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## **Harris School Alum Receives Award**

Dr. Laurence Chalip, the first Ph.D. graduate at the Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago, has been selected by the North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Executive Council as the Dr. Earle F. Zeigler Award recipient.

Named for one of the founding members of NASSM, the Zeigler Award is the organization's most prestigious honor. It is presented annually to one member, and nominees must have at least 10 years of experience in the field and must have made significant scholarly and leadership contributions to the field.

"We make a lot of claims about the benefits of sport for individuals, societies, and economies," Dr. Chalip said, "But we don't design, implement, or manage sport in a manner that would optimize delivery of those benefits. One of the key challenges for sport management in the years ahead will be to identify the ways to manage sport in order to provide greater personal, social, and economic value."

Chalip started his academic career in 1968 at the University of California at Berkley. He moved to the University of Waikato in New Zealand where he finished a master's degree in psychology in 1979. He then did graduate work at the University of Chicago in the Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy. He then was on the faculty of the University of Maryland and Griffith University in Queensland, Australia. Chalip went to the University of Texas at Austin in 2001 where he is the Sport Management Program Coordinator.

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The North American Society for Sport Management is an organization of sport management educators and other professionals whose purpose is to promote, stimulate, and encourage study, scholarship and professional development in the areas of sport management, marketing, ethics, communication, finance, economics, legal aspects and governance. The organization is comprised primarily of American and Canadian university professors.

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Throughout his career, Chalip has focused his research on sport policy. He has published numerous scholarly works in refereed publications including the *Journal of Sport Management*, *Sport Management Review*, *Journal of Sport Tourism*, *European Sport Management Quarterly*, *Event Management*, *International Journal of Sports Marketing and Sponsorship*, *Sociology of Sport Journal*, *Journal of Leisure Research*, *Olympika* among others. He has co-authored a book, is the co-editor of another book and has published numerous book chapters.

He has applied his research through service to international sport organizations in New Zealand, Australia, Venezuela, China, Canada, Switzerland, and the United States.

Chalip has been awarded more than \$900,000 in research funding from various granting agencies over the course of his academic career.

Chalip has mentored 26 graduate students since 1989. His collaboration in research and scholarship has benefited students and colleagues and the profession.