

# APPLY FOR FTMI 2014



The FTMI 2014 made possible by Jacobsen will take place between 25-27 March 2014, and you could be one of the 20 delegates selected for this fantastic opportunity with applications now open.

This event is aimed at up and coming greenkeepers who want to make the leap to Course Manager. Focusing on personal and professional development, the FTMI programme utilises the expertise of leading Course Managers, dynamic trainers and industry experts to mentor and educate the next generation of industry leaders.

Presenters include:

Frank Rossi Ph.D - Director of Turfgrass Agronomy at Cornell University

David Bancroft-Turner - Specialist in leadership development and organisational politics

Lorna Sheldon - Dynamic personal communication and presentation skills trainer

The ideal candidate will show initiative, dedication to greenkeeping, a genuine interest in the industry and be actively involved in education at both a regional and a national level. Representatives from BIGGA and Jacobsen will select the successful delegates.

Gina Putnam, International Marketing Manager for Ransomes Jacobsen, said: "The inaugural event last year was superb and surpassed our expectations. It provided an excellent learning experience for those greenkeepers fortunate enough to be selected. If you're thinking of applying and feel you are ready for an intense two and a half day learning spree, then don't hesitate to apply; you won't regret it!"

To apply fill in the application form online which you can find on the BIGGA website. The closing date is 13.1.2014.

As if that wasn't enough to convince you to join this initiative, take a look at this feedback from some of last year's delegates...

"What an awesome course, the mentors were excellent, understanding and extremely supportive. The hospitality laid on by Jacobsen was also superb." Leigh Powell, Deputy Course Manager, Hockley Golf Club.

"I wish this had been around when I was coming through the ranks. A real chance to gain the knowledge required to be a Course Manager." Matt Plested, Course Manager, Muswell Hill Golf Club.

"The FTMI was my first involvement in a BIGGA

event. I was unsure what to expect but as soon as I arrived everyone was welcoming. The presentations and the people who presented were amazing, I would recommend the FTMI to anyone." Wesley Lenihan, Deputy Head Greenkeeper, East Brighton Golf Club.

"It was a superb programme with excellent speakers, I learnt so much that will be relevant to my career. Jacobsen and BIGGA should be proud." Daniel Scott, Greenkeeper, Woburn Golf & Country Club.

