

**David Martens – New York
1984
Milwaukee, WI
5th NIAAA President**

Dave Martens was the first President from New York State.

Dave served on the NIAAA Board of Directors for four years starting in 1982. He assumed his duties as President in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1984. His tenure as President was highlighted by several goals, programs and accomplishments that are as follows:

- * **AT-LARGE ELECTIONS**
Policies and procedures were written and developed for the implementation of nation-wide at-large elections. Also, three geographical areas, with one representative each, were identified. This expanded the NIAAA Board of Directors by three members.
- * **PAST PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL**
Procedures to enable the Past President' Council to be a viable and integral part of the NIAAA with Ad Hoc responsibilities were developed and implemented.
- * **RETIRED ATHLETIC ADMINISRATOR**
During Dave Martens' tenure as President procedures enabling the retired athletic administrators to be recognized as a group with specific responsibilities at the national conference were developed and implemented.
- * **SECTIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES**
Sectional Advisory Committees within each Section were developed and established. The purpose of these Committees was to discuss and exchange NIAAA concerns between states at an annual meeting within each Section.
- * **HALL OF FAME AWARDS**
In 1984 the recommendation was made that the National Federation Hall of Fame Awards be removed from the Annual Banquet and that only National Federation Citations be given out at that function. This recommendation was approved.

Dave Martens provided leadership to the NIAAA in its early years. He acknowledges and compliments the contributions of Past Presidents John Youngblood and Clarence Noe for chairing several committees that made the accomplishments in 1984 possible. Dave continues to serve the NIAAA as the Coordinator of its' National Emergency Network.