



## **Stephen Earl Bair MEd, ATC** **Foundation Management Education** **Endowment Fund**



An NATA Hall of Fame member, Steve (BS Western Michigan University, MEd University of Arizona) has had a distinguished career in Athletic Training. He spent 16 years in intercollegiate athletics at Temple University and continues with over 20 years in the secondary school setting at Overbrook Senior High School, Pine Hill, NJ. Bair has served as President of the BOC Inc., Vice President of the NATA Board of Directors and is currently on the NATA Foundation Board. Steve has also been recognized by the EATA (Cramer and MBM Awards), ATSNJ (Hall of Fame and Distinguished Service Awards) and the New Jersey Secondary School Coaches Association (Hall of Fame).

Steve is considered a visionary and leader by his peers and continues to challenge his colleagues by championing accreditation, credentialing, and Foundation independence.

### **The Need for Your Contribution**

The purpose of endowing the Foundation Management Education Fund is to establish a guaranteed source of income to support the day-to-day costs of running the Foundation. A fundamental principle of the Capital Campaign has been to move from a dollar in – dollar out financial model to an endowment model, where financial gifts are added to principal, allowing for in perpetuity and annual income to support an area of critical need.

Since it was founded in 1991, individuals and organizations have generously contributed both time and money to support scholarship, research, and outstanding achievement through the Foundation. With this help, we have built an important and valued resource for athletic trainers, athletes, and all people who are physically active.

All gifts will be added to the principal of the Endowment. Established this year, the initial fundraising goal for the Endowment Fund is \$50,000. Meeting our goal will perpetually fund an annual unrestricted grant of \$2,500. This grant will underwrite activities approved by the Research Foundation Board.

Your contribution is a gift that keeps on giving. Endowments are held in perpetuity and provide annual income to assure that the Foundation remains an important asset for the profession and the future generations of athletic trainers.

*“Through his leadership, Steve Bair has not only worked tirelessly, but also created a legion of others who have developed the passion for the profession. The work of the Foundation is critical to the success the profession and to the athletic Trainer.*

*This endowment gives so many of us, who Steve has given to, a way to honor him in a meaningful and important way.”*

**Jeff Ryan**

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