STA 16th Annual Field Day – Program at a Glance – September 17th

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO AT SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS... LOOK FOR A BROCHURE WITH FULL DETAILS TO ARRIVE IN YOUR MAILBOX SHORTLY!

8:00 – 9:00 am Registration and Opening Remarks

9:00 – 10:00 am Hosting Soccer Championships, Larry Noon Turf Manager, Commonwealth Stadium, Edmonton, Alberta

10:15 – 11:00 am Partnering with Municipalities, Dave Motley, Past President, Oakville Soccer Club

11:00 – 11:45 am Central Irrigation Control: The Future is Now!, Gary Supp, Turf Care Products Canada

11:45 – 1:15 pm Lunch and Meet with Outdoor Exhibitors

1:15 – 3:00 pm Sports Turf Maintenance Practices, Dr. Jack Eggens Professor Emeritus, Univ. of Guelph

Sessions and Speakers

Hosting Soccer Championships
Larry Noon will discuss the preparations required to host an international soccer tournament. He will touch on the planning stages, pre-event, actual event and post event days. Noon has been with the City of Edmonton for the last 25 years in various positions.

Partnering with Municipalities
Can sports organizations and municipalities be partners? David Motley will overview the creation and maintenance of the relationship including exploring areas of mutual concern; developing a mutual understanding of each others needs; involvement in facility planning; and developing a model that works to each partners’ mutual benefit. Motley has 40 years legal and development industry experience and 20 years of involvement in community sports.

Central Irrigation Control
Do you want to know with certainty how much water you used for irrigation on your parks last night without having to leave your office? How much you used last week? Last year? See what your future looks like. Live demonstration also included. Gary Supp has been actively involved in the irrigation industry since 1971 and is presently Irrigation Sales Manager and Certified Irrigation Designer (CID) with Turf Care Products Canada.

Sports Turf Maintenance Practices
Join Jack out on the field for a hands-on review of sports turf maintenance practices. Eggens is co-founder of the popular Turf Managers Short Course.

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