

Visit the sunshine state

Here's your chance to apply for a spot on the trip of a lifetime to Florida courtesy of BIGGA and Bernhard

The 12th BIGGA Delegation sponsored by Bernhard will be setting their sights on Orlando, Florida – and here's how you can be on the plane.

February 2014 sees the world renowned Golf Industry Show head for the Orange County Convention Center which will be showcasing all manner of new products.

The delegates will also have the opportunity to sample the show's superb educational programme – this really is an unmissable chance for BIGGA members to further your personal and professional development.

Many previous attendees have spoken of the trip enhancing their CV and career prospects – and have also met fellow greenkeepers who they are still in touch with years later.

Here's a selection of the glowing reports we had from some of last year's delegates:

"I've made some very good friends for life, and you've made a normal greenkeeper who's just starting out in the industry very welcome after one of the best weeks of my life." Tim Johnson, The Wilmslow Golf Chub.

"It was fascinating to see how the industry operates over there. The Golf Industry Show was on such a large scale it took me two days to take it all in! The delegation were a really good range of ages, jobs and courses.

"My room mate was Derrick Johnstone from Wentworth and it was a great chance to compare the similarities and differences between his club and mine." Asa English, Rothley Park Golf Club.

So fill in the form on the front cover of this month's magazine, return it to BIGGA House and you can be in with a shout of joining this trip of a lifetime. The closing date is 20 September 2013.

You will then be sent an application form to fill in asking you a series of questions on about yourself, your career ambitions and more.

