

Statement by Bob Alexander - BPC

I'm writing to place two names into nomination for consideration for the IPDA Governing Board: **Preston Langley** and **Megan Smith**. While the organizational elections are for but a singular spot, in precedents the appointed member has frequently come from the pool of those candidates who were under consideration for the elected position and I believe both are worthy of consideration. Both Preston and Megan have long histories within the organization; and, have not only witnessed the evolution of the activity but also having played significant roles in shaping that evolution. Simultaneously, both not only have distinguished coaching experience to date, but also have bright futures in coaching ahead. Finally, both have consistently demonstrated the selfless and far sighted approach to leadership that is necessary for shaping the organization in a manner that continues to promote our founding principles and the expansion of access. It is for these reasons that I nominate and wholeheartedly support both Preston Langley and Megan Smith for consideration for the IPDA Governing Board.