

Andrew Pestun

Information and Contact

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Residence: Adrian, MI, USA

Education: BS in Mechanical Engineering, Michigan Technological University

Occupation: Product Development Engineer, Brazeway LLC (Adrian, MI)

Background

Andrew was born into ballooning in 2003, and has served in various support roles in the sport. He has crewed in various regions of the United States over the last 23 years and served as an official at various national championships over the last 5 years.

Staff Experience

- National Championships
 - 3x Chief of Measuring Teams (2024, 2025, 2026 U.S. Women's National Championship)
 - 1x Measuring Team Lead (2023 U.S. Women's National Championship)
 - 1x Measuring Team (2022 U.S. National Championship)
 - Other Events
 - 1x Assistant Competition Director (2025 Balloons Over Wadsworth)
 - 2x Chief Scoring Officer (2025 Canton HOF, 2026 Balloons Over Wadsworth)
 - Measuring Team Lead (Various Events)
 - Presenter at 2025 Balloon Federation of America Event Symposium
 - Technology to Help the Organizer and Event Officials
 - Working with WatchMeFly and Related Technology
 - WatchMeFly Certified Scorer as of 2023
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Crewing Experience

- U.S. National Championships
 - 7x Crew Member
 - Crew Chief and Crew at various regional and local events over 23 year history
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Skills and Certifications

- Adult and Pediatric CPR & First Aid Certification
 - Expires May 2028
- Introduced new processes for target mapping and distribution to U.S. Competitions
 - MGRS & UTM Map/Google Maps Integration
- U.S. EPA Section 608 Certified in Refrigerant Handling for Residential Systems
 - Including R-290 (Propane)