

**Robert L. Reznicek, ED.D, CMAA – Nebraska
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24th NIAAA President**

Robert L. Reznicek, ED.D, CMAA, served as the NIAAA 24th President in 2003. Dr. Reznicek was the first President to serve from the state of Nebraska. He was also the first President to be elected from Section V. In addition, Dr. Reznicek is the only person to be elected to the NIAAA Board of Directors from Section V who subsequently was elected to serve as the Association's President. He took over the Presidency in San Antonio.

Dr. Bob served a number of roles with the NIAAA prior to his term. He was a member of the NIAAA Publications Committee from 1998-2001. He also became a member of the leadership Training Faculty in 1999 with the emphasis on LTC 504 and LTC 506. Bob was also named as Co-Chair for LTC 504.

Dr. Reznicek's focus as President was to strengthen and enhance communication throughout the membership on the NIAAA. He also wanted to further strengthen communication with the NFHS. Bob went to great lengths to have the message told to the NIAAA members. Some of the early feedback was the membership greatly appreciated this approach as they were informed on a myriad of issues and they felt a stronger tie to their national organization.

During Dr. Reznicek's presidency the NIAAA Delegate Assembly was simplified in the process in which business was conducted. The meeting allowed the opportunity for questions and, if the questions were appropriate, an immediate response was provided with rationale.

Committee structure and membership continued to be a topic during his tenure. As NIAAA members retired, there was a sense of including new and younger members on the various committees. Because of this approach committee membership had a new sense of ownership.

During Dr. Bob's presidency early discussions began in the area of additional corporate sponsorships. The initial meeting was held with Athletic IQ, which could evolved into a cutting edge evaluation program for the student-athletes of this country.

The Leadership Training Program continued to expand in not only the area of offerings but also the number of people who took classes as well as the number who were involved in teaching and administrating the classes.

The initial Strategic Plan met a successful completion of virtually all its items and discussions began on what a second Strategic Plan would look like. The future was extremely bright for the NIAAA as Dr. Reznicek ended his term in Indianapolis.