

**2023 NYSAAA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AWARDS**

**DAVE MARTENS AWARDS LUNCHEON**

**CHAPTER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS:** Given to an individual or an organization that has made outstanding contributions to athletics over the years. The organization should also have evidenced support and contributions to the NYSAAA on the State and local levels.

- Chapter 1 – Ron Hattar & Dennis Verboys, Yorktown CSD
- Chapter 2 – Joseph Calderone, Capital Region Sports Net
- Chapter 3 – Onondaga Community College
- Chapter 4 – Kurt Steinhauser, Dicks Sporting Goods
- Chapter 5 – Karen & Gerard Iglesia, Primetime Ballers 585
- Chapter 6 – Miguel Rodriguez, The Buffalo News
- Chapter 7 – Lee Barcomb, Section VII High School Soccer
- Chapter 8 – N/A
- Chapter 9 – Rondout Valley CSD
- Chapter 10 – Thomas Luckie, Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club
- Chapter 11 – Schwab’s Sec ond Wind, Harold Schwab, Owner
- CHSAA – Justin Jaycon, PR Director, Catholic Health Services

**JUDITH A. MARTENS SECRETARIAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:** This award is presented to a secretary of an athletic administrator who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to athletics at the local level for a minimum of five years. This annual award is for one secretary in each Chapter

- Chapter 1 – Maureen Mongelli, Arlington  
Donna Sorkin, Rye
- Chapter 2 – Beverly Healey, Schenectady
- Chapter 3 – Meghan Gage, Fulton
- Chapter 4 – Mindy Stanton, Union Endicott
- Chapter 5 – Rebecca Rio, Avon
- Chapter 6 – Pauline Turski, Section VI
- Chapter 7 – Andrea Bosworth, Saranac
- Chapter 8 - Marcia Blecha, Malverne
- Chapter9 – Denise Palermo, Washingtonville
- Chapter 10 – Maureen Dustin & Alexii Shook, Salmon River
- Chapter 11 – Lori Matz, Comsewogue
- CHSAA – Angela Manney, St. Anthony’s

**CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS:** Given to a person, not an Athletic Administrator, who has made a significant contribution over the years to athletics within their local chapter.

Chapter 1 – Josh Thompson, LoHud News  
Chapter 2 – Robert Stulmaker,CAA, CASDA  
Chapter 3 – John Rathbun, Section III Retired Executive Director  
Chapter 4 – Lisa O’Boyle, Staff Director, Broome County Binghamton Forum  
Chapter 5 – Tim Lincoln, Section V Girls Basketball Coordinator  
Chapter 6 – Don Scholla, Section VI Treasurer  
Chapter 7 – Vickie McMillan  
Chapter 8 – Henry Grishman, Superintendent, Jericho Public Schools  
Chapter 9 – Kevin Gleason, Events Coordinator, Middletown Enlarged City School District  
Chapter 10 – Bill Merna, Section X Boys Basketball Chair  
Chapter 11 – Lawrence Light (Posthumous), Section XI Treasurer  
CHSAA – Donal Buckley, League Chair  
Cross Country, Winter & Spring Track

**NYSAAA Apple Appreciation Awards**

**The Apple Appreciation Award is given to those individual members who have played a vital part in the success of the association, not necessarily at the state or national level, but more importantly, at the “grass roots” level, within their leagues and chapters.**

Thomas Baker (1), Hendrick Hudson  
Jennifer Keane (8), Wantagh  
Joe Mercado (11), Middle Country

**NYSAAA WALL OF HONOR**

The NYSAAA Wall of Honor is organized as a means of recognizing outstanding Athletic Interscholastic Administrators for their contributions and achievements as an Athletic Administrator at the local, state and national levels. A virtual “Wall of Honor” exists on the NYSAAA Website

Kathleen Cooney - Hauppauge & Southampton Schools (11)  
John Deluca – Longwood & South Huntington Schools (11)  
Timothy Hayes – Brasher Falls & Massena (10)  
Thomas J. Sabatelle – Sachem CSD (11)

**ALAN A. MALLANDA, CMAA HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY**

The NYSAAA Hall of Fame is organized as a means of recognizing outstanding Athletic Interscholastic Administrators for their contributions and achievements within and to the NYSAAA and NIAAA at local, state and national levels. This recognition is the highest honor an interscholastic athletic administrator can receive from the NYSAAA for his/her contributions and accomplishments at the local, state and national level.

**Patrick Burke – Lockport CSD (6)**  
**Eileen Kilcullen – Malone CSD (10)**  
**Ben Nelson – Section IV Schools (4)**  
**Dr. James Wright, CMAA – South Huntington CSD (11)**

**ROY O'NEILL AWARDS BANQUET**

**CHAPTER AWARDS – ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS:** Given to a member in good standing from each Chapter of the NYSAAA who has made an outstanding contribution to athletics over the years and who has shown evidence of dedication to athletics through the activities of the New York State Athletic Administrators Association.

**Chapter 1 – Stephen B. Young, CMAA, New Rochelle**  
**Chapter 2 – Stephen J. Nolan, CAA, Amsterdam**  
**Chapter 3 – Rob Goss, CAA, Lowville Academy**  
**Chapter 4 – Michael Iannelli, Morris CSD**  
**Chapter 5 – Dr. Patrick Irving, CMAA, Gates Chili CSD**  
**Chapter 6 – Kevin Salisbury, Southwestern CSD**  
**Chapter 7 – Mary Forbes, Seton Catholic Central**  
**Chapter 8 – Scott Stueber, CMAA, Valley Stream & Syosset Schools**  
**Chapter 9 – Jonnah O'Donnell, CAA, Marlboro CSD**  
**Chapter 10 – Gavin Regan, Massena CSD**  
**Chapter 11 – Kathleen Masterson, CMAA, East Hampton UFSD**  
**CHSAA – Ralph Dalton, RAA, St. Johns the Baptist HS**

**JUDITH ANN KNIGHT POSITIVE CHANGE AWARD**

**Timothy Mullins, CMAA**  
**Director of Physical Education, Athletics & Health**  
**Bayport-Blue Point School District**

**DR. LIAM FRAWLEY, CMAA EMERGING ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR AWARD**

**Jason Lehmbeck, CAA**  
**Director of Health, Physical Education & Athletics**  
**Clarence CSD**

**DR. JOHN FOLEY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD;**

**Dr. James Wright, CMAA  
Director of Physical Education & Athletics, Retired  
South Huntington, CSD**

**OTIS SENNETT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:**

**Gregg Ransom  
Executive Director, NYSPHSAA Section IX**

**NIAAA STATE AWARD OF MERIT:**

**Scott Sugar, CAA  
Director of Physical Education & Athletics  
Fayetteville-Manlius CSD  
Past President, NYSAAA**