

Bruce Baltz, founder of SpiriPhysical® LLC., is an internationally recognized educator with over thirty years of experience in the fitness and bodywork industry. He is a licensed massage therapist in the States of New York and Florida and holds Board Certification in Massage Therapy and Bodywork. Bruce has advanced skills in deep tissue, hot and cold stone massage, Active Isolated Stretching (AIS) and body mechanics. He has served as a volunteer for NCBTMB since 2007 and is the current chair elect for **NCBTMB**.

Tracy Barnes, DC graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic West in and received her post-graduate diplomat degree in clinical pediatrics from the International Chiropractic Association. She has worked in a multidisciplinary center for children with special needs as well as in several large and small clinics with others. She now maintains a private practice in Louisville, Kentucky. She has been the anatomy and physiology instructor since 2000, teaches nationally and internationally on a variety of pediatric topics. Tracy has been a Certified KinesioTaping Instructor since 2005.

Tom Hansen, LMT is licensed in both Kentucky and Florida. He served the Kentucky Board of Licensure from 2012-2014 as both member and chair. He has worked as a massage therapist in the spa industry and in private practice. Prior to becoming a massage therapist, Tom spent thirty years with the Internal Revenue Service. Some of his program responsibilities included collection of delinquent taxes and returns and advocating for taxpayer rights. He taught all phases of training in the Collection Division and including instructor training.

Sue Hansen had a thirty seven year career with the Internal Revenue Service. Beginning as a customer service representative, Sue became a tax auditor, a project and program analyst, eventually moving into management. In management she advanced to the Executive ranks, becoming one of approximately 200 Executives Service-wide. Throughout her career, one of Sue's most rewarding activities was instructing. She has taught basic tax law, leadership and instructor training.

Nathan Nordstrom, LMT LMP BCTMB is president-elect of the American Massage Therapy Association. He graduated from East West College of Healing Arts in 2001 and is licensed in four states. Nathan has taught massage since 2004 and is currently the program director in Savannah, Georgia at Virginia College. A leader in the industry, Nathan has been quoted in *Massage Magazine* and the *Massage Therapy Journal*. He volunteers regularly for AMTA, MTF, NCBTMB, and FSMTB. Nathan became known nationally for his fun approach to teaching ethics.

David Otto, LMT BCTMB is president of the AMTA-Nevada Chapter. He graduated from the Nevada School of Massage Therapy and has taught their ACCET-accredited Professional Development curriculum for six years. In 2009, David co-founded the Nevada nonprofit organization MWR Project Inc. to benefit and promote research for a cure for breast cancer through "the BIGGEST massage ever". He is currently Director of Operations at Anatriptic Arts Inc., providing on-site seated massage to the healthcare industry workforce. David has operated his sole proprietorship, Hands-In-Motion, in Las Vegas and estimates that he has performed over 7,500 massage therapy sessions.

James Waslaski is an author & international lecturer who has presented at state, national and international massage, chiropractic, and osteopathic conventions. His audience includes massage and physical therapists as

well as athletic trainers, chiropractors, osteopaths, nurses and physicians. James has developed eight Orthopedic Massage and Sports Injury DVDs, and authored manuals on Advanced Orthopedic Massage and Client Self Care. His new book, *Clinical Massage Therapy: A Structural Approach to Pain Management*, was published in 2011. James received the 1999 FSMTA International Achievement Award and was inducted into the 2008 Massage Therapy Hall of Fame.

Pete Whitridge is an NCBTMB Approved CE Provider from Fort Pierce, Florida. He has been a teacher his whole life and is focused on creating national standards for massage therapy educators. Pete is the President of the Alliance for Massage Therapy Education and is a frequent presenter at state and national massage therapy and chiropractic conventions. He is a twenty-two-year member of the AMTA and volunteer for the Massage Therapy Foundation. In 2004 Pete received the Charles Canfield Award for Service to his profession. Pete also completed a four-year term on the Florida Board of Massage Therapy, serving two of those years as Chairman.