teleconferences to consider whether complaints warrant investigation and consideration by the full board; case advising for the legal department and of course some preparatory reading (“homework”) for the above. It is amazing how professional experience prepares you for successful board service.

To qualify you only need to have been a licensed massage therapist or bodywork therapist for two years and fill out an application either by mail or online:

[Apply to serve](#)

Application can also be done directly through the Governor’s website.

Feel free to contact current board member, [Betsy Krizenesky](#) with any questions about what the position involves.



AMTA Wisconsin
Chapter
2019 Spring State
Convention
May 3-5, 2019
Lake Lawn Resort,
Delavan, WI

Please contact our chapter's Online Elections Coordinator to receive an application and with any questions: (262) 623-4900 maryschweigerlmt@gmail.com

Election results announcement & installation of newly-elected volunteers will take place at

AMTA-WI Chapter Annual Meeting

5/4/2019, 12 - 1:30 pm
Lake Lawn Resort
2400 East Geneva Street,
Delavan, WI

[Click here for more information](#)

More than Education - we have a fun line up of activities for our convention. [Click here](#) to find out more!

Student Day

Saturday, May 4, 2019
Lake Lawn Resort, Delavan,
WI

Complimentary to all massage students and recent graduates

[Student Day Registration](#)



Future Plans: Registration not yet open.

Wisconsin & Minnesota Conference September 20-22, 2019

Woodlake Center, Rochester, MN
Anticipated courses with ACE cupping,
Jason Erickson and Doug Nelson

Anatomy Trains Structural Essentials: Fans of the Hip November 8-10, 2019 Appleton, WI

Techniques for Sports Massage Therapists November 9, 2019 Waldo, WI



Meet our new AMTA - WI Chapter Lobbyist

Steve Lyons

Steve has nearly 30 years of experience in state government and politics, including as a former Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff, Deputy Secretary of a state

[Legislative Updates](#)

The **City of Kenosha** has passed a local ordinance regarding the practice of massage in the city.

If you are a therapist affected by this ordinance, please contact [Jeffrey Montoya](#) to be kept in the loop in AMTA - WI Chapter response.

AMTA - WI Chapter is also monitoring state **legislation being introduced by Rep. Sanfelippo** to revise the state statutes regarding local ordinance and the practice of massage therapy.

This is a reintroduction of last [2017 Assembly bill 929](#).

If you live in Rep. Sanfelippo's district. Please contact [Jeffrey Montoya](#) so we can reach out to you as needed.



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agency, and Chief Policy Advisor to Senator Scott Fitzgerald (Current Senate Majority Leader). As an experienced strategic communication and political tactician, he has successfully implemented legislative agendas for dozens of corporate and business clients throughout Wisconsin. He has worked in depth on issues of commerce, venture investment, small business and economic development, insurance, financial institutions and other business arenas.

Steve also has extensive expertise in government relations, communications, public relations, grass-roots development and crisis communications with experience on issues of commerce, venture investment, small business and economic development, insurance, financial institutions and other business issues. Attached is a link to his website for additional information. <https://www.thesjlgroupp.com/>

