

WHO WE ARE

THE CONNECTICUT SPORTS MANAGEMENT GROUP INC.

(CSMG.org) is a 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation dedicated to managing the two largest amateur multi sport Olympic-style sporting events in Connecticut: The Nutmeg State Games and the CT Masters' Games (formerly The CT Senior Games).

The Nutmeg State Games (NutmegStateGames.org) is recognized by the U.S Olympic Committee and by the National Congress of State Games as the Official State Games of CT and celebrates 29 years of "kicking grass" in 2017. The Connecticut Masters' Games (CTMastersGames.org) is recognized the U.S. Olympic committee and the National Association of Senior Games as the Official Senior Games of CT. The Masters' Games, now in its 38th year, were taken over by CSMG in 2002 and since that time has grown exponentially. Through the venue of competitive sports, we seek to contribute positively to the physical, mental and emotional growth of our athletes.

The Connecticut Sports Management Group Inc. believes that participation in athletics provides opportunities to develop leadership qualities such as hard work, self confidence and mental and physical toughness. We also believe competitive athletics lays the foundation for positive life long habits that contribute to a healthy life style and teaches team work, sportsmanship and respect for others. The "Games'" include participants from all religious, racial and socio- economic backgrounds and opponents are not determined by demographics. We encourage the camaraderie that develops through the common bond of athletics, and an appreciation for the spirit that make the Games successful.

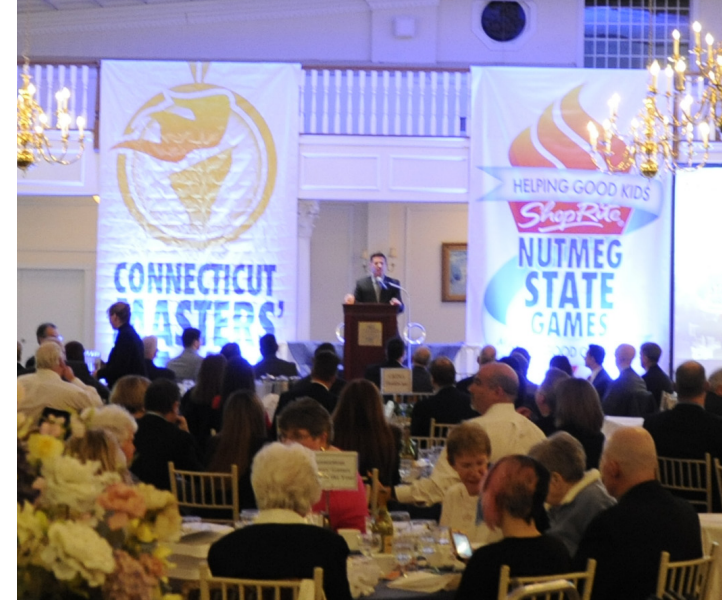
If you have any questions about our organization please contact Nutmeg State Games via email at Nutmeg@NutmegStateGames.org or Connecticut Masters' Games at CTMasters@CTMastersGames.org



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23rd ANNUAL DIRECTOR'S CLUB BANQUET

Thursday, February 23rd
Aqua Turf Club
556 Mulberry St., Plantsville, CT

5:30pm Cocktail Reception &
6:30pm The Program Will Begin

FOR THE BENEFIT OF:



THE 23rd ANNUAL DIRECTOR'S CLUB BANQUET INFORMATION

You are cordially invited to the
23rd Annual Director's Club Banquet

For The Benefit Of:
THE NUTMEG STATE GAMES
"Good Kids Making Good Choices"
&
THE CONNECTICUT MASTERS' GAMES
"For Active Adults"

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AWARD PRESENTATIONS:
Nutmeg State Games Athlete of the Year

CT Masters' Games Athlete of the Year

BANQUET CHAIRMAN:
Jay Malcynsky



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FEATURED SPEAKER:
David Benedict

In March of 2016, David Benedict began his duties as the Director of Athletics, at the University of Connecticut.

Prior to joining the UCONN staff, Benedict served as the

Chief Operating Officer for the athletics department at Auburn University for two years. Benedict is a highly-experienced athletic administrator who served as Deputy Athletic Director at Minnesota (2012-14) and in leadership positions at Virginia Commonwealth (2010-12), Long Beach State (2007-10), and Arizona State (1996-2006).

Benedict brings to UConn a national reputation in athletic administration focused on student-athlete success in competition and academically, long-range strategic planning, donor development and fundraising and sound fiscal management.

Benedict directed all the day-to-day operations of the Auburn athletic department, with particular emphasis in operational planning, resource allocation, budget development and strong financial management. He led the department in developing strategic long-range plans for a \$120-plus million budget, facilities, staffing and accomplishing strategic goals. He coordinated a five-year strategic plan for Auburn athletics, which featured initiatives for strategic priorities and goals. Benedict directed a team of staff members and coaches in creating a facility master plan and the initiation of a game-day master plan.

A native of Tempe, Ariz., Benedict, age 44, is a 1995 graduate of Southern Utah, where he was a linebacker on the football team. He earned a master's degree from New Mexico Highlands in 1996, where he also was a graduate assistant football coach. Benedict and his wife, the former Lisa Zeis, have 13-year old twin boys – Jake and Sam. Lisa was a four-time gymnastics All-American and two-time NCAA champion at Arizona State University.

REGISTRATION FORM

Note: Registration Deadline February 20th

Register Online Today! www.NutmegStateGames.org

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Person Who Contacted You About The Banquet:

Guest List: (Please supply names for seating)

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