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NIAAA News and Information

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Congratulations to Bob Rossi, CMAA (NJ) for running a great campaign for the at-large position on the board of directors. Everyone in Section 1 is proud of Bob's efforts, as well as the efforts of all those involved in the campaign, and grateful to him for his willingness and desire to represent Section 1. The election was won by the Section 3 representative, Carter Wilson, CMAA.

NIAAA Updates and Information

- New Code of Ethical and Professional Standards was developed and can be found on the NIAAA website.
- Several committee vacancies exist and NIAAA members are encouraged to apply. You can download the form from the NIAAA website.
- States are encouraged to apply for outreach program or a grant of up to \$1000.00 in order to cover a speaker or some other professional growth program. Forms can be found on the NIAAA website.
- Maryland will host the 2014 national conference December 12-16, 2014 at the National Harbor.
- American made clothing is extremely difficult to find and much more expensive. All efforts will continue to search for American made products to be sold at the NIAAA logo shop.

Professional Development News:

- New LTI 628 Addressing Issues of Athletic Chemical Health will be rolled out in 2014.
- LTI 630 Planning, Preparing and Execution of Contests is being revised.
- LTI 631 is being created and will have material from LTI 630 and cover Safety and Security of Athletic Contests.
- LTI 710A, LTI 710B. LTI 630 are being reviewed in February, 2014.
- LTI 627, LTI 703, LTI 705, LTI 720, LTI 721 will be reviewed in July, 2014.
- 8 LTI courses will be available by webinar in the spring and another 8 in the fall.
- The NIAAA board of directors recently voted to expand webinar offerings to a third session. In addition to the Fall and Spring offering of courses, a session will held in July, 2014. Watch the NIAAA web site for days, times and courses to be offered for each individual webinar session.
- NIAAA Textbook "Guide to Interscholastic Athletic Administration is available by going to the NIAAA website.
- New Provisional CAA is now available and is good for two years.

Membership

The NIAAA hopes that all states push for dual or modified membership. The current NIAAA membership is at 8,357 with a goal of reaching 9,000 this year. All Section 1 states are currently dual membership states and each one received commendations at the conference for maintaining at least 70% membership from among the number of AD's in their state.

Awards

Congratulations again to the following Section 1 award winners who were recognized at the 2013 National Conference in Anaheim.

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| • Thomas E. Frederick Award | Allen Huestis, CAA (RI) |
| • Distinguished Service Award | Roger Brown, CMAA (NY) |
| • Distinguished Service Award | William Bruno, CMAA (NJ) |
| • Distinguished Service Award | Michael Jackson, CMAA (NH) |
| • NFHS Citation | Patrick Pizzarelli, CAA (NY) |

Congratulations to our Section 1 State Award of Merit winners for 2013:

- CT Gregg Simon
- ME Phillip Faulkner, RAA
- MA James Davis, CAA
- NH William Ball
- NJ Bill Edelman, CAA
- NY Wayne Bertrand, CAA
- RI Paul Amaral
- VT Ed Hockenbury, CAA

Future Board Positions

- Taking office December 17, 2014 in National Harbor, MD:
 - Section 1 –Gary Stevens, CMAA, Maine, replacing Trish Witkin, CT
 - Section 4 – Jeffrey Sitz, CMAA, Milwaukee, WI replacing Ken Mohney, MI
 - Section 7 – Sister Nancy Perlick, CMAA, Phoenix, AZ, replacing Jean Ashen, CA
 - Region C At Large – TBD replacing Tim Graham, WA
- Taking office December 16, 2015 in Orlando, FL
 - Section 2- Ohio, replacing Karl Heimbach
 - Section 5- North Dakota, replacing Lane Green
 - Section 8- Washington, replacing Mark Horak
 - Region B at Large, Sections 4 and 5, replacing Mark Armstrong

National Conference Schedule

- 2014 National AD Conference in National Harbor, Maryland – December 12-16
- 2015 National AD Conference in Orlando, Florida- December 11-15
- 2016 National AD Conference in Nashville, Tennessee- December 9-15
- 2017 National AD Conference in Phoenix, Arizona- December 8-12

Section 1 Information

- State scholarship essays are due to Trish Witkin by March 31, 2014. All scholar-athlete essays will be copied and forwarded to each state liaison with a common scoring rubric (copy attached). Results are due back to Trish by May 1, 2014. Section winners will be announced and forwarded to the NIAAA by May 15, 2014. Please make sure your state essay winners have met all the criteria and submitted a completed application that includes necessary signatures and required documents.

- Nominations for the Frank Kovaleski Professional Development Award should be submitted to me by March 1, 2014. We will be discussing this award and selecting our section winner at our section meeting later that month. Remember that nominees will remain in the pool for a period of three years.
- Susan Robbins, CMAA of the Awards Committee shared the following deadlines for state award chairpersons.
 - DSA & NFHS Citation April 1st
 - State Award of Merit At least four weeks prior to presentation date
 - Certificates of Service At least two weeks prior to presentation date
 - Frank Kovaleski PDA Each state to nominate at section meetings, one submitted from each section
 - Hall of Fame July 1st

Nomination forms are available on the NIAAA website under “resources.”

2014 Section 1 State Conference Schedule

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| • Connecticut | March 26-28 | Rocky Hill, CT |
| • Maine | April 1-4 | Samoset, ME |
| • Massachusetts/RI | March 18-21 | Hyannis, MA |
| • New Hampshire | May 21-23 | North Conway, NH |
| • New Jersey | March 25-29 | Atlantic City, NJ |
| • New York | March 13-16 | Saratoga, NY |
| • Vermont | March 24-26 | Burlington, VT |

2014 Section 1 Meeting

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| • Vermont | March 30 | Burlington Sheraton, Burlington, VT |
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