

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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1. How would you identify and mentor new leaders within APTA Wisconsin?

I think it is important to reach out to potential leaders using all of the tools at our disposal including Enews, social media, conferences, district meetings and talking to colleagues across the state. I particularly like to consider young professionals when identifying future leaders. Our Student SIG is a great place to identify those individuals and keep them engaged in our chapter. I also try to keep track of students who have received scholarships through the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Fund as many of them have leadership experience as well. In terms of mentoring new leaders, I have worked to establish policies within the Chapter to ensure a smooth transition between positions on the board and I am always willing to serve as a resource for questions as well as a sounding board for ideas.

2. What skills and experiences qualify you to serve on the Nominating Committee?

I have served the chapter in various positions for over 20 years so I am aware of the responsibilities of the different elected positions. I also have an appreciation for the diversity of perspectives that currently compromise the board of directors as well as our delegates to the House. I know how important this diversity is for a high functioning board as well as a robust delegation and I hope to continue to pursue that as part of the Nominating Committee.