

## **Northeast Region**

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**Ian has served as the mentor for Land-grant deans, directors and administrators for over 15 years. Importantly, his expertise to serve as the wizard for us all, came out of the Northeast.**

**Ian's professional career was largely launched at Cook College, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. There, Ian served as Professor, Department Chair (two different departments), Assistant and Associate Director of Counseling Services, Associate Dean of Instruction, Associate Dean, Dean of Instruction and Senior Associate Dean, Director of Administration and Fiscal Affairs, Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, Executive Dean, and Director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and the Cooperative Extension Service. In 2003, Ian left Rutgers and served as the Executive Director of Academic Programs for the National Association of State Universities and Land-grant Colleges (NASULGC), APLU's predecessor. From there, Ian was promoted to Vice President - Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources, APLU; a position that he's held since 2005.**

**In his role as Vice President, Ian has left an indelible signature and a legacy of promoting inter-institutional collaboration, the heart of the multistate research fund's mission. At APLU, Ian oversees the activities of the Commission on Food, Environment, and Renewable**

**Resources and its associated boards: Board on Agriculture Assembly, Board on Natural Resources, Board on Oceans and Atmosphere, Board on Human Sciences, and the Board on Veterinary Medicine. He interfaces with the APLU member institutions and the various federal agencies that fund instructional, research, and extension activities. He also works with the Council on Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching (CARET), a lay advocacy group supporting the Land-grant system. Ian is also actively engaged with international life science and agricultural higher education organizations. In short, Ian is the man behind the curtains, with his hand in everything that experiment stations are involved with. Consider this question: who do you call when you need assistance with anything related to what we collectively do in collaboration with APLU? The answer: Ian Maw.**

**While we recognize Ian's contributions to the Northeast, we reflect that his reach on the development and dissemination of higher education and research in agricultural and life sciences extends worldwide. We thank Ian for sharing his guidance, his wisdom, his expertise, and his experiences: we are all better leaders and forever in your debt.**

**Maw's education began at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania and culminated with M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at The Pennsylvania State University,**