



Mike Braid, MEd, AT, FAFS, ATC – MATS Hall of Fame Inductee Class of 2008

Place of employment when selected into the Hall of Fame: I'move

Education:

- **Northern Illinois University (MS, 1989)**
- **Central Michigan University (BS, 1985)**

Mike Braid has served the Athletic Training profession through his clinical, leadership, and volunteer experiences. He provided exceptional care for patients in intercollegiate athletics and clinic settings. Mike served patients as a Certified Athletic Trainer at Donald Graham Associates (1986-1987), Head Athletic Trainer at Kishwaukee College (1987-1988), Assistant Athletic Trainer at Northern Illinois University (1988-1991), Head Athletic Trainer at Northern Illinois University (1991-1994), Coordinator of Sports Medicine at Hackley Hospital (1994-2008), Athletic Training Outreach Manager for Mercy Health Partners (2008), and Director of Athletic Training at I'move (2008-Present). He also volunteered in the international setting: 1997 US Olympic Training Center, USA Men's National Volleyball Team for France Tour (1997), USA Men's Volleyball for Pan American Games (1999), and USA Olympic Committee for Men's National Volleyball team at the Sydney Olympic Games (2000). Mike also spent considerable time volunteering for the Athletic Training profession such as GLATA Executive Council Member (1988-1990), NATA Role Delineation Study Panel Member (1998 and 2002), MATS Student Athletic Trainer Committee member (2006-2013), and MATS Public Relations Committee Chair (2007-2012). Colleagues have described Mike as "wise, innovative, modest, and dedicated to the Athletic Training profession."