

David J. Morgan, CMAA - Virginia
1999
Conference Site: New Orleans, LA
20th NIAAA President

David J. Morgan, CMAA, was the second President from Virginia and the youngest to serve as President.

He had served in a number of capacities prior to his term: state president, NIAAA state liaison, committee member and chair of the Professional Development Committee, member of the Ad Hoc Committee that wrote "The Athletic Administrator - A Profile of the 90's", state delegate, NIAAA parliamentarian, elected to the Board of Directors as the Region A At-Large member, presenter, moderator, and author on numerous NIAAA topics.

Dave's focus as President was to **provide strong communication links** between the Board of Directors and the membership; to address the issue of **national realignment** and to **ensure the financial stability of the NIAAA** in the future. This came during the NIAAA's transition from Kansas City to Indianapolis.

As President-Elect, he initiated the development of section agendas to be utilized for spring/summer section meetings and he conducted a Board review for the annual conference section meeting. Dave also conducted the first national conference call for the NIAAA Board of directors in January of 1999.

In response to a recommendation from the credentials committee, Dave and the Board helped plan, facilitate and coordinate discussion concerning region re-alignment. While the idea was eventually defeated in the 1999 Delegate Assembly, the process reflected the professional manner in which the NIAAA conducts and addresses controversial issues.

Dave established the Endowment Ad Hoc Committee to ensure the financial future of the NIAAA. Chaired by Dr. Art Newcomer and assisted by Past Presidents, Sister Lynn Winsor and Duane Taylor, they developed different levels of contributors, ran a successful golf tournament, created an endowment brochure and initiated contributions by several state associations.

Other goals accomplished during 1999 included the addition of Leadership Training Courses (Legal Issues 2, Turf Management, and Time Management), expansion of the national leadership faculty, development of the NIAAA web page, on-line job placement listing with the NCAA, and the finalization of two new levels of certification (RAA and CMAA).