



Jay Hoffman - President July, 2009, to July, 2012

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I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the NSCA membership that believe that I am worthy of leading this great organization. I am excited about this opportunity and I am confident that we are heading in the right direction. My initial goals are to expand the opportunities for NSCA certified strength and conditioning professionals and to increase the public's awareness of the NSCA as the preeminent sport science and training organization in the world.

As the organization moves forward it is important to recognize and thank Dr. Lee Brown for his leadership and vision on getting the NSCA to where it is today. There were difficult issues within his tenure as President that the NSCA had to combat. These issues were complex and not easy to fix. Only a leader with tremendous strength and inner fortitude could accomplish this. In rallying the Board of Directors and providing the membership with the information necessary to make an educated decision, the appropriate changes needed in the NSCA by-laws were approved and we became a unified and stronger organization. On behalf of the NSCA membership I thank Lee for his strong character and tremendous perseverance.

Coach Hoffman says. "One of the first issues that I will tackle in my Presidency is to refocus our education and conference services in maintaining the evidence based approach that was the backbone of our organization. I promise the membership that we will not stray from our 'bridging the gap between science and sport' mission that is the crux of who we are. I want to see a return to the sport science aspect of the NSCA. We will accomplish this without reducing our mission to any other focus group.



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President Dr. Lee Brown hands over the gavel to Dr. Jay Hoffman