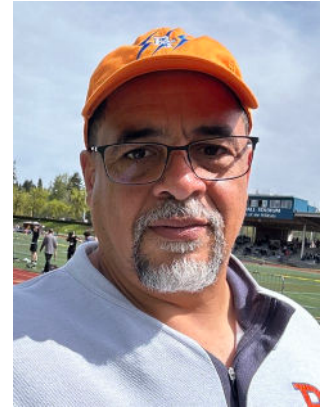


Jay Miles, candidate for the position of AEC Vice Chair of Workshops and Technology

Jay Miles has been active in the sport of track & field for over 30 years as an athlete, a coach, an official and in various leadership roles within USATF. He has also played a vital role in educating fellow coaches by founding the Nike NW T&F Coaches Clinic, which at its height, boasted the largest clinic numbers west of the Mississippi from 2018 to 2020.



Mr. Miles has served as the Oregon Association youth vice chair for 1 year and as Association president for 9 years. He is currently in his 8th term as a member of the Associations Executive Committee where he began that role as an appointee of President Vin Lananna in 2016. He was then elected to the role of vice chair of workshops and technology in 2020.

“This sport has played an enormous role in my life, beginning as a young athlete with Olympic dreams as so many kids have when they enter the sport. The coaches who trained and mentored me. The teammates who toiled and sweat alongside of me. The places around the country and the world that the sport allowed me to experience. All of this shaped my character and gave me the desire to give back, the same way so many had given to me.

First through coaching young athletes, then through the development of other coaches, and finally through leadership positions within USATF. My passion has been to help others make this sport as strong and vibrant as possible so that other kids with those same Olympic dreams I once had, can experience a sport that will teach them so much more than how to run fast or jump high or throw far. It will be a safe space for them to learn how to find the strength within themselves to thrive in anything they do.

I never made it to the Olympics. Never even made it to the Trials. But the lessons I learned through the sport of Track & Field have made me a better father, teacher, and leader. And that is why I am seeking a 2nd term as AEC Vice Chair of Workshops and Technology. To give each of you the tools you need to better serve your own communities and the athletes who will one day be our future leaders.”