

# MSADANews

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## VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ISSUE 2021

### CLOSING SESSION SPEAKER



**Pam Herath**, an educational and athletic consultant has spent the past thirty years in a variety of roles that have led her to this current work. For 20+ years she served as a high school Athletic Director, Coach and Dean of Students. Phase two included studying yoga in India and becoming a Life Coach. Upon returning from that venture Pam found herself working in the field of leadership development with a non-profit organization, Strive: How You Lead Matters where she served as the Director of Curriculum and Programming and Senior Workshop Facilitator.

To date, Pam has delivered over 300 leadership and coaching workshops and has presented at numerous conferences including [Character.org](http://Character.org), NAIS, Maryland Mentors, and PAIS. She served as the keynote speaker for the SAIS and NYSAIS Athletic Director's conferences in the spring of 2018 and the Georgia (GISA) AD's conference in the spring of 2019.

Whether working with a team, presenting to faculty, or coaching 1 on 1, Pam has a passion for helping others bring clarity to what matters most (core values) and living a life aligned with those values.

Pam resides in Middletown, MD.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



COVID-19 – our new normal! Some of us are beginning to get some normalcy – in-person athletics – back into our lives. Even though we are getting back to in-person athletics, it comes with our new normal! We are truly grateful and happy to be able to serve our young student-athletes the best way we know how, but it comes with a lot of strings attached. Just like any other situation – we are ready for the challenge – because we know our “WHY” for what we do. Our “WHY” keeps us moving, motivated, dedicated and focused! Let's Go!! Even though we work in different districts, we are here to support each other through this new normal.

We ended 2020 with a virtual National Athletic Directors Conference and due to the continued restrictions, we will have a virtual MSADA Athletics Directors Conference, as well! Our new normal. With the conference being held virtually, we have created a conference schedule that we hope fits into everyone's working schedule, and you are able to attend the workshops and the opening and closing events. We will even have Exhibitor Booths for you to visit. After many of you completed the conference survey, we have created a virtual conference schedule for April 21<sup>st</sup> – April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. We will still offer LTI courses, but due to athletics beginning we will schedule those classes during the following two weeks. Workshops range from new NCAA updates from a NCAA representative to roundtable discussion on best practices during COVID. We want everyone to log in – WOOOW log in – to our virtual conference and fellowship the best way we can at this time. The Conference will be COMPLIMENTARY to all current MSADA members and log in information will be sent to you as we get closer to the conference dates.

Once again, we must be patient with ourselves, coaches and student-athletes. We all want to make sure that our student-athletes experience the best athletics that they possibly can for the remainder of the school year. But remember to put yourself on your “To Do List” as well. Self-care is giving the world the best of you, instead of what's left of you!

Be Safe and Be Blessed!

*Dana*

# Oops!

Apologies for the misspelling of the last name of **Patty Gateau**, St. Mary's High School in our last MSADA Newsletter. Patty was a 2020 MSADA Distinguished Service recipient.

## Complimentary State Conference for MSADA Members

Wednesday, April 21<sup>ST</sup>  
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Friday, April 23<sup>RD</sup>

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2013	2014	2015	2016
2017	2018	2019	2020



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Then you can start your membership process. Please complete all the information forms as well.

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Eventually, you will be able to register for the State Conference, future Leadership Training Courses and any event the MSADA offers.

Also, our conference vendors will be able to register for the conference as well.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### 2021

April 21-23

MSADA Virtual State Annual Conference

December 10-14

National Athletic Directors Conference,  
Convention Center, Denver, CO

### 2022

April 28-May 1

MSADA State Annual Conference,  
Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, MD

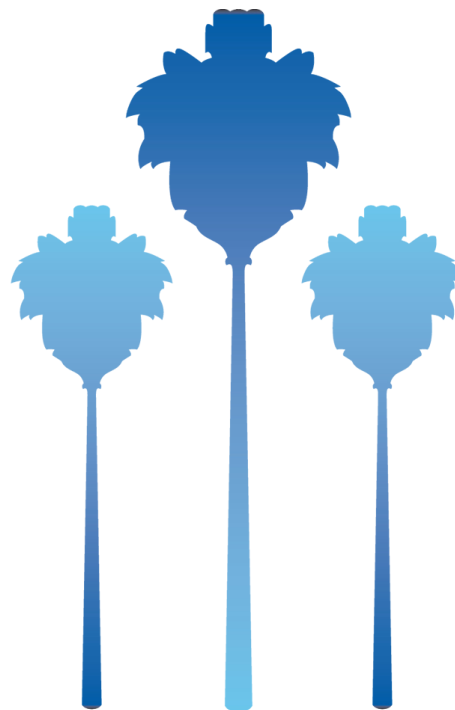
December 9-13

National Athletic Directors Conference,  
Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center,  
Nashville, TN

### 2023

December 15-19

National Athletic Directors Conference,  
Marriott World Center, Orlando, FL



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## In Memoriam

### **Douglas Aubrey Bloodsworth, Jr.**

Douglas Aubrey Bloodsworth, Jr., former Supervisor of Athletics for Somerset County, passed away from leukemia on December 3, 2020. Doug was 68.

Doug was born February 22, 1952 and raised on Maryland's Eastern Shore. He graduated from Washington High School in 1970. While in high school, Doug was a member of the band and played fast pitch softball. He was an All-Star catcher and 1<sup>st</sup> basemen. He was a member of the Boy Scouts and earned the highest accomplishment of Eagle Scout. After high school, Doug attended Salisbury State College and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1974. In 1984, he received his Masters of Science degree from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

He taught the Fisheries course at J.M. Tawes Technology and Career Center for the Somerset County Public Schools from 1976-1990. He coached baseball at Crisfield High School and at his alma mater Washington High School. In 1990, he received Coach and Teacher of the Year Awards. Doug became vice principal at Crisfield High School and then vice principal at Washington High School. He later became the principal at Washington, then principal at J.W. Tawes. During his tenure in Somerset County he was appointed the Supervisor of Athletics and the Supervisor of Instruction. When Doug retired he was the Assistant Superintendent of the Somerset County Public Schools.

In his retirement, Doug was a member of the Board of Directors at the Hudson Center and a volunteer with the Somerset Ruritan Club. He remained active in athletics as well. Doug was the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bayside Athletic Conference and the Treasurer for the MPSSAA District 8. He even found time to referee basketball games.

Doug is survived by his wife, Robin, three children and four grandchildren; his mother, sister and brother.

### **Paul Lawrence Rusko**

Sadly, Paul Lawrence Rusko, former Anne Arundel County Public Schools Coordinator of Physical Education and Athletics passed away on December 16, 2020 at the age of 86.

Paul was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania on February 13, 1934. In 1952 Paul graduated from Uniontown High School. While at Uniontown he played football and wrestled. Paul attended Lock Haven State Teachers College after serving

in the United States Army. Like in high school, Paul played fullback on the football team and wrestled in the middle weights. Paul was inducted into the Uniontown High School Hall of Fame in 2005 and in 2007, he was inducted into the Lock Haven University Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Paul's teaching, coaching and athletic administration career covered 33 years. He helped start the athletic program while he was an administrative assistant at Northeast High School in 1964-1965. He was instrumental in starting the wrestling program at Severna Park High School, where he was coaching football and track and field. In 1965, Paul was appointed the Assistant Coordinator for Physical Education and Athletics and in 1970, he became the Coordinator. As coordinator, he avidly promoted the girls' sports programs after the implementation of Title IX. He made sure there was gender equity in all aspects of the Anne Arundel County athletics program. He advocated for separate stipends and reduced workloads for the athletic directors in the county.

His passion for wrestling was so great he organized the annual Anne Arundel County Wrestling Tournament and was the director of the MPSSAA State Wrestling Tournament. He served on several other MPSSAA committees as well.

His love and work in wrestling didn't go unnoticed. In 1975, Paul was inducted into the Maryland State Wrestling Hall of Fame and the Maryland Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. In 2005, Paul received the Maryland State Wrestling Lifetime Service Award for his contributions to the sport. Upon his retirement in 1991, he was inducted into the MSADA Hall of Fame. Today the Anne Arundel County Public Schools honor Paul, by annually presenting the Paul Rusko Award to its most Outstanding Male Athlete.

Paul and his wife, Barbara, lived on the Eastern Shore. He loved to travel, play tennis and be with his family. Besides his wife of 63 years, Paul is survived by two daughters and a son, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### **Bernard Paul Walter, Jr.**

Bernard Paul Walter, Jr., 78, passed away on February 5, 2021 from cancer. Bernie was a long time teacher, coach and athletic director at Arundel High School.

Bernie was born, September 3, 1942, and raised in Brooklyn Park, Maryland. While growing up in the Brooklyn Park area he played on many Little League baseball teams. He graduated from Brooklyn Park High School in 1959. While

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at Brooklyn Park, he played and captained the basketball and baseball teams and was voted the Most Athletic of his graduating class. Bernie graduated with a Master's degree in Physical Education from the University of Maryland and was a three year letterman in baseball. He was the captain of Maryland's 1963 baseball team. As a graduate student in 1964, Bernie coached Maryland's freshman baseball team.

Bernie began his teaching career at Archbishop Curley High School in Baltimore City. While at Curley, he was the assistant to renowned baseball coach, Al Frank. After seven years, Bernie accepted a teaching position in physical education at Arundel High School. He was an assistant coach in football, wrestling and track and field. In 1974, Bernie was selected as Arundel's baseball coach, a position he held until 2009. Bernie's teams compiled a 609-185 win-loss record, with 16 Anne Arundel County Championships, 14 MPSSAA Regional Championships and 10 MPSSAA State Championships. In 1981, Bernie became Arundel's athletic director. He created several innovative physical education programs during his tenure. In 2002, Bernie's colleagues selected him as the MSADA Athletic Director of the Year for District 5.

Besides coaching Arundel's baseball team, Bernie coached many other baseball teams as well – the Maryland Monarchs 18U, Mayo American Legion and the USA Junior National Team, that won the International Baseball Association's World Junior Baseball Championship in 1988. Bernie was also instrumental in organizing the Brooks Robinson High School All-Star Game.

After Bernie retired from education, he continued to be involved in athletics. From 2008-2011 he was the University of Maryland's Director of Baseball Operations. In 2011, he helped revive the Maryland State Athletic Hall of Fame.

Bernie's success didn't go unnoticed. He received many awards and honors along the way. He was recognized by the [Baltimore Sun](#) as Baseball Coach of the Year in 1975, 1981 and 1993. In 1996, he was the NFHS Baseball Coach of the Year. He was inducted into the Anne Arundel County Hall of Fame in 2001. In 2007, he was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame and the National High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. And in 2017, Bernie was the only coach from the state of Maryland that has ever been selected to the NFHS Hall of Fame.

Bernie is survived by his wife of 56 years, Barbara, his daughter and son-in-law and five grandchildren.

## Dominic “Dom” Zaccarelli

On January 18, 2021, Dominic “Dom” Zaccarelli, athletic director at Westlake High School, passed away as a result of complications with Covid-19. Dom was 56 years old.

Dom was born in Lebanon, Pennsylvania on February 25, 1964. Dom's family moved to Charles County, Maryland when Dom was 10 years old settling in the LaPlata area. He played football and wrestled at LaPlata High School and graduated in 1982. While at LaPlata, Dom met his soon to be wife, Kris. They were married in the summer of 1983. Dom attended the University of Maryland and graduated with a Business Management degree. He went on to earn an Education degree in Special Education from Millersville University.

Dom worked with his father for several years at an insurance agency and began coaching football at Maurice J. McDonough High School from 1984-1991. He coached varsity wrestling at McDonough from 1988-1992. In 1992, Dom was hired as a special education teacher at Westlake High School and became the varsity football and varsity wrestling coach. In 1998, Dom was appointed the athletic director. Although he stepped down from coaching wrestling, he continued to coach football through 2012. As a football coach, Dom compiled a record of 148 wins and 34 losses. In 2008, he led his team to the Class 3A State Football Championship title and was selected the [Washington Post's](#) All-Met Coach of the Year.

Dom won numerous Southern Maryland Athletic Conference (SMAC) Football and Wrestling Coach of the Year Awards. He was inducted into the Maryland High School Football Hall of Fame in 2015 and awarded the Washington District Football Officials Association's Hobie O'Meara Award for his contributions to football.

Dom was very active not only in his school and community, but in the SMAC, as well. He served as the president; created a mentoring program; and provided NCAA and Athletic Department/Team Funding workshops. He was a member of the MPSSAA Board of Control and served on numerous committees as well as overseeing many post season playoff contests.

In 2017, at the annual MSADA Conference, Dom presented a workshop on “Marketing Your School Program”. In 2001 and 2020, Dom's colleagues in his district selected him as their District Athletic Director of the Year.

Besides Kris, his wife of 37 years, Dom is survived by his three children, five grandchildren, his mother and two sisters.

## 2021 COMPLIMENTARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, April 21

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **OPENING SESSION**

**Welcome** Dana Johnson, CAA, MSADA President  
Tina Queen, CAA, MSADA 1st Vice President

**NIAAA Report** Carol Satterwhite, CAA, MSADA Executive Director

**State of the State Address** Lee Dove, CAA, Executive Director, Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association  
Sue Thompson, Executive Director, Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland  
Andy Warner, CAA, Executive Director, Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association

**The Changing Sports World** Bruce Cunningham, Sports Director, WBFF Fox 45

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm **WORKSHOP #1**

**DragonFly** Terrell McWhirter, Customer Relations Specialist, DragonFly

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **WORKSHOP #2**

**Understanding Business Chemistry** Tiffany Byrd, RAA, Coordinator of Athletics, Baltimore City Public Schools  
Michael Sye, CMAA, Coordinator of Athletics, Baltimore County Public Schools

### Thursday, April 22

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **WORKSHOP #3**

**Roundtable Discussion COVID & Athletics**

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm **WORKSHOP #4**

**After School Safety, Security and Supervision in 2021 & Beyond** Dr. Jeffrey Sullivan, CMAA, Director of Athletics, Montgomery County Public Schools

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **WORKSHOP #5**

**Unleash the Character** Kara Carlin, CAA, Athletic Director, Friends School of Baltimore  
Tonisha Montgomery, CAA, Staff Specialist, Baltimore City Interscholastic Athletics

### Friday, April 23

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **WORKSHOP #6**

**NCAA Eligibility Review** Trae Heeter, NCAA Assistant Director, NCAA Eligibility Center

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm **WORKSHOP #7**

**Roundtable Discussion COVID & Athletics**

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **CLOSING SESSION**

**COVID Comeback** Pam Herath, Educational and Athletic Consultant, Positive Coaching  
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## 2021 MSADA Awards

### District Athletic Directors of the Year

#### District 1A

Dan Cunningham, CAA, North Hagerstown High School

#### District 1B

Emmett "Sonny" Joseph, Linganore High School

#### District 2A

Jamie Ready, CAA, Connelly School of the Holy Child

#### District 2B

Heather Podosek, CMAA, Paint Branch High School

#### District 3

Robert Langway, CAA, Duval High School

#### District 4

Ryan Hanley, CAA, Great Mills High School

#### District 5

Brandon Lauer, CMAA, River Hill High School

#### District 6

Justin Nash, CAA, Towson High School

#### District 7

Bruce A. Kline, CAA, Bohemia Manor High School

#### District 8

Greg Bozman, Crisfield High School and Washington High School

#### District 9

Tonisha R. Montgomery, CAA, Baltimore City Public Schools

#### District 10

Kara Carlin, CAA, Friends School of Baltimore

#### District 11

Matthew Hatton, Archbishop Curley High School

### Anderson-Belinko Professional Development Award

Todd Hawkins, CMAA, Lansdowne High School

### NIAAA Awards

#### Certificates of Service

##### 15 years

Brad Criss, CMAA, Thomas Stone High School

Shirley Diggs, CAA, Prince George's County Public Schools

David Klingel, CAA, South River High School

Andres Parra, CAA, Bullis School

Irwin "Stosh" Schtierman, CMAA, Wicomico High School

Derek Simmons, RAA, Caroline County Public Schools

##### 20 years

Deborah Basler, RAA, Harford County Public Schools

Michael Duffy, CMAA, Carroll County Public Schools

Carlyle Rose, CMAA, Charles H. Flowers High School

Jason Woodward, CMAA, Sherwood High School

##### 25 years

Leroy Andrew Hall, Parkside High School

#### NIAAA State Award of Merit

Dr. Jeffrey K. Sullivan, CMAA, Director of Athletics,  
Montgomery County Public Schools

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**AWARDS / SPORTSWEAR**

## 2021 MSADA Virtual Spring Institute

The *MSADA* is proud to announce an opportunity for you to further improve your skills and knowledge in the field of athletic administration by taking virtual NIAAA Leadership Training Courses.

### Cost per Course:

**MSADA Member:** \$85.00 per course

**Non-member:** \$125.00

The two evening session courses will be offered on a Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

### Tuesday, April 27 and Thursday, April 29

LTC 613  
LTC 703

**Technology II – Advanced Computer Application Skills**  
**Student Centered Educational Athletics Performance Beyond the X's and O's**

### Tuesday, May 4 and Thursday, May 6

LTC 631  
LTC 710B

**Emergency Management of Interscholastic Athletic Events**  
**Current Issues in American Sports** (Dealing with Difficult and Challenging Parents; Finding, Hiring and Retaining Quality Coaches; Marketing an Education-based Athletic Program; Ongoing Challenges of Sportsmanship; Time Management and Organizational Skills)

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Michael Duffy  
msadaltc@mail.com

### Registration (please print):

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*City State Zip Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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*City State Zip Code*

If registering by mail, please make checks payable to “**MSADA**” and send your check and registration to:

MSADA  
c/o Carol M. Satterwhite, CAA  
5467 Gloucester Road | Columbia, MD 21044

Mail in registration must be received by **April 23**, so materials can be ordered.

Note: A course(s) Confirmation/Receipt will be emailed to you.



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# CRAB TALK!



## DISTRICT 1A

After 43 years of service to education and athletics, Bill Sterner, Athletic Director at Clear Spring High School will be retiring at the end of the school year.

North Hagerstown High School and Smithburg High School will have turf renovations of their stadium fields.

## DISTRICT 2A

Julie Treadwell, Athletic Director at Holton-Arms and MSADA District 2A Representative will be retiring at the end of the school year

## DISTRICT 5

Brandon Lauer, Athletics and Activities Manager at River Hill High School, has recently been appointed as an acting Assistant Principal at River Hill. Gene Brown, retired AAM at Marriotts Ridge High School will be the acting AAM at River Hill.

## DISTRICT 7

Former Elkton High School Athletic Director, Jim Leitgeb is the acting Coordinator of Athletics for the Cecil County Public Schools.

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## MARYLAND STATE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONAL SPONSORSHIP

Take a moment and consider all the MSADA offers in terms of professional growth and development for the athletic directors of the state, which in turn benefits our programs, athletes and schools. Through the MSADA, athletic directors can:

- Complete LTI Courses which enhance their professional competency
- Participate in workshop sessions which provide practical solutions for the various challenges they must meet in their positions
- Contribute to the annual MSADA Scholarship Program
- Contribute to the State Endowment Program
- Network with other athletic administrators
- Take advantage of mentoring opportunities from experienced athletic directors
- ...And many more

Please consider having your school become a professional sponsor of the MSADA or encourage your booster club to make a contribution. In order to continue its valuable efforts, the MSADA could use your school's support.

We already have a commitment from a several schools to be a professional sponsor. Will you be next? Please help the MSADA in their effort to promote quality athletic programs in the state of Maryland.

### *MSADA* PROFESSIONAL SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE

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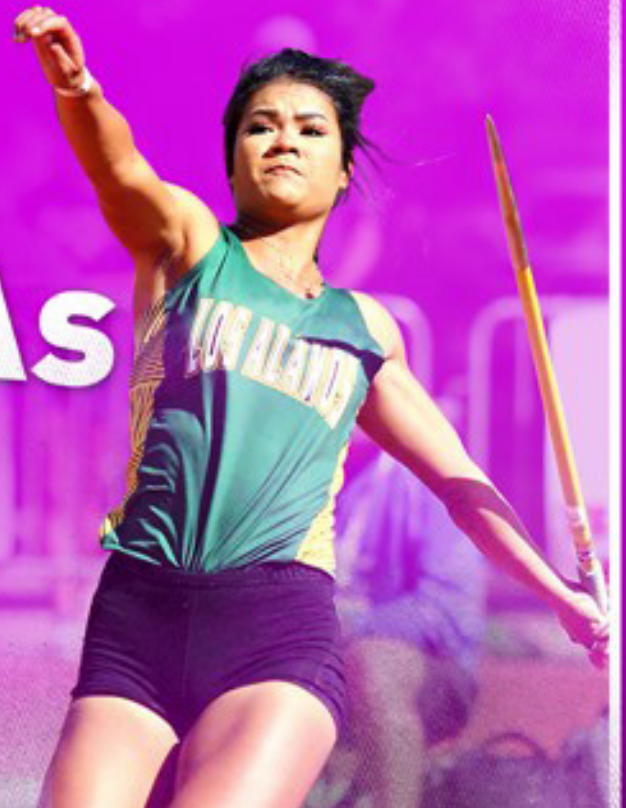
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## NIAAA NEWS

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### Certifications

#### CMAA

Dan Feher, Springbrook High School  
 Todd Hawkins, Lansdowne High School  
 Anne Rossiter, Montgomery County Public Schools  
 Bryan Walker, Wheaton High School

#### CAA

Rita Boulé, Montgomery Blair High School  
 Jason Campbell, Northwest High School  
 Shaun Downey, Chesapeake High School (BC)  
 Mike Hayes, Rockville High School  
 Mike Krawcel, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School  
 Robert Langway, Duval High School  
 Paul Latanishen, Sparrows Point High School  
 Amanda Twele, John F. Kennedy High School

#### RAA

Jermaine Howell, Albert Einstein High School  
 Tom Rogers, Walter Johnson High School

### PSAs

They cover all the topics you've said you care most about: the value of participation, inclusion, and the mental health of teens.

**But we need your help!** This year's NIAAA/NFHS campaign is completely digital ... which means we need your help distributing the PSAs to all your media contacts. Please note, the radio stations in your state will not be receiving anything in the mail. Instead, we'll be sending this year's campaign via email and are encouraging you to do the same.

We recommend sending the PSAs to your member-schools as well. The more organizations, colleagues and friends you send them to, the more people will begin to understand the significant challenges facing school sports today.

This year's campaign is better than ever. Let's make sure our voice is heard! Thank you for helping!

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## Interscholastic Athletic Administrators to Recognized on December 15, 2020

In an effort to applaud athletic administrators and their dedication, Congresswoman Nanette Diaz Barragán (D-Calif.) and Congressman Fred Keller (R-Pa.) introduced the resolution H.Res.1212 on November 12, 2020. The bipartisan bill proposed that December 15, 2020 be known as Interscholastic Athletic Administrators' Day.

The day is intended to celebrate athletic administrators' commitment to and leadership of student-athletes. Athletic administrators have led the youth of America starting in August when schools reopened and have been on the front lines of keeping COVID-19 at bay in their school and athletic program.

"On behalf of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and the nearly 13,000 athletic administrators we serve, we give our sincere thanks to Rep. Barragán and Rep. Keller for their leadership in recognizing the first ever Athletic Administrators' Day," said NIAAA Executive Director Mike Blackburn.

The day will also honor the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) for being the primary association that supports athletic administrators and offers them educational and professional development.

The NIAAA is the one and only national association that supports athletic administrators. The mission of the NIAAA is to preserve, enhance and promote educational-based athletics through the professional development of interscholastic athletic administrators.

### NIAAA Announces New Board Officers

Posted by: Justin Chapman

The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) announced the 2021 NIAAA officers at the virtual 51st National Athletic Directors Conference this past December. First, the Board of Directors selected Dr. Lisa Langston, CMAA to the NIAAA presidency. Langston is the Director of Athletics at the Independent School District in Fort Worth, Texas and served as president-elect in 2020. Mike McGurk, CMAA, Director of Athletics at Missouri's Lee's Summit North High School, was selected as president-elect. McGurk served on the Board in 2019-2020 as the At-Large Region A representative.



## Enroll in a Course Webinars

In an effort to meet the needs of individuals who desire to enhance their knowledge of interscholastic athletic administration and cannot attend the national conference or state conference, the NIAAA seasonally offers selected courses in a webinar format. Our webinars offer the opportunity to take courses from the comforts of the office or home and receive the same quality instruction, interaction and networking opportunities as is provided in a classroom setting. Each webinar costs \$125 for members and \$210 for non-members. The course fee includes the digital course manual and an acknowledgment of course completion. Each course is taught by trained and experienced faculty.

*In preparation of taking a webinar, please review all of our [webinar policies](#) and expectations. By purchasing a webinar, you are indicating that you agree with the policies.*

## PURCHASE A WEBINAR

### 2021 Spring Webinar Schedule

These dates are subject to change. **Students must be registered by 1 p.m. EST the day before the course is scheduled to start.** All courses are offered from 4:00 - 8:00PM EST (900-level courses are offered 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST)

\*Available as an online course

LTC 502*	Tuesday, March 30
LTC 504*	Wednesday, April 7
LTC 506*	Monday, March 15
LTC 508*	Monday, March 29
LTC 608	Wednesday, April 14
LTC 621	Wednesday, March 10
LTC 625	Tuesday, March 9
LTC 628	Monday, March 8
LTC 700	Wednesday, March 31
LTC 701	Tuesday, April 6
LTC 706	Monday, April 5
LTC 709	Tuesday, April 13
LTC 719	Monday, April 12
LTC 799	Tuesday, March 16
LTC 901	Monday, March 22
LTC 902	Tuesday, March 23
LTC 903	Tuesday, March 30
LTC 904	Monday, March 29

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### PURCHASE ONLINE COURSE

Available Courses Include:

- LTC 501: Guiding Foundations & Philosophies
- LTC 502: Strategies for Organizational Management
- LTC 503: Enhancing Organization Management
- LTC 504: Legal Issues I (Liability for Sports Injuries & Risk Management)
- LTC 506: Legal Issues II (Title IX & Sexual Harassment)
- LTC 508: Athletic Administration: Legal Issues III (Hazing, Constitutional Law, Disabilities Law, & Employment & Labor Law)
- LTC 510: Athletic Administration: Legal Issues IV (Social Media, Transgender Participation, Event Management & Security, Pregnant & Parenting Student-Athletes, & Intellectual Property)
- LTC 902: Principles, Strategies & Methods for Athletic Programs in International Schools



## NFHS NEWS

The NEW "My Staff Tool" on the NFHSLearn website will make it easier to track your staff certifications and courses. [CLICK HERE](#). This is a tremendous asset for Athletic Directors.

December 2020 NFHS Educational Services Newsletter [READ HERE](#).

Congratulations to Marco Fuggitti, CAA, Athletic Specialist and Northwood High School for being the first school in Maryland to earn NFHS School Honor Roll recognition.

Additional congratulations to Winston Churchill High School and Athletic Specialist, Jesse Smith, RAA, for becoming the second school in Maryland to be recognized as a NFHS School Honor Roll recipient.

For more information on the NFHS School Honor Roll program and to apply for participation in the program during the 2020-21 school year, please visit [HERE](#).

### Promotional Video

[Direct Link](#) to application page

Below are new sport rules from the NFHS

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# Maryland State Athletic Directors Association

## 2020-21 Membership Application & Renewal Form

Please print or type; make sure you include home, school addresses and your e-mail addresses. Complete all information for each individual and send in all completed forms attached to one check

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Certification CMAA \_\_\_ CAA \_\_\_ RAA \_\_\_ RMSAA \_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ AD's Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

The newsletter will be emailed, unless indicated.  US Mail, please check

**MSADA Dues only**      *Number of Years as an Athletic Administrator* \_\_\_\_\_ (include 2020/21 school year)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$30.00**      **Regular**    \_\_\_\_\_ *New*    \_\_\_\_\_ *Renewal*

For all active athletic directors, activities directors, and athletic administrators in public and private schools

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$10.00**      **Retired**    \_\_\_\_\_ *New*    \_\_\_\_\_ *Renewal*    **\$40.00 includes retired NIAAA Membership**

For all retired athletic directors, activities directors and athletic administrators

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$60.00**      **School Membership Package**

For athletic director; up to two assistant athletic directors and the principal

List names: AD \_\_\_\_\_

Asst AD \_\_\_\_\_

Asst AD \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$25.00**      **Associate**    \_\_\_\_\_ *New*    \_\_\_\_\_ *Renewal*

For assistant athletic directors, principals, assistant principals, coaches, college students, athletic trainers or anyone involved in interscholastic athletics in public and private schools

### **MSADA/NIAAA DUAL MEMBERSHIP**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$105.00** membership in the Maryland State Athletic Director Association (\$25, a **\$5 discount**) and the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (\$80)

**or**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$120.00** for school membership package (**NIAAA/MSADA membership for AD only**, MSADA membership for two Asst. ADs and Principal) *Enter names on above lines*

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ if so, Membership Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Information Needed for NIAAA Life Insurance Purposes:**

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to the MSADA

**Mail to:** MSADA

c/o Carol M. Satterwhite, CAA

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Wednesday, April 21<sup>ST</sup> – Friday, April 23<sup>RD</sup>  
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM each day

**Not a Member? [JOIN HERE](#)**



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December 13, 2019

To ALL NIAAA Members,

The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association has selected the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation as the 2020 Initiative. The Tunnel to Towers Foundation honors our military and first responders who continue to make the supreme sacrifice of life and limb for our country. They do this in memory of FDNY firefighter, Stephen Siller, who laid down his life to save others on September 11, 2001.

The Tunnel To Towers Foundation provides the following national programs to assist our military and first responders:

***SMART HOME PROGRAM*** - The Foundation builds specially-adapted mortgage-free smart homes that enable our most catastrophically injured veterans to live more independent lives.

***FALLEN FIRST RESPONDER HOME PROGRAM*** - The Foundation fulfills the debt on homes of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty, giving the security and stability of a mortgage-free home. The Foundation has also made significant financial contributions to assist countless first responder families in need.

***GOLD STAR FAMILY HOME PROGRAM*** - Honors the legacy of those who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country. The Foundation provides mortgage-free homes to surviving families with young children.

Working together the NIAAA is driven to serve. Please join us in making a difference with our national initiative by encouraging all members to either contribute or to conduct community service fundraising efforts.

For more information about the Tunnel to Towers Foundation and the NIAAA initiative visit:  
<https://bit.ly/2CQrrGc>

Erin K. Guarino

# Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation EVENT DONATION CARD

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Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check** (Please make all checks out to the "Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation" with the event name in the memo)

## Submission Options

Donate Online (Insert Crowdrise link): <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/niaaa-national-initiative-and-assistance-network-fundraiser-2020>

Fax form to 718.987.3909 or mail to:

Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation 2361 Hylan Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10306

## To learn more visit [Tunnel2Towers.org](http://Tunnel2Towers.org)

Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation is recognized by the IRS as a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Our EIN number is 02-0554654. Please consult with your tax advisor regarding the deductibility of your contribution.



The Siller Family started the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation to honor the memory of their brother, Stephen, a New York City firefighter who lost his life on September 11, 2001.

The Foundation was built upon the mantra, **"while we have time, let us DO GOOD,"** and continues Stephen's legacy by supporting our nation's first responder and services members.

## QUICK FACTS ABOUT OUR IMPACT:

The Foundation's **Smart Home Program** has delivered, started construction on or is in the design stage of 85 *smart homes* for catastrophically injured veterans.

The **Fallen First Responder Home Program** has provided mortgage payoffs for more than 40 first responder families with young children.

**93%** of expenses go directly to programs.

More than a dozen families have been given new homes through the Foundation's **Gold Star Family Home Program**.



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