

CONGRATULATIONS!! **Burt German** has just been announced as winner of the NFHS Officials Association Citation Award. The award is given to individuals whose contributions have had an impact on high school activity and athletic programs at the local and state levels. Burt has been a high school official for more than 30 years. He has been the New Jersey state rules interpreter since 1995, and has served as Meet Referee or the NJ High School State Championships. He has been chair of the NJ State Interscholastic Athletic Assoc State Swimming Committee since 1995, and is past president of the NJ Swimming Officials Association and the South Jersey Swim Officials Association. He is also the assignor of HS swimming officials in south Jersey. He served on the national NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules Committee from 2000 to 2003. He has been active in Middle Atlantic Swimming since its founding, and currently serves as Financial Vice-chair and chair of the MA Rules Committee. Congratulations to Burt on a well-deserved award.