

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025

- 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION – DONUT DERBY, COFFEE & GIFT REDEMPTION**
(Thank You Sponsors Nixon Awards, OES Scoreboards, Arbiter Sports)
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION** (.1 CEU)Ballroom
“Resilience”
Speaker – Jason Michaels, Jason Michaels Magic
Moderator – Keith Lipinsky, New Milford High School
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION WORKSHOP** (.1 CEU)Ballroom
“Athletic Department Culture- Developing and Maintaining”
Speaker – Kevin Guzzo, CMAA, MIAAA President, Michigan
Moderator – Jon Nadeau, CMAA, Abbott Technical High School
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. **CAAD ANNUAL MEETING (Lunch Sponsored by Hometown, Gipper)**Ballroom
Update of Strategic Plan and discussions of current issues (.1 CEU).
CAAD President – Mark Berkowitz, CAA - Weston High School
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **CIAC WORKSHOP** (.1 CEU).....Ballroom
Gregg Simon, Associate Executive Director CAS-CIAC & Staff
Moderator –Sterling Scanlon, Weaver High School, Hartford
- MIDDLE SCHOOL ROUND TABLE FORUM**.....Connecticut Rm
Moderator – Deb Petruzzello, Retired, Beman Middle School, Middletown
- 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **WORKSHOP SESSIONS** (.1 CEU)
1. “Navigating Required Parent/Student Forms Efficiently”Rocky Hill Rm
Doug Marchetti, Norwalk High School
Moderator –Heidi Schmidt, Hartford Public Schools
2. “Hot Topics Round Table” Connecticut Rm
Anne MacNeil, CMAA, Housatonic Regional High School
Mark Berkowitz, CAA, Weston High School
3. “Having Difficult Conversations” Hartford Rm
Brooke DiFormato, CAA, Ellis Technical High School
Hildie Heck, CAA, Old Lyme High School
Moderator – Steve Blumenthal, North Haven High School
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **SOCIAL HOUR**Salon 1&2
For CAAD members and invited guests only. Ticket Required
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET** Ballroom
For CAAD members and invited guests only. Ticket Required

2025 AWARDS

Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Michael Santangeli, CAA, - Joel Barlow High School

NIAAA State Award of Merit

Jonathan Winer, CMAA - CREC

Robert Duncanson Meritorious Service Award

Michael McKenna - Torrington High School

2025 CAAD Hall of Fame Inductees

Jeanne Cooper, Robert Lehr

NIAAA Scholar/Essay Finalists

NIAAA Scholar/Essay Winners

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025

- 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **CAAD BREAKFAST MEETING (.1 CEU)**..... Ballroom
(Sponsored by Kaestle Boos, SNAP Mobile, Zolnier Rings)
"Grit and Gratitude"
Speaker – Lauren Bratton, Speaker/Coach
Moderator – Mark Fowler, Terryville High School
- 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
Coaching Education Program Updates and Intro to a new Module.
Moderator – Fred Balsamo, CMAA, Connecticut Coaching Education Program
- 11:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. **CLOSING GENERAL SESSION and LUNCHEON** Ballroom
(Thank You Sponsors – Final Forms, MF Track)
CAAD Issues (cont) (.2 CEU)
Featuring Buffet Luncheon , 50/50 Drawing and League Door Prizes
Moderator – Mark Berkowitz, CAA, Weston High School

CAAD CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFO – MARCH 27 & 28 , 2025

Registration **MUST** be Made via your AMP Account Online at

<https://caad.finalforms-amp.com/>

Payment can be made using a credit card or printing an invoice and mailing a check

The Cost per Attendee:

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| 1. | AD Conference Registration ONLY - CAAD Member | \$ 150.00 |
| 2. | AD Conference Registration ONLY - Non-member | \$ 330.00 |

CAAD GIFT NOTE: Only pre-registrations received by March 1, 2025, that have submitted a size in October 2024 will be assured a CAAD Conference gift (¼ Zip BSN Premier).

No refunds after March 1, 2025.

CAAD CONFERENCE HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Sheraton Rocky Hill

100 Capital Boulevard, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Reservations can be made online at: <http://www.caadinc.org/conference.html> or the link in your AMP Account
OR by mailing the following to Gina Molde at the above address

Name _____
Address _____
Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Email _____
Check in Date _____ Check out Date _____

Room Type (circle one) – King 2 Double beds
Payment Method (circle one) - Check enclosed Credit Card Debit
Card Type – Visa MC AE _____ Card Number _____ Expiration date _____

Room Rates are \$120 per night, single or double Plus applicable taxes