

Jim Jones

Biography

PSIA-Intermountain Board Application

I have been a ski instructor at Park City Mountain Resort for the past 4 years. I was able to fulfil a dream I had during my previous working life and couldn't be happier. Being able to work outside in beautiful terrain and help guests improve their skiing is extremely satisfying.

I am currently Level 1 certified and have passed two of the three Level 2 exams. The exam process has been a learning experience and has helped me to become a better instructor, but this process has also been much harder and frustrating than necessary. PSIA is a good organization with many dedicated people, but it needs to evolve into a great organization through new thinking and new board membership especially in the area of training and certification. I bring a perspective from a former successful career working as a leader at a large 600 bed children's hospital managing a complex pharmacy operation, training cross-functional teams, and implementing programs where accuracy and expediency were essential.

I want to be involved on the Intermountain Board to:

- Improve success rate of exams.
- Deliver consistent clinic trainings that prepare students for exams and provide individual feedback.
- Minimize surprise finding on exams.
- Provide more transparency to some of the mysteries involved in the exam process and precise education when failures occur.
- Provide consistent information so students are better prepared for exams.