

2013 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Thank You for Coming!

Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end, including our 2013 AAU Leadership Conference. The festivities ended Saturday afternoon after a closing luncheon presented by President Henry Forrest. Earlier on Saturday, AAU staff gave presentations about various topics, including insurance, web technology, and social media.

The event kicked off with a bang when AAU National officers, volunteers and staff all mingled at the Networking Reception on Wednesday night. It was a great time to catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

On Thursday, a breakfast with keynote speaker retired Circuit Court Judge Marion Humphrey began the day, followed by general and executive committee meetings. The exhibition area was also open during this time and our exhibition hall was flooded with AAU volunteers and leadership looking for information to bring back to their districts. The busy day ended with a Welcome Reception by the hotel pool, where dinner was served. It was a great way to end the day and unwind with good friends and food.

Friday was another busy day that started with breakfast keynote speaker Dr. Todd Maugans, Pediatric Neurosurgeon from Nemours Children's Hospital, who spoke about concussions and the effects they have on athletes. The audience was very engaged after his lecture and AAU leadership seemed to take a



lot away from it. After breakfast, over 10 sports general meetings took place in the conference rooms while other AAU members perused the exhibition hallway and mingled with others.

Overall, the AAU received positive feedback from those who attended and Henry Forrest, President/CEO of the AAU, agreed and would like to offer his gratitude to everyone who came.

"I would like to thank everyone who attended the 2013 AAU Leadership Conference," said President Forrest. "I hope everyone came away with a feeling of engagement. I look forward to working with everyone in the years to come."

Thank you from everyone at the AAU for making the 2013 AAU Leadership Conference a success and we hope to see you next year in Fort Lauderdale for the 2014 AAU National Convention!

Thank You, Exhibitors!

Our 2013 AAU Leadership Conference would not have been as successful without our exhibitors! The AAU would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our exhibitors and compliment them on the wonderful job they did interacting with AAU leadership. Many members took back valuable information to their

districts because of you and we hope you also gained some knowledge from our members as well! And another huge thank you goes out to our National Sponsors and partners for everything they do for the AAU! We hope you will join us again in 2014!

[CLICK HERE](#) for a full list of our exhibitors!

Thank You, Judge Humphrey!

The AAU would like to thank retired Circuit Court Judge Marion Humphrey for speaking at the 2013 AAU Leadership Conference! Judge Humphrey gave an enlightening speech about the importance of education and sport in the lives of today's youth. He was greeted by a hearty round of applause before his speech and was given a standing ovation at the end of it.



Thank you again to Judge Humphrey and we hope to welcome you back next year at the 2014 AAU National Convention!



Thank you, Dr. Maugans!

Dr. Todd Maugans, Chief of Neurosurgery at Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, Florida, joined us for breakfast as a keynote speaker at the 2013 AAU Leadership Conference. He spoke about concussions and the effect they have on athletes. AAU leadership seemed to find the presentation extremely helpful and asked various questions after he was done. Thank you to Dr. Maugans and his team for helping the AAU understand more about the dangers of concussions.

[CLICK HERE](#) to check out the AAU's exclusive video interview with Dr. Maugans!



2014 AAU Convention!

SAVE THE DATE! The 2014 AAU National Convention will be held in Fort Lauderdale, FL from October 20-25, 2014! It's going to be a fun time with great people and you won't want to miss it. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Stay tuned for more information!



