

## **Director**

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1. What experiences would you bring to the position of Director that makes you a strong candidate?

I have had the honor of serving multiple, elected positions on the APTA- Wisconsin NE District from 2011 to 2020. Over those nine years, four were as District Chair, which allowed me to participate and contribute as a voting member on the APTA- Wisconsin Board of Directors. I had the opportunity to be involved in and contribute to a wide-variety of projects and issues affecting the state chapter, preparing me to continue to grow and lead in a more formal way. This included being an active member of the Financial Planning and Professional Development Committees. I have also had the opportunity to help plan two state conferences for our professional association as local planning chair. Further, I have helped to administer the Orthopedic Manual Physical therapy Professional Development Program sponsored by the NE District, which has been running for seven years.

2. What current or future Chapter activities would you like to advance as a member of the Board of Directors and how do you plan on achieving this?

One of the areas I have the most interest and passion is around professional development and education. I feel developing programming and various professional development opportunities is a way of providing our membership with tangible value. This includes continuing to support and help evolve our state conferences as well as local offerings at the district level. To achieve this we will need to engage our professional networks, identify and bring forward offerings having the most interest and value for our members within and outside the state. I also believe we need to learn from our past, what has worked and what has not, pushing our Board of Directors and other association leaders to be creative and innovative while taking calculated risks. All in all the APTA- Wisconsin is an excellent organization with dedicated members and leaders. My goal is

to join them and help them continue to improve and evolve the state chapter in a meaningful way.