

**ATSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Prevention Representative  
2021**



**ATSA leadership consists of an Executive Board of professionals who bring a range of expertise to guide and provide governance for the association in fulfilling its mission, and to provide vision and support for the Executive Director and ATSA staff.**

**Term**

3 Years

**Position Description**

The **Prevention Representative** is an elected position to the ATSA Executive Board of Directors. This position serves as the Chair or Co-Chair of the Prevention Committee. The role of the Prevention Representative is to help move ATSA's agenda for prevention forward by ensuring that all of ATSA's messaging reflects the importance of prevention and to create collaborative relationships to increase ATSA's profile regarding prevention. The Prevention Representative also participates as a full member of the ATSA Board and may chair and participate in other ATSA committees if interested.

The duties of the Prevention Representative include the following:

- Advocate for effective comprehensive prevention policies and practices.
- Collaborate with other key stakeholder organizations, including legislative advocacy entities.
- Further leverage membership resources, skills, and expertise to promote a comprehensive framework that supports prevention of sexual abuse before it happens and reduces the likelihood of its recurrence.
- Invest in and advocate for the support and funding of sexual abuse prevention and research.
- Collaborate with other ATSA committees to ensure that prevention is a part of all of ATSA's messaging, including adding collaboration to all job descriptions.

**Qualifications**

A candidate for the Prevention Representative on the ATSA Executive Board of Directors is a member in good-standing, is familiar with ATSA's strategic plan, is dynamic and passionate about the organization, has varied experience working collaboratively with multiple organizations, and has worked in the field of sexual violence prevention advocacy.

**Ideal candidates will have the following:**

- Strong organizational and leadership skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- A spirit of collaboration and willingness to work within the committee and board structure and with the ATSA Executive Director and ATSA Office to address and promote ATSA's mission and vision.

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The Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers is an international, multi-disciplinary, not-for-profit organization dedicated to preventing sexual abuse through research, education, and shared learning. ATSA promotes evidence-based practice, public policy, and community strategies that lead to the effective assessment, treatment, and management of individuals who have sexually abused or are at risk to abuse.