

The Fay Vincent Most Valuable Partner (MVP) Award

This award is in honor of **FAY VINCENT**, Major League Baseball Commissioner from 1989 to 1992. Mr. Vincent was instrumental, along with National League President Len Coleman, and former Brooklyn Dodger pitcher Joe Black, in the development of a comprehensive health care plan and retroactive pensions for Negro League veterans.

An avid supporter of promoting Negro League history, Vincent chaired the special Hall of Fame committee that elected a record 17 former players and executives to Cooperstown immortality in 2006. Earlier, in 2002, he donated royalties to former Negro Leaguers from his first book, "**The Last Commissioner.**"

Vincent also contributed funds to purchase headstones for unmarked graves and quietly provides financial assistance to Negro League legends in need.

We present this MVP award to **name** for his work in promoting the mission of the MALLOY CONFERENCE which encourages the study and research of African American baseball and its influence on society, sport history, and breaking racial barriers, thus promoting the legacy of Commissioner Francis T. Vincent, Jr.