

**Alan Mallanda, CMAA – New York  
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14<sup>th</sup> NIAAA President**

Alan Mallanda, CMAA, was the second NIAAA President from New York.

Following in the footsteps of Past Presidents Bob Lahey of Maine (who is now deceased), Alan worked to continue some of the goals and programs initiated during Bob's presidency, which included:

- Promoting the professional image of the NIAAA through expansion of the CAA program. Expanding the number of test sites available across the country while maintaining the integrity of the program..
- Developing and expanding the pool of leadership in respective sections across the country.
- Implementing the mentor program initiated by Bob by designing a plan to assign mentors to each new board member.
- Nurturing and enhancing relationships with fellow professional organizations, such as the national school boards, superintendents' and principals' associations.
- Reviewing and updating the duties/responsibilities of officers, board and committees, as outlined in the POP Manual. More specifically, approval was given by the Delegate Assembly to combine the Membership/Services Committee with the Ways and Means Committee. Also, an Ad Hoc committee was formed to develop a new membership survey to determine future needs and direction for the association.

In addition to the above, the following were successfully accomplished during this presidency:

- Welcomed and helped to provide a smooth transition for the new Executive Director, Bob Kanaby, during his initial year with the NFHS. Alan was the first President to serve with Bob as Executive Director.
- Adopted a new dues structure by increasing dues \$12 per member. Originally the Board recommended a dues increase of \$5-10, but the membership clearly indicated a desire to strengthen the financial future of the association by adding more.
- Increased benefits of the association to include a new insurance death benefit of \$2,500 that was straight term life with membership, and not tied to accidental death. Additional insurance was also made available at special rates to members.
- Ensured financial stability of the association through the dues increase by designating portions to be set aside for publications, special projects and future expenses.
- Developed procedures for bringing items to the floor of the Delegate Assembly for discussion by delegates in an orderly fashion.
- Developed strategies for Standing Committees and Board Members to use in handling public relations and communications on issues that resulted from Board actions.