



**NYSAAA ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS  
HALL OF FAME**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Class of 2018**

The following individuals (listed alphabetically) have been selected for induction into  
The Fifth class of the **NYSAAA Hall of Fame** on Friday, March 16, 2018  
(12 Noon) at the Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Springs, NY  
The NYSAAA "Alan Mallanda, CMAA" Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony  
is held annually as part of the "David Martens" Hall of Fame & Awards Luncheon

Below, is the school district, current residence (if applicable), and a brief summary of accomplishments for each inductee.

**Theodore Bondi, Geneseo CSD (Retired), Chapter 5**  
**Deceased**

Soccer & Baseball Official, Executive Director Livingston County Athletic Association, Section V  
Athletic Council (16 yrs.), President of Section V, NYSPHSAA Executive Committee (27 yrs.) & Handbook  
Committee (26 yrs.), SUNY Brockport Hall of Fame, Section V Soccer & Basketball Halls of Fame  
NYSAAA Chapter V Athletic Administrator Award, NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame

**Al Brunetti, Union-Endicott CSD (Retired), Chapter 4**  
**Johnson City, NY**

NYSPHSAA Track & Field & Baseball Championships Site Chair, Section IV Lacrosse Chair,  
Section IV Football Chair, NYSPHSAA Football Committee, Section IV Rep to NYS Football Coaches  
Association, NYSAAA Conference Planner (3 times), Section IV Lacrosse Man of the Year, NYSAAA  
Apple Award & Chapter IV Athletic Administrator Award,

**Dr. Mira Martincich, Roslyn Public Schools (Retired), Chapter 8**  
**Bayside, NY**

NYSPHSAA Modified Athletics Committee, Section VIII Executive Committee & Numerous  
Other Committees, Section VIII President, NYSAAA Conference Planner, Presenter & Emcee,  
NYS AHPERD Council of Administrators Director of the Year & Professional Service Award,  
NYSAAA Apple Awards & Chapter 8 Athletic Administrator Award, Nassau Zone Presidential Citation,  
Nassau Co. HS Athletics Hall of Fame, NYSAHPERD Hall of Fame, NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame

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**Rod Mergardt, Fox Lane HS (Retired), Chapter 1  
Bedford, NY**

State Education Dep't. Approved Coaching Course Instructor, Section 1 Girls' Gymnastics & Boys' Lacrosse Coordinator, NYSPHSAA Central Committee, President NYS Gymnastic Officials Association, Presenter at Numerous PE and Athletic Administrator Conferences, NYSAAA Conference Planner, NYSAAA Chapter 1 Athletic Administrator Award, NYSAPERD President

**James Rishe, Madrid-Waddington CSD (Retired), Chapter 10  
Fort Wayne, IN**

**NYSPHSAA Section X Athletic Council, Numerous Section X Sport Committees  
NYSAAA Chapter 10 Representative (14 yrs.), NYSAAA Delegate to NiAAA Delegate Assembly,  
NYSAAA Chapter X Award, NYSAAA President**

**Gary Vail, CMAA, Windsor CSD (Retired), Chapter 4  
Windsor, NY**

Section IV Officials' Coordinating, Hall of Fame & Finance Committees, Section IV Athletic Council, Susquenango League Secretary (15 yrs.), Chapter 4 President, LTI Instructor (13 yrs.) NYSAAA Conference Presenter, NYSPHSAA Baseball Coaches Clinic Planner, NYS AHPERD Zone Honor Award, Section IV Hall of Fame, NYSAAA Chapter 4 Athletic Administrator Award & Apple Award

**Nominations are now being accepted for the 2019 NYSAAA Alan Mallanda, CMAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony to be held in conjunction with the David Martens Awards Luncheon in Saratoga Springs on March 15, 2019. Please download the nomination form from the NYSAAA website ([www.nysaaa.org](http://www.nysaaa.org)) and submit to the Executive Director no later than January 15, 2018 for 2019 class nominations.**