

## **Ian L. Maw**

Dr. Ian L. Maw served as Vice President, Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources at the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU), a position he held since 2005. He previously served APLU as the Executive Director of the Academic Committee on Organization and Policy/ the Academic Programs Section of the Board on Agriculture Assembly from 2003-2005

He came to APLU in July 2003 following retirement from Rutgers University as an emeritus professor where he had spent 34 years of his academic career as a faculty member at Cook College and served in a wide variety of academic administration roles including chair of the departments of Environmental Sciences and Education, associate dean for instruction, director of administration and fiscal affairs, associate dean of the college and two decades as dean of academic and student affairs. He also served one year as Interim Executive Dean and Director. During his tenure at Rutgers he was actively engaged in national and international activities with the Board on Agriculture of APLU including president of the Academic Programs Section, multiple committee assignments, and as an elected director of the inaugural Policy Board of Directors of the Board on Agriculture Assembly.

In his role as Vice President at APLU he had the responsibility of leadership for 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, Atmosphere and Climate, Board on Human Sciences and the Board on Veterinary Medicine interfacing with both the APLU member institutions and the various federal agencies that fund the instructional, research, and extension activities. He also worked with the Council on Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching, a lay advocacy group supporting the land-grant system. He was assisted in this work by the executive committees of the various boards and the executive directors and staff of the various sections of the Board on Agriculture Assembly.

As an undergraduate with study in biology and economics, he holds an MS and PhD from The Pennsylvania State University and the subject matters of study and interest to him have been organizational development and management in the context of higher education and counseling psychology. He is an ardent proponent of inter-institutional collaborative efforts and served as the PI for a multi-million-dollar grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation which established a 10 institution Mid-Atlantic Consortium during his tenure at Rutgers.

He is the recipient of an honorary doctorate from the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of the Ukraine. He was inducted into the NIFA Hall of Fame and a recipient of the 2018 Experiment Station Section Award for Excellence in Leadership.