

### Pre-game insights

51 members took advantage of the VIP DACC suite for the Denmark vs. U.S. soccer match on January 20. Before the game we were joined by guest speakers from the Danish Soccer Association (DBU). Assistant coach Torben Storm introduced the Danish lineup and spoke highly of the young talents in the team. While admitting that the game would be tough, Torben Storm still believed the Danish team could come out on top. Lars Berendt, Communications Director for the Danish Soccer Association, gave his insights on the concept of “Ligalandsholdet” and its importance in relation to the official National team: *“It is a great opportunity for these players to gain international experience and to display their capabilities in training camp as well as in games in front of head Coach Morten Olsen.”* Corporate Sponsor & Event Manager Marianne Klockmann, DONG Energy handed DACC an official Denmark jersey signed by all the players of the National team, which was later passed on to the person, who guessed the final score.



### About the game

The Danish Ligalandshold played fairly well particular in first half and was up 1-0 after a 37 minute header by Dennis Sorensen. 2 minutes before halftime a penalty provided the equalizer for the U.S. 2 U.S. goals in second half proved that Denmark was facing a strong opponent and let to the final 3-1 score in favor of the U.S. *“I thought we played better than the U.S. team. We controlled the*



*majority of the game and had our chances both in the first and second half. However, with the 2 defensive mistakes we made and a crucial doubtful decision from the referee, we handed the victory to the U.S. team”,* Danish Head Coach Morten Olsen explained after the game.



His counterpart, U.S. Head Coach Bob Bradly, also gave his analysis: *“It is a good way to start the year. We had a number of guys who got their first chance to play for the United States. I thought that all of them responded really well. It has been a good camp. To see the team step on the field with a good mentality and a good amount of energy, and respond well to being down 1-0, I think those were all really good signs.”*