

Larry A. Munksgaard, MS, CAA - Nebraska
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27th NIAAA President

Larry Munksgaard was the second president from the state of Nebraska, and he took over his presidency in Orlando.

Larry's focus as president was to increase membership, redefine our relationship with the National Federation, assist in the eventual move of the national office, and start a national student scholarship program.

Membership increased from 5200 to 7000 during Larry's tenure on the board. He helped form the term "grassroots friendly" which led to national staff and board of directors attending many state and sectional conferences.

During this period the national federation and NIAAA became equal partners in sharing expenses and receipts from the national conference. This also helped pave the way for the NIAAA to establish its own national office at the Keystone Crossing address in the north part of the city.

He also formed a committee that established a national scholarship program that annually recognizes state, sectional, and national winners. The major focus of the application was to write an essay on "How athletics impacted my life".

Larry served for eight years on the NIAAA publications committee serving as moderator of the blue ribbon committee, he authored numerous articles and he presented four times at the national conference. He also served on the Hall of Fame committee, which inducts its NIAAA class in 2009.