

**Andy Chiles, CMAA – Orlando**

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**Conference Site: National Harbor, Maryland**

**35<sup>th</sup> NIAAA President**

Andy Chiles, CMAA was the successful At-Large Candidate from Region A at the Orlando National Conference in 2010 to serve on the NIAAA Board of Directors. In 2014 Andy became the third NIAAA President from the state of Florida.

Prior to his board term and being named President, Andy served the NIAAA as a National Faculty member and Course Chair of LTC 705 Athletic Administration: Coach Centered Educational Athletics: A Character Based Coach to Coach mentoring program. In addition, Andy served as a member of the NIAAA Awards Committee where he later served as a Vice-Chair.

During Andy's tenure as President, The NIAAA saw record membership growth as the NIAAA approached the 9000 member mark. Additionally, during the 2014 year, the NIAAA saw increased participation in leadership training and LTI courses were taught abroad. During his tenure, Andy established 2 board subcommittees, one to look at Member benefits and ways the NIAAA could give back to the membership. Out of this subcommittee each state and its members were given \$1000 to use in professional development within their states, additional Public Service announcements were approved and will be created and distributed to each state and a promotional video on Professional Development was approved and will be produced and distributed for athletic administrators to use for their Administrations, Superintendents and School Boards. The second sub-committee was established to look at committee term limits in order to increase committee involvement and to provide more opportunities for Athletic Administrators to serve. In 2014 a record number of grants and outreach opportunities were applied for and approved for our states. A total of 17 states took advantage of these outreach and grant opportunities during the 2014 year. The NIAAA started the initial work on the 4<sup>th</sup> strategic plan, members of each of 3 sub-committees were selected and the first meetings were held to start developing the strategic plan. In 2014, the NIAAA launched its new database system for the membership and in addition to the printed copy, the IAA magazine went to digital print as well. Finally, the NIAAA formed a partnership with "Heads up Football" in order to increase awareness of proper tackling techniques and to increase the overall awareness in regards to player health and safety in youth and high school football.

The NIAAA experienced another successful year during 2014. The NIAAA continues to move forward in promoting educational opportunities, advocating ethics, developing leaders and fostering community, after all this is the NIAAA mission statement.