

The Athletic Director of the Year Award

This award recognizes athletic administrators from across the state that has excelled in the profession. In addition, the Executive Board, upon the recommendation of the Athletic Director of the Year Selection Committee, selects one individual to receive the **MSSADA Athletic Director of the Year Award**. The recipient of this award will have made significant contributions within the field of athletic administration at the local state and national levels and will represent our association at regional and national competitions.

The Joao Rodrigues Distinguished Service Award

Recognizes one individual from each of the eight MIAA athletic districts who have volunteered their services to the schools and communities in their districts. The recipient of this award will not be a paid member of the coaching staff but will have a longstanding involvement with the high school activities program at the local level.

The President's Award of Merit

Recipients of this award will be recognized for their length of service, special accomplishments and contributions to high school athletics at the local and state levels.

The Ted Damko Award

Recognize one individual as recipient of the **Ted Damko Award**. The recipient of this award will be an administrator having five or less years of experience in the field and will have made significant contributions to his/her school, league, district and/or State.

The NIAAA Distinguished Service Award (for NIAAA members only)

Recognize one NIAAA member each year as the recipient of the **NIAAA Distinguished Service Award** in recognition of their length of service, special accomplishments and contributions to athletic administration at the local, state and national levels.

The NIAAA Distinguished Service Award (for non NIAAA members)

Recognize one individual each year from **outside the field of athletic administration** as recipient of the **NIAAA Distinguished Service Award** in recognition of their length of service, special accomplishments and contributions to athletic administration at the local, state and national levels.

The State Award of Merit (for NIAAA members only)

Recognize one NIAAA member each year as a recipient of the **NIAAA State Award of Merit** in recognition of meritorious service, exemplary leadership and special contributions to interscholastic athletics at the local and state levels.

The Administrative Assistant Award

This award is presented to an athletic administrative assistant for their significant contributions and leadership to interscholastic athletics for their school and community.

The "Mickey Sullivan" Student Achievement Award

This award is presented to student/students who have made a meaningful/lasting contribution to high school athletics.

The Professional Development Award

This award was established to honor an individual who possesses commitment and dedication to the vision of Professional Development at both the state and local levels.