

**Bob Lombardi**

Bob Lombardi has been a member of the PIAA administrative staff for the past 36 years and has been the organization's executive director since 2012.

As one of the nation's longest-tenured state association administrators, Lombardi has served the PIAA in a number of ways since joining the staff in 1988. Over the years, he has been tournament director for most PIAA championships. He started his career at the PIAA as assistant executive director and, after five years, was promoted to associate executive director prior to assuming the head position 11 years ago.

As PIAA executive director, Lombardi handles bylaw interpretations, strategic planning, fiscal management, office operations, the PIAA Foundation and legislative affairs.

Lombardi, who earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from East Stroudsburg University and his doctorate in sports administration from the University of New Mexico, is recognized as the founding father of the PIAA Officials Convention. At the national level, Lombardi was chair of the NFHS Soccer Rules Committee, and he served a term on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee.