



Walter "Kip" Smith

1998 - 2000

Accomplishments

- Contracted with KWK Management Group for lobbyist and basic Association Management Services
- Organized the LAT-PAC as a functional committee
- Established the IATA Corporate Sponsorship as a fundraiser for educational opportunities, scholarship, and membership services
- Passage of SB 401 which made technical amendments to our Scope of Practice which made it more of a true licensure law (1999-2000 Legislative Session)
- Reviewed the IATA Strategic Plan to reset goals and action plans and revised the Bylaws
- Increased student scholarship monies

Challenges

- Continuing to make advances with our Licensure law and Scope of Practice
- Changing lobbyist services shortly after the passage of our original Licensure Law

Memories / Words of Wisdom

"I have always felt honored for the tremendous opportunity to lead this Association. My focus was to keep the Executive Council on task, to work for the membership, and keep the membership informed. My favorite saying was "I just try to keep the spokes on the wheel."