



## How to Get Involved & Stay Engaged

Your membership experience in PSIA-AASI can include much more than taking an occasional clinic or certification exam. Available to you is the support of your professional staff, education staff and the shared passion of more than 9,300 fellow Eastern Division members (and 32,000-plus nationwide). We encourage you to explore the many avenues available to you for involvement and engagement as listed below. If you have any questions feel free to contact Eastern Division CEO Michael J. Mendrick at [mmendrick@psia-e.org](mailto:mmendrick@psia-e.org).

### Engage with social media sites and groups

We have a number of social media interactive options for you – from “official” division sites to member-moderated special groups. Come explore and share!

**Official Eastern Division FB page:** The place to see updates from the Eastern Division on events, programs and other items of interest: 3,948 followers: <https://www.facebook.com/PSIA.E.AASI/>

**PSIAEast:** NextCore initiative and moderated by-request Facebook group with a focus on Alpine snowsports education and issues; 1,515 members: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PSIAEast/>

**AASIEast:** AASI ed staff initiative and moderated by-request Facebook group with a focus on snowboard education and issues; 873 members: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AASIEast/>



**Women of AASI:** Open to all AASI women: [www.facebook.com/groups/WomenofAASI](https://www.facebook.com/groups/WomenofAASI)

**NextCore Advisory Group:** A by-request group site for members interested in providing ideas and discussing issues related to the 16 – 39 year old demographic of membership. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NextcoreEast>

### Volunteer to Serve on Committees & Action Groups

The Eastern Division has a number of active committees and action groups open to member involvement. Below is a link to current list of the operational committees along with e-mail contacts for their chairpersons.

<https://www.psia-e.org/who-we-are/division-board-committees/>

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We currently have the following standing committees made up of representatives from each of the Eastern Division seven regions.

**Alpine Education Committee:** Advises the Director of Education & Programs on potential programs and initiatives of interest and value to members in their efforts to further professional education. The chairperson of the Alpine Education Committee is an active member of the Alpine Board of Examiners. Chairperson: Chris Ericson, [cericson3@optonline.net](mailto:cericson3@optonline.net).



**Children's Education Committee:** Advises the Director of Education & Programs on issues, programs, opportunities and resources for snowsports instructors with a special interest in children's education. It also addresses issues related to the ACE (Advanced Children's Educator) staff. Chairperson: Tina Buckley, [tinabuckley@yahoo.com](mailto:tinabuckley@yahoo.com).

**Snowsports School Management Committee:** The Snowsports School Management Committee represents snowsports school directors and advises regarding programs affecting snowsports schools and snowsports school directors. Representatives to the committee must be, or have been, in a snowsports school management position. The Chairperson of the Snowsports School Management Committee must have current or previous experience as a snowsports school director. Chairperson: Gail Setlock, [gail@goremountain.com](mailto:gail@goremountain.com).

**Note:** Beginning spring of 2021, current operating committees will evolve from standing (permanent) committees to annual "action & advisory groups" and assigned as needed by the CEO in consult with professional staff, education staff and the Board of Directors for specific projects, initiatives and issues. Discipline steering committees will remain intact as is.

We currently have the following action groups:

**NextCore Action Group:** The NextCore Action Group was created in 2018 with the goal of engaging our youngest segment of members (age 16 – 39) and providing them with a venue to work together on projects and initiatives of interest and value to them and other "next core" members. The group has spearheaded special events, social media campaigns and created the PSIAEast Facebook group. Advisor: Katherine MacLauchlan, [katherinemaclauchlan@gmail.com](mailto:katherinemaclauchlan@gmail.com).





## Attend an event (even when you don't have to)!

There is no greater value in your member experience than getting out there on the hill with your snow pro colleagues and some of the best educators in the country! Check out the huge variety of on-hill events we have planned for you each season.

The event schedule is updated continually online at: <https://www.psia-e.org/ev/schedule/>.

Also check out *all* of your educational options beyond certification prep at:

<https://www.psia-e.org/ed/>.

## Can't make it to an event? Check out the ever-evolving list of online webinars!

We now offer dozens of online webinars and "town hall" meetings for members (some for free, some for credit, some just for fun).

Here is a list of past webinars that are available for download. To download past webinars or sign up for new programs visit: <https://www.psia-e.org/ed/webinars/>.

Date	Webinar Title	Cost	CEUs
October 21, 2020	Hear Straight from the Scorers: What do they look for at a tryout and why?	Free	0
October 22, 2020	Hear Straight from the Scorers: What do they look for at a tryout and why?	Free	0
Sept 9 – Oct 7	Fall Fitness Series	\$90	6
September 14, 2020	Snowsports in a COVID World, a Snowsports School Directors Panel Discussion	Free	0
September 10, 2020	Movement Prioritization by Nate Gardner	\$20	1
August 26, 2020	NextCore Town Hall Meeting	Free	0
August 12, 2020	Women in Snowsports Absolutely, Positively, Inspiring!	Free	0
August 5, 2020	Adaptive for All: A One Team Approach	Free	0
July 16, 2020	Tips for Training for Your Big Day Panel Discussion	Free	0
July 15, 2020	Tips for Training for Your Big Day Panel Discussion	Free	0
July 1, 2020	Movement Description without Prescription by Nate Gardner	\$15	0
June 17, 2020	Stance and Alignment: The Alpine Boot and the Body	Free	0