

2023 Candidate Bio – Candidate for Treasurer



Dan Mills, PT, MPT

Dan has a clear history of success in finance, practice and sustained service.

Dan has had extensive experience in the finances and budgeting of entities ranging from \$1 million to \$60 million annual budgets in and out of the physical therapy space including APTA, APTA Private Practice, the city of Cottonwood Heights, Utah, LDSC (a humanitarian NGO), and the practice he owns and works in for 20 years.

Dan has served for 5 years on the APTA Board of Directors and a 1-year term as the 5th member of the Executive Committee. He has served on the APTA Finance Committee. He also served 2 terms as APTA Private Practice Treasurer and 2 terms as an APTA Private Practice Finance Committee member. He was the inaugural and immediate past chair of the APTA Scientific and Practice Affairs Committee. He served in these roles when major financial decisions needed to be made.

As APTA Private Practice Treasurer, member services increased, the budget grew, non-dues revenue increased, and no increase was made in membership dues.

His humanitarian work includes 20 trips to 12 countries on 3 continents delivering World Health Organization (WHO) Basic Wheelchair Provision training to our colleagues in the developing world.

He is passionate about the built environment in his city of 30,000, especially active and accessible spaces. He serves as vice-chair of the Planning Commission for the City of Cottonwood Heights.

He loves hiking in Utah, backcountry skiing, cycling, Ironman triathlons, canyoneering, scuba diving with his wife of 30 years, his two children, his dog (who goes to work with him), and a good taco.

Dan has a fascination with new people, new places, and new ideas. His leadership journey has included physical therapists from nearly every state and from more than 50 countries around the world.

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