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**TO: ASEA Board of Directors
Division Presidents
Division Executives
2012 Team Taskforce
ASEA Teams and Coaches**

INFORMATION COPIES TO: PSIA-AASI Membership via web posting

FROM: ASEA Education Department

SUBJECT: 2012 PSIA-AASI Team Manager Announcement

This communication is to announce PSIA-AASI Teams Manager Katie Ertl has decided to step down from her role as PSIA-AASI Teams Manager, effective June 1, 2012. Ertl will continue to be a role model, resource, and mentor to team coaches and team members well into the future, and is excited for a final season with the teams.

Her commitment to PSIA-AASI is evident in her exceptional leadership, dedication, and contributions. She has been a part of the teams since 1996, first as a member of PSIA Alpine Team and as teams manager since 2004. Through 15 years of service to PSIA-AASI, Ertl has consistently been a driving force in challenging the teams to be better every year and to advance snowsports education throughout PSIA-AASI. Her leadership has helped create a cohesive PSIA-AASI Team focused on delivering value to the association membership. This was highlighted in the Interski 2011 preparations and follow-through by the teams, which brought more information back to PSIA-AASI members than with any previous Interski event.

On behalf of instructors everywhere, PSIA-AASI would like to thank Katie for her many years of commitment and devotion. A remarkable leader and mentor, she has made significant contributions to PSIA-AASI and helped create a better organization. Please join us in wishing her success in future endeavors!

After careful consideration, PSIA-AASI leadership has determined that no teams manager will be selected for the 2012–16 term. The team coaches will work directly with the PSIA-AASI Education Department, and administrative and organizational functions that the teams manager provided will be handled in-house through the PSIA-AASI Education Department in cooperation with the coaches.

Individuals previously interested in the PSIA-AASI Teams Manager position are encouraged to instead submit their cover letter and resumes for the position of adaptive, alpine, nordic, or snowboard coach. Please send all correspondence, cover letters, and resumes to 2012coaches@thesnowpros.org.