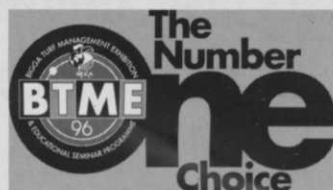


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THE EXHIBITION

The growth and success of the show had brought about the need for more exhibition space and this year, for the first time Hall D at the Harrogate International Conference Centre has been introduced to cope with the demand. The decision was vindicated immediately with every square metre of floor space being booked.

A total of 162 companies will be exhibiting at BTME '96, many taking much larger stands than in previous years and many exhibiting for the first time.

As with last year exhibitors will be issued with light pens so they can



note to whom they have been talking by simply scanning the barcoded

delegate badges. Coventry Data Services has once again been commis-

BTME OPENING TIMES

Wednesday January 24 9am-5.30pm
Thursday January 25 9am-5.30pm
Friday January 26 9am-1.30pm

BOOKING SYSTEM

Any delegate wishing to book hotels, seminar sessions or the Banquet should contact Sami Collins at BIGGA Headquarters on 01347 838581.

AGM

The BIGGA Annual General Meeting will take place at the Majestic Hotel at 5.45pm on Wednesday January 24, 1996. All members are urged to attend but membership cards must be produced.

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Among the speaker on this year's National Education Conference, Educational Workshop Programme and Educational Seminar Programme is Dr Joe Vargas Jnr.

Dr Vargas has been professor of Botany and Plant Pathology at Michigan State University for the past 25 years where he was involved in teach-



ing and research. He has published over 200 articles on turfgrass diseases and related subjects and spoken at over 1,000 conferences throughout the world.

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What you can look forward to:

TRANSITION ZONE JULY THROUGH

DECEMBER: Stanley Zontek, Director, United States Golf Association Mid Atlantic Region

GRASS SPECIES FOR GOLF: Ian McMillan, Course Manager, Hankley Common Golf Club/Dr A J Newall, STRI

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT: Peter Jones, Peter Jones Associates/Dr C A York, STRI

AN ALGARVIAN EXPERIENCE: Peter Wisbey, Technical Director, Sociedade Do Golfe Da Quinta Do Largo

A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH: Jonathan Hill, Product Manager, Rhône Poulenc
THE BUDGET PROCESS: David Whitaker, Course Manager, Wisley Golf Club

GOLF COURSE CONCEPT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT: Neville Pearson, ADAS

OVERWINTERING IN CANADA: Trevor Smith, Past President, Canadian Golf Superintendents Association

PESTICIDE USAGE SURVEY - PRELIMINARY RESULTS: Dr Alan Gange, University of London and David Garthwaite, Central Science Laboratory

FROM SOIL TO SAND: John Wells, Master Greenkeeper, Course Manager, Bocket Hall

THE TRANCENDANT RESOURCE FOR ALL SEASONS: David Winterton, Master Greenkeeper, Course Manager, Donnington Grove Country Club

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