Letters

Institute of Groundsmanship

I am writing to introduce you to the Institute of Groundsmanship, an organization located in England that carries out a similar role to the Sports Turf Association.

You will find enclosed a sample of our membership and promotional information, together with a copy of our monthly magazine, The Groundsman, which goes to members and subscribers.

In addition to providing membership services, consultancies, training, and education facilities, we also run a number of exhibitions—the largest of which is called SALTEX, and it is the industry's main event.

Our Institute has recently been expanded to include the previous Association of Landscape Management and now encompasses the entire grounds management industry, with membership categories for professionals, clubs, the trade, and the education sector.

We believe that there would be merit in considering some form of direct association with similar organizations around the world, and we would therefore be most interested in the views of the Sports Turf Association.

— Patrick Gosset, Chief Executive, The Institute of Groundsmanship

Ontario Turfgrass Symposium Proceedings

I enjoy reading your magazine (Sports Turf Manager). Congratulations on your 10 year anniversary last year.

I was writing to see if the Association published the proceedings of the Ontario Turfgrass Symposium in 1997. If so, would it be possible to purchase a copy?

— David Howard, Agronomist, New Zealand Sports Turf Institute

Editor's Reply: The Ontario Turfgrass Symposium no longer produces proceedings from the conference due to lack of interest. Glad you enjoy Sports Turf Manager!