

Rick W. Alexander-Milteer founder and Chairman for the National Track & Field Professional Athletes Union, was elected on December 5, 2008 at the annual meeting in Los Angeles, California. Alexander-Milteer has dual residency in Texas and California.

On behalf of the 2009 Board of Directors and the entire staff he would like to personally welcome the National Track and Field Professional Athletes Union as members. He hopes that you will take advantage of the many benefits that accompany membership. It is the union's objective to enhance the professional business development of each member.

Alexander-Milteer is a Virginia native and was raised in a military family that settled in Texas. He is a former Olympic class 110m hurdler. He competed as a professional athlete internationally and he held several records during his career: enduring the boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games. In 1984 Alexander-Milteer was back in training: although, time was passing him by, he made the required mark and qualified for the 1984 Olympic trials in Los Angeles. Due to the high levels smog Alexander-Milteer was not accustomed to the climate and suffered from muscle cramps in his legs and unfortunately was unable to place in the top four. He did not give up he continued to train for the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games. Another setback transpired when the United States yet again boycotted the games. Alexander-Milteer preceded his professional track career by running on the international circuit.

Alexander-Milteer is a former Aggie track & field athlete and United States Veteran. His level of education includes a BSCCJ and JD. With the other levels of concurrent education Alexander-Milteer has achieved over sixteen years of former executive experience: including Migrant Workers Labor Union Relations Ombudsman, where he was responsible for labor representation of migrant workers in California, communication, and legislative affairs. He was involved with proposition 46 Housing Bond for migrant farm workers comprehensive campaign a project that raise \$200

million for farm workers housing which included \$20 million for projects that combine health and housing.

Pursuant to the personal achievement and education Alexander-Milteer brings a collective wealth of experience to the NTFPAU executive committee. The executive duty of Alexander-Milteer is to build on the established foundation of professional track and field, road running and race walking athletes.

NTFPAU was formed to achieve the common objectives of improving working conditions, wages, and fringe benefits. Alexander-Milteer shares the belief that track and field athletes' needs, and that there can be one receiving governing body for grievances, one voice that speaks out on their behalf and one organization that mandates the rules.

Our mission is to see that American athletes spend more time training and become visible in America, and to implement an 'adopt-a-club' program where world-ranked athletes become affiliated with USATF youth track and field clubs, hold local clinics and create bonds at the grass-roots level.

To ensure that the rights of our professional athletes are protected and everything possible is being done to help athletes maximize their opportunities and achieve their goals collectively.

