



NYSAAA
HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION

2017

WAYNE C. BERTRAND, CAA

Balston Spa & Guilderland CSD (Retired)

NYSPPHSAA Section 2 Executive Director

Saratoga Springs, NY

- Taught Physical Education, Health and Coached at Balston Spa CSD, Dean of Students (1980-2000)
- Director of HPEA, FACS and Health Services at Guilderland CSD (2000-2012)
- Numerous Committees and Leadership roles in the Suburban Council
- Executive Director of NYSPHSAA Section 2, Saratoga Springs, NY (2012 to present)
- Attained National Certification (CAA) in 2004, successfully completed 21 nationally accredited LTI Courses
- NYSAAA State Awards Chair (2002-2006), Delegate to NIAAA (three times)
- NYSPHSAA Coach's Certification & Education Revision Committee, Committee Member on numerous committees.
- Taught NYS SED Approved Coaching Certification Courses (2003-present)
- NYS Approved IAABO Basketball Official (1976-2001)
- NYSAAA Apple Appreciation Award (2007)
- NYSAAA President (2009)
- NYSAAA Chapter 2 Award (2012)
- NIAAA State Award of Merit (2013)



Bill Bryant

S-VE & Ithaca City Schools (Retired) Ithaca, NY

- All American in Football at Ithaca College under Coach Jim Butterfield; Free agent for the Pittsburgh Steelers ('76) and Washington Redskins ('77).
- Began as a Coach for Binghamton High School in football, basketball and track in 1978
- Moved into teaching Physical Education at Spencer-Van Etten HS and coached Football for 10 years, before becoming Athletic Director.
- Became Director of Physical Education, Athletics & Health at Ithaca City Schools (21 years) until retirement in 2009
- NYSAAA Membership Chair (8 years); Conference Program Planner (1999)
- NYSAAA President (1987-88)
- Section IV Football Committee Chair (20 years)
- Chair – Ernie Davis Football Classic (12 years)
- NYSPHSAA Modified Sports Committee Co-Chair (8 years)
- Section IV Lacrosse League Secretary/Treasurer (20 years)
- Skip Paridon Service Award ('96) for Distinguished Service in NYS Football
- National Football Foundation Man of the Year (2008)
- NYSAAA Chapter IV Athletic Administrator Award (2001)
- NYSAAA Apple Appreciation Award (2002)
- NIAAA State Award of Merit (2014)



EDWARD A. CINELLI, CMAA
Patchogue-Medford CSD (Retired)
NYSPHSAA Section XI Executive Director (Retired)
Bayport, NY

- Became Director of Physical Education & Athletics in Patchogue-Medford in 1985 -2003
- Became Executive Director of NYSPHSAA Section XI in until his retirement in 2014 (11 yrs)
- Guest Lecturer in Athletic Administration courses at Stony Brook University
- Conducted mentoring programs and leadership workshops for new AD's in Section XI
- Suffolk County Coach of the Year in Track & Field 1981 and 1982
- Nominated for Director of the Year by NYSCAHPER in 1996
- NYS AHPERD Suffolk Zone Award (1989)
- Has taught LTI Coursed at the local (Section XI) and state level (NYSAAA Conference)
- Assistant Chapter 11 Representative to the NYSAAA Rep. Board
- NYSAAA Hall of Fame Committee (2013-2014); Conference Planning Committee (2012)
- Suffolk County Sports Hall of Fame (2014)
- NYSAAA Apple Appreciation Award (2013); Chapter 11 Athletic Administrator Award (1999)
- NYSAAA Dr. John Foley Professional Development Award (2015)



STEVEN G. DEINHARDT
Binghamton City Schools (Retired)
Binghamton, NY

- Taught and coached in Binghamton City Schools, Director of Physical Education, Athletics & Health and retired as Assistant Superintendent after 37 years in the district
- Played Football at Ithaca College, on the team that won the Lambert Bowl and finished second in Division III Amos Alonzo Stag Bowl
- Head Football Coach for 17 years at Binghamton with 8 Division I Titles, 4 Section IV Titles and a 1985 NYS Championship, NYS Coach of the Year in 1985
- Chair of the District Comprehensive Health Advisory Council
- Developed Binghamton's "Athletes Care" Program
- Co-creator of Binghamton's STOP-DWI Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament
- NYS Education Department Educational Framework for Athletics Committee
- NYSAAA President (2001-02)
- NYSAAA Chapter 4 Athletic Administrator Award (2003)
- NYSAAA State Award of Merit (2015)



CHARLES E. GOEHRING, CAA

S.Huntington, Hicksville & Brentwood CSD (Retired)
Bayshore, NY

- Director of PE & Athletics for the Brentwood School District for 8.5 years
- Created Long Island Coalition of Booster Clubs
- Led the lobbying efforts to bring athletics into NYS Austerity School Budgets
- President of Conference #1
- Suffolk County Athletic Director Award
- Section XI Representative to the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee
- Numerous Conference Committees: Awards, Nominating; appeals; mixed competition
- Numerous State Committees: Championship Advisory; Soccer; Softball; Special Olympics
- NYSPHSAA State Girls Soccer Chair
- Volunteer for NYSAAA Conference for many years
- NYSAAA Conference Workshop Speaker; CAA Test Administrator
- NYSAAA Apple Appreciation Award 1999 & 2006
- NYSAAA Chapter 11 Athletic Administrator Award 1998
- NYSAAA Otis Sennett Award of Excellence (2012)
- Brentwood Athletic Booster Club Hall of Fame



ROBERT GOLDBERG

Herricks UFSD (Retired)

Lake Luzerne, NY

- Taught Biology, Ecology, Physical Science and Health at MacArthur HS ('67-'78); PE Chair at Levittown Memorial HS ('79-'81); District Director of PE & Athletics at Levittown School District ('81-'83); PE Chair at MacArthur HS ('83-'86).
- Varsity Wrestling Coach, MacArthur and Levittown High Schools
- District Director of PE, HE and Athletics at Herricks UFSD ('86-'99); Adjunct Professor, Hofstra University (2000-01); MLC Staff Development, Inc. Consulting (2000-04)
- By-laws Chair, Section VIII ('93-'97)
- President, Section VIII Athletic Council ('88-'90)
- Workshop Presenter at numerous NYS AHPERD and NYSAAA Conferences
- NYSAHPERD Professional Development Chair ('97)
- NYSAAA President (2000)
- NYS AHPERD COA Athletic Director of the Year (1994)
- NYS AHPERD Zone Honor Award, Physical Education Director of the Year ('95)
- NYS AHPERD Ellis B. Champlin Award (1999)
- NYSAAA Chapter 8 Athletic Administrator Award (2000)
- NIAAA State Award of Merit (2006)
- National Wrestling Hall of Fame (2003)



JOHN D. "JACK" JONES

Sidney, Vestal & Norwich CSD (Retired)
Oxford, NY
(Deceased)

- Liberty CSD, taught PE and coached football, basketball, track & field and tennis.
- Sidney CSD, taught PE. Coached Ass't. Varsity Football, Varsity Boys' Basketball until 1979.
- Inducted into the NYS Basketball Coaches' Hall of Fame in 2005
- Became Assistant Principal and Director of PE & Athletics at Sidney in 1979.
- Susquenago Athletic League Secretary and League Representative to Section IV Athletic Council until 1987
- Director of H, PE and Athletics at Vestal CSD from 1987-89; Norwich City Schools Director of PE & Athletics. (1989-2000) – 37.5 years in Education
- NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee
- Section IV Representative to NYSPHSAA Athletic Council and Executive Committee
- Section IV Executive Committee, Appeals Committee, Chair of Classification Committee and Hall of Fame Committee
- NYSAAA Professional Development Committee Chair
- Section IV Hall of Fame (2001)
- NYSAAA Chapter IV Athletic Administrator Award (1997)
- NYSAAA Apple Appreciation Award (1999)
- NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame (2009)



MARCUS MARTONE (Pre-1981)
Sewanhaka & H. Frank Carey HS (Retired)
Assistant Director NYSPHSAA
Ridge, NY

- Taught PE and Coached at Sewanhaka HS & Frank Carey HS (AD & Head Football)
- Nassau County Official's Fees Committee (1958-66)
- Acting Executive Director, Section VIII (1965-66); NYS Pupil Benefits Board of Directors (1969-76)
- Numerous committees within Nassau County and NYSPHSAA
- Section VIII Rep. to NYSPHSAA (1962-77)
- NFHS Speaker and Panelist at various national conferences; numerous NFHS Committees
- President NYS Federation of HS Athletic Associations (1977-79); President NYSPHSAA (1971-73)
- President, Nassau County Athletic Advisory Council (1975-76)
- President, South Shore Athletic League & Liaison to North Shore League (1967-68)
- Assistant Executive Director/Treasurer NYSPHSAA (1975-92)
- Carey HS Football Field dedicated & named "The Marc Martone Field" (1998)
- Halls of Fame: Nassau County, NYSPHSAA, Sewanhaka HS, Glen Cove City, H. Frank Carey HS
- SUNY Cortland "C" Club Hall of Fame (1975)
- NYS AHPERD Council of Administrators' Zone Honor Award ('79); Ellis Champlin Award ('83); Eastern States Athletic Director of the Year '75)



DR. DOUGLAS PRATO

Corning CSD & Commack Public Schools (Retired)
Longmont, CO

- Director of Physical Education at Corning City School District (1975-78) & Commack Public Schools (1978- retirement)
- Served on numerous committees at local, section and state levels
- Speaker at numerous conferences in PE & Athletics at section/state level
- Has published numerous articles for both Physical Education and Athletic Administration
- President, Suffolk County Athletic Directors Association
- NYSAAA Conference Presenter numerous times
- Section XI – Modified Athletic Council President, Safety Committee Chair, President Conference II, Chair Selective/Classification Committee, Coordinator of First Aid for Coaches
- NYSAAA – Chair of Legislative Action Committee
- NYSAAA President (1992-93)
- NYSCAHPERD Director of Physical Education of the Year (1999)
- NYSAAA Chapter 11 Athletic Administrator Award (1990)
- NYS AHPERD Suffolk Zone Honor Award (1987)
- NYSAAA Apple Appreciation Award (2000)
- NIAAA State Award of Merit (1999)



JAMES A. RUNYAN, CAA

Syracuse & Elmira City Schools (Retired)
(Deceased)

- Assistant Director of PE, Athletics & Health for Syracuse City Schools under Walt Black
- Director of Health, Physical Education & Athletics for Elmira City Schools
- One of the Leaders in the restructure of Section IV in 1980, which led to the Section IV Football Playoffs and later developed into State playoffs, which Jim was a proponent of.
- Developed plans and helped pass bond issues that created some of the finest athletic facilities in the State of New York
- President of NYS Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
- Chair and host of New York Special Olympics for many years
- Four time President of the Sullivan Trails Conference
- Chair/President of the Section IV Football Conference
- President of the Section IV, NYSPHSAA Athletic Council; Member - Section IV Sports Hall of Fame Committee
- President of the New York State Athletic Administrators Association (1991)
- One of the first groups in NYS to get national certification (CAA) as an athletic administrator in 1990
- Led efforts for adoption of regulations for pool safety and diving safety in New York State
- Instrumental in efforts in NYS for the inclusion of Interscholastic Athletics into Austerity Budgets
- First induction class for the NYSPHSAA Section IV Hall of Fame
- NYSAAA Apple Appreciation Award (2000)
- Chapter IV (NYSAAA) Athletic Administrator Award (1992)



DONALD F. WEBSTER, CMAA
Three Village CSD(Retired)
NYSPPSAA Section XI Executive Director
Rocky Point, NY

- Director of HPEA – Longwood CSD (1981-2001); Three Village CSD (2001-2009); Interim Superintendent (2009-10)
- Assistant Executive Director, NYSPPSAA Section XI (2010-14); Executive Director, Section XI (2014-present)
- Sports Chair – Track & Field, Boys' Lacrosse, Boys Volleyball
- Section XI Committees – Athletic Council, Safety, Policy, Computer
- Secretary, Suffolk County Athletic Directors Association (1989-91); Vice President & President (1991-1995)
- Presented numerous times at NYSAAA Conferences between 1998-2005
- Instructor of NIAAA LTI Courses 501, 502, 608, 619, 790; NYSAAA State LTI Chair (2000-13)
- NYSAAA Conference Program Chair (1993); NYSAAA Professional Development State Chair (1998-2007)
- NYSAAA Chapter 11 Athletic Administrator Award (1996)
- NYS AHPERD Suffolk Zone Award (2002); Zone Athletic Director of the Year (2006)
- Longwood HS Athletic Hall of Fame (2002)
- NYSAAA Apple Appreciation Award (2003)
- NYSAAA Frank Kovalski Professional Development Award Nominee (2009)
- NYS AHPERD Presidential Citation (2012)
- NYSAAA Dr. John Foley Professional Development Award (2012) (first year)

