

Name: Willy Leparulo

Position: President

Education: Master's degree in Sport Management at Florida State University

Hello, for those of you that do not know me, my name is Willy Leparulo and I am the current President of the NCTTA. I have been involved with NCTTA since the late 1990's before it was even called "NCTTA". Yeah I am a bit of an "old timer" but for anyone that does know me and my goals can't say that I don't live and breathe NCTTA and College Table Tennis. I am very passionate about what I do for the NCTTA and for the member college table tennis schools of NCTTA.

I have had the great opportunity to know many of you and more importantly served you all within your respective member schools. I have been fortunate enough to be able to follow this dream of mine to make College Table Tennis as big as any other sporting area. I played College Table Tennis for Florida State University in the 1990's and I have always wanted something more for College Table Tennis. After I graduated I was able to be a part of NCTTA first as the Recruitment Director and then as a division director. Those experiences taught me the value of what we do here in College Table Tennis and the fight that clubs go through every year to get more respect, funding, space, etc. My hope, with your vote, is to continue as your President, to continue to serve you and make College Table Tennis that much better for you all currently and the populations to follow.

The past couple of years have been filled with much change for NCTTA. We added 10 percent more divisions, Regional Championships and our own singles tournaments at Division, Regional and National level. I have been a big proponent in opening up our social media so NCTTA has been streaming, tweeting, facebooking, blogging and doing what we can to keep you informed about anything and everything in College TT. Behind the scenes we work tirelessly to put on great events working up to 40 hours a week after our normal work days (Yes I have a day job and so does everyone in NCTTA!).

I believe that anything and everything I do for NCTTA is about quality customer service. For instance, I make myself extremely accessible to contact and doing the little things that others may not even think to do. This year I stepped in a role I hadn't done in several years as I served as the Panhandle Division Director as well as President. I like to be accessible to the membership so whether it be by phone, email, or facebook I have always been "in contact". Those of you that have contacted me know that you get a reply almost always within 24 hours and I hope in the future to establish more of this culture for everyone in the organization.

What I hope to help in doing in the next couple years for NCTTA and for College Table Tennis is to build up our membership which will equate into a better league, better Regions and better Championships! At the last Championships we were streaming on two courts with live commentators. I want to best showcase what I consider my pride and joy, you all the College Table Tennis schools and players as best possible. I would love to be able to be a part of this organization and make the difference and hit 500 schools, a highschool table tennis championships and more scholarships for our member schools and show ESPN why we deserve a spot on national television!

I have the belief that to do great work you have and *"to do what you love and love what you do."*

### **Table Tennis Experience**

- ACUI Table Tennis Championships Director: 2004-Present
- ACUI Region 6 Table Tennis Director: 2002-2011
- NCTTA Florida Division Director: from 1999 to 2004
- NCTTA Panhandle Division Director: 2011-2012
- NCTTA Treasurer: Spring/Summer 2005
- NCTTA Championship Committee: 2000 to present
- NCTTA Recruitment Director: 1999-2004
- USATT Community Programs Rep 2004-2006
- Founder of Florida State University Table Tennis program (1998)

I would appreciate your vote of confidence for this upcoming term of office to continue as the NCTTA President.

Thank you,  
Willy Leparulo