

Incoming CHSAA Commissioner - Paul Angelico

Prior to joining the CHSAA in 1990, Angelico was activities director and business manager, girls' gymnastics coach and student council advisor for Air Academy High School in Colorado Springs (1979-89). Prior to his stint at Air Academy, Angelico was a business education teacher, boys' and girls' gymnastics coach, student council advisor and activities director for Coronado High School (1977-79). The newest CHSAA Commissioner has been with the Association since 1990, serving as the Assistant Commissioner until 2002 when he was named to the Associate Commissioner's post, the position he has held since. His duties over that time have included staff liaison for gymnastics, boys' and girls' tennis, boys' and girls' swimming, speech, lacrosse, Coaching Education and Registration, Classification and League Organization Committee, Budget and Finance, office manager and wrestling. Angelico is the eighth commissioner of the CHSAA.



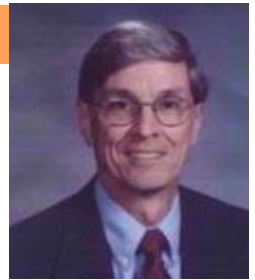
"CSU Football" - Steve Fairchild



Colorado State brought back one of its own on Dec. 12, 2007, naming Steve Fairchild the 19th head coach in the 115 seasons of the school's football program. Fairchild, 49, returns to his alma mater from the National Football League, where he had tutored some of the game's most productive young stars since leaving CSU after the 2000 season. Fairchild was the first coach to lead his team to a bowl game in his inaugural season. He continues his third stint at Colorado State, after three years as a CSU quarterback (1978-80) and eight seasons as an assistant coach (1993-2000). Entering his 13th year at the university. Steve spent seven years in the NFL, five of which were as an offensive coordinator. He helped the St. Louis Rams to consecutive playoff appearances, as well as the 2003 NFC West championship.

"Evaluating Coaches" - Dr. David Hoch

David's vast record of accomplishments serves as a model of achievement. At the county level he has demonstrated mastery of the essential ingredients to be an effective director of the interscholastic athletic program at two different high schools during his career in the Baltimore County Public Schools. The improvements and enhancements made to the athletic programs at both Eastern Technical and Loch Raven High Schools are significant and David's leadership has undoubtedly been the key to those accomplishments.



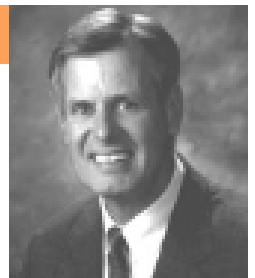
"Leading the Change" - Mr. F. Mike Miles



After graduating from West Point in 1978, Miles entered the ranks of the officer corps at Ft. Lewis, Washington, where he served in the Army's elite Ranger Battalion and commanded an Infantry Rifle Company. After the Army, Miles studied Slavic languages at the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Leningrad in Russia. Miles then pursued advanced study of Soviet affairs and public policy at Columbia University after being selected as a Mellon Fellow in the Humanities and winning a National Science Foundation Graduate Scholarship. Miles graduated from Columbia University in 1989 and joined the U.S. State Department as a Presidential Management Intern. He handled a portfolio usually reserved for more senior officials at the Soviet Desk, making policy recommendations and writing talking points for the Secretary of State regarding German reunification, chemical weapons, NATO and other issues. While at State, Miles became a Foreign Service Officer. As a diplomat in Warsaw, Poland, Miles tracked Poland's evolving relations with Russia and the countries of Eastern Europe. He analyzed the strength of the post-Communist Party, correctly predicting its return to political power in 1993. A tour in Moscow followed. As Special Assistant to the U.S. Ambassador to Russia, Miles helped coordinate the Embassy's response to critical events during a time when Russia's relations with the U.S. in a post-Cold War world were as yet undefined.

CHSAA Commissioner - Dr. Bill Reader

Reader received a bachelor's degree from Fort Lewis College where he also played football. He earned his master's degree in educational administration from CSU in 1977 and completed his doctorate in education at the CU in 1987. Prior to joining the CHSAA, Reader served two years as athletic director and assistant principal at Englewood High School. He also served eight years as an administrator at Glenwood Springs High School, including five years as principal.



"The REAL Value of Athletics" - Diana Sirko



Sirko is superintendent of the Aspen School District and adjunct professor at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. She served as deputy superintendent for instruction in Colorado Springs School District 11 (2001—2003), as assistant superintendent for instruction in Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8 (1997—2001), as acting superintendent in Falcon School District 49 (1996—1997) and as an elementary school principal in Douglas County Schools (1990—1996). She has worked as a math, science and computer science teacher in Falcon, Delta, Montrose and Gunnison. Sirko received a Ph.D. in administration and supervision from the University of Colorado at Denver (1999) and a master's degree in education technology from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Northern Colorado in 1975.





Bill Bowers, CMAA - Oregon Athletic Directors Association

Bill devoted 31 years of stout service as an educator in Springfield (Oregon) Public Schools before becoming executive director of the Oregon Athletic Directors Association (OADA). Bowers served as a mathematics instructor and the football, wrestling and baseball coach at Hamlin Junior High School from 1972 to 1979, a mathematics instructor, head baseball coach and assistant football coach at Springfield High School from 1979 to 2003, and was athletics and activities director at Springfield High School from 1995 to 2003. Within the NIAAA, Bowers was the state liaison to the NIAAA for six years and a state certification chair for two years, and he has presented more than 30 leadership

training courses at state conferences and the national conference. At the state level, Bowers was ticket manager for the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) state championship events for five years, was the Class 3A state wrestling championship meeting director for three years and was the Class 1A state volleyball championship meet director for three years. Bowers, who was a member of the OADA executive board for 11 years, also served as the organization's president. Throughout his career, Bowers has received considerable recognition. he was named Midwestern League Baseball coach of the year in both 1983 and 1988, the Midwestern League athletic director of the year, the OADA AAAA athletic director of the year and the OADA state athletic director of the year. At the national level, he was an NIAAA State Award of Merit recipient in 2003 and an NIAAA Distinguished Service Award recipient in 2005. In addition, he earned the CAA designation in 1998 and in 2002, became the first athletic director in Oregon to attain CMAA designation.

Rhonda Blanford-Green - CHSAA

Rhonda is in her 14th year as an Assistant Commissioner-CHSAA. She has administrated the sports of Soccer, Cross Country, Ice Hockey, Skiing, Spirit, and Track and Field. She is the primary liaison for New Athletic Directors, Marketing, and Awards programs. Rhonda has become a State and National presenter on areas including Title IX, Equity, Booster Clubs, Spirit as Sport, Hiring practices, and Gender Orientation Issues. She has been recognized and won numerous awards for her commitment to Spirit, Tournament Community Service Initiatives and Equity content areas.



Doug Killgore, CMAA - Central Arkansas Christian Schools

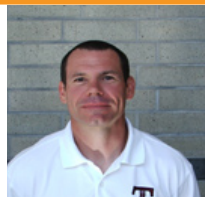
Doug Killgore is the Athletic Director for Central Arkansas Christian Schools. He wrestled in high school in Oscoda, MI. His main focus is to provide the kids at Central Arkansas Christian with the very best sports opportunities and is eager to see more kids be able to participate in athletics with his school now adding wrestling. Doug was instrumental in having Central Arkansas Christian be the first private school in Arkansas to add wrestling.

Breakout Session Presenter's



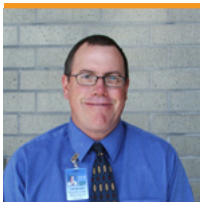
Nick DeSimone - is currently the President of the CADA. He is the Athletics Director and Assistant Principal at Wheat Ridge High School in the Jefferson County School District, where he has held this position for the past 10 years. Nick has been an Athletics Director for 12 years, starting at Golden High School. He is also a Committee Chairman for the CHSAA Track and Field Committee. Nick was a member of the NIAAA Strategic Planning/Finance Committee establishing the organization's goals over the next 5 years. Nick has served on numerous budgeting, policy review, and reorganization committees at the district level. Nick coached for over 17 years at the high school level, serving as head football, track and field, and girls' basketball coach. His Athletics Director highlights are numerous State Championships in 5A and 4A classifications while at Wheat Ridge High School.

Mike Hughes - Mike has been the Director of Student Activities for the Telluride School District for the last six years. During that time, Mike has led both the THS boys and girls basketball programs and continues to volunteer coach football. In 2007, Mike was awarded the CADA Class 2A Athletic Director of the Year award and has received civic awards in the Telluride Community for volunteer service to various youth organizations. Mike is currently serving as the San Juan Basin League President and is a member of the CHSAA Board of Control. Mike also has served on the CADA board for four years, with the last two serving as the Secretary for the organization. Before arriving at Telluride, Mike worked as a teacher and coach in the Norwood School District where along with Athletics Director duties he was the head football coach, head girls basketball coach, and also worked with the boys basketball program and track and field programs. Mike is currently working on his Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Adams State College.



Mike Krueger, Ed.S. - is currently the Athletic Director at Palisade High School. Before becoming the A.D. at Palisade, Mike wrapped up a successful 19 year coaching career that involved time as the Head coach in Baseball and Boys Basketball. During his time at PHS he has also served as the Head Softball coach and an assistant Football coach. Mike is a member of a number of CHSAA committees including the Board of Control. He is currently in his first year as a member of the CADA Board of Directors. Mike is also an elected official serving in municipal government for the Town of Palisade. Mike received his M.A. in Counseling from Adams State College and his Ed.S. from the University of Colorado in Administrative Leadership and Policy Studies.

Diane Shuck - Diane has been in education since 1992. She became Athletics Director at Air Academy High School in 1999 where she has implemented various new programs such as an online registration process for all athletes, a solid coach's handbook as well as an athlete's sportsmanship policy. Diane received the distinction of Certified Athletic Administrator in April 2002 and completed the Certified Master Athletic Administrator's program in 2006. She has served on the CADA Board of Directors since 2001. Diane is the NIAAA Leadership Training Program State Coordinator. She is currently a member of the CHSAA Spirit Committee. Diane received the NIAAA State Award of Merit in 2006.



Tim Walker, Jr. - Tim Walker has served on the CADA Board of Control since April of 2005. He is completing his second year as Assistant Principal / Athletic Administrator at Lakewood High School. Prior to Lakewood he was an Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Standley Lake High School for eleven years. He completed the requirements for Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) in 2005. Tim serves on the Jefferson County Athletic Directors Board of Control and participates in CHSAA Committees. Tim taught and coached high school football, basketball, and track prior to becoming an administrator.

