THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETIC DIRECTORS
presents the
23rd Annual Athletic Directors Conference

March 22-23, 2007
Rocky Hill Marriott
(NIAAA LTC Courses - Evening of March 21)

CEU'S WILL BE AWARDED EACH DAY

PRE - CONFERENCE L.T.C. SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2007 -
CAAD is offering two NIAAA Leadership Courses as a prelude to our Annual Conference and will be offered from 3pm-7pm. These will be offered at an additional cost.

LTC 501** Athletic Administration: Philosophy, Leadership Organizations and Professional Programs
Instructor - Joe Tonelli
This flagship course of Leadership Training serves as an overview for the interscholastic athletic administration. This course focuses on the roles of the NFHS, the NIAAA, the State Athletic/Activity Associations, and the State Athletic Administrator's Associations. The course also previews the NIAAA Certification Program and the NIAAA Leadership Training Program. It is a prerequisite for all levels of certification and includes study materials for the CAA Certification Examination. Required for: RAA, CAA and CMAA Certification

LTC 508** Athletic Administration: Legal Issues III - (Hazing, ADA, Employment Law)
Instructor - Paul Mengold
This course will have in-depth coverage of the issues and strategies related to the development of an effective policy for prevention of hazing in an interscholastic athletics program; coverage of the constitutional and statutory issues affecting athletics programs, including the impact of disabilities legislation on school athletics; and coverage of employment law concerns affecting athletics programs, including contract law, equal pay, and FLSA issues.

** Optional Dinner following Course

For a registration form (including hotel and LTC registration), visit: http://www.caadinc.org/conference.html

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2007

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  REGISTRATION (Visit Exhibitors)
8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  CIAC WORKSHOP (.25 CEU) ......................... Ballroom
Mike Savage, Executive Director CAS-CIAC
9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. CIAC WORKSHOP (continued)
12:00 noon - 2 p.m.  CAAD ANNUAL MEETING (.1 CEU) ................. Ballroom
(MF Track Sponsored Lunch)
Introduction of cracker-barrel topics/current issues
CAAD President - Chip Donwin, Guilford HS
Past President Award
John Shukie, Northwest Catholic H.S., West Hartford

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  GENERAL SESSION (.1 CEU) .......................... Ballroom
"Coaching for Life"
By Joe Erhmann, Former Baltimore Colt & Football Hall of Famer

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  WORKSHOP SESSION (.15 CEU)
1. "CIAC Program Assessment Process"...................... CT Suite
by Craig Semple, Hand High School, Madison
2. "New Coach Mentoring Program"............................. Hartford Room
by Newell Porche, Torrington High School
3. "Problems of Small Schools Round Table"............. Rocky Hill Room
by Rob Roach, Lyme-Old Lyme High School &
Matt Perachi, Shepaug Valley High School, Washington

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  SOCIAL HOUR .................................................... Salon 1& 2

6:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET .......................... Ballroom
(featuring 16 oz. Prime Rib)
Distinguished Service Award Recipients
"From Inside the Field of Athletic Administration"
John Shukie, Northwest Catholic HS, West Hartford
"From Outside the Field of Athletic Administration"
Tony Mosa, CIAC
"Robert Duncanson Meritorious Service Award"
Jim Benanto, Retired AD Shelton HS
"NIAAA State Award of Merit"
Susan Murphy, Platt Technical High School

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION ............................. Salon 1& 2

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2007

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  REGISTRATION
CAA BREAKFAST MEETING (.15 CEU) ............. Ballroom
(Nevco Sponsored)
"NCAA Updates"
By Bill Shults, University of Connecticut

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. STATEWIDE FACULTY WORKSHOP (.1 CEU)...... Ballroom
A detailed workshop and training session to equip CAAD members with the CAAD Coaching Certification Course curriculum and Intro to a new Module.
by CAAD Coaching Education Statewide Faculty

11:15 a.m - 1:30 p.m.  CLOSING GENERAL SESSION/LUNCHEON ............ Ballroom
Sponsored by COCA-COLA (.15 CEU)
Featuring Buffet Luncheon and 50/50 Drawing
Discussion of Cracker-barrel Topics and Closure
Moderator - Chip Donwin, CAAD President