



## IPC GOVERNING BOARD BIOGRAPHY SHEET



**Name:** Andrew Parsons

**Position:** Member

**Nationality:** Brazil

**Date and Place of Birth:** 10 February 1977, Rio de Janeiro

### Major Contributions to Sport for Athletes with a Disability

- President of Brazilian Paralympic Committee (2009-Present)
- Member of Brazilian National Sports Council (2009-Present)
- President of Americas Paralympic Committee (2005-2009)
- President of IPC Regions Council (2006-2010)
- Member of Rio 2016 Bid Committee Executive Council (2009)
- Secretary General of Brazilian Paralympic Committee (2001-2008)
- Secretary General of Americas Paralympic Committee (2002-2005)

### Other Appointments Held

- Chef de Mission or Deputy Chef de Mission in the following competitions:
  - IPC Athletics World Championships (2002)
  - IPC Table Tennis World Championships (2002)
  - IPC Powerlifting World Championships (2002)
  - IPC Swimming World Championships (2002)
  - IPC Equestrian World Championships (2003)
  - Mar del Plata Parapan American Games (2003)
  - Athens Paralympic Games (2004)
  - VISA Paralympic World Cup (2005)
  - Open European Athletics Championships (2005)
  - FEI Equestrian Paralympic Qualifiers (2006)
  - IPC Athletics World Championships (2006)
  - IPC Swimming World Championships (2006)

### Education

- Fluminense Federal University – Bachelor's in Marketing & Communications

### Languages

- Portuguese, English and Spanish