

A couple of our more distinguished members—okay, let's call it what it is and say two of MAGCS' old timers—received great news recently: Long overdue congratulations to **Carl Hophan** on being inducted into the Illinois Golf Hall of Fame later this year. Carl has championed the cause of golf course superintendents for decades, was a past MAGCS president, and is currently Director of Development for the Chicago District Golf Association, and will become only the fourth golf course superintendent—following **Robert Williams, Ray Gerber, and Oscar Miles**—to achieve the honor. The Illinois Golf Hall of Fame is located at the Glen Club in Glenview, and pays tribute to individuals who have made significant contributions to the game both in Illinois and throughout the world. Joining Carl on the list of 2009 inductees are **Frank Jemsek**, Chip Beck, and Steven Lesnik. Again, congratulations to Carl!



Carl Hophan

Also deserving congrats is **Peter Leuzinger, CGCS** who recently became a tenured instructor at Kishwaukee College, where he has been teaching Turf Management related classes since fall of 2006. Among Pete's unique offerings to the students at "Kish" are his Environmental Property Management class, and his stress on mathematics—a seemingly lost science to today's youth—and their practical use in our industry. Well done, Peter!



Peter Leuzinger, CGCS

Boys and their toys—money definitely has its benefits. When former Black Hawk star Jeremy Roenick learned that the golf course he grew up playing on was for sale, he just went ahead and bought it. The Pembroke Country Club on Boston's South Shore is now JR's very own playground, and not having played golf in 25 years, will make a nice place for him to hone his skills for the celebrity tour after he FINALLY retires his sad, broken-down, penalty-shot-missing a#@ from hockey once and for all. Nothing to do with MAGCS, but what the hell.

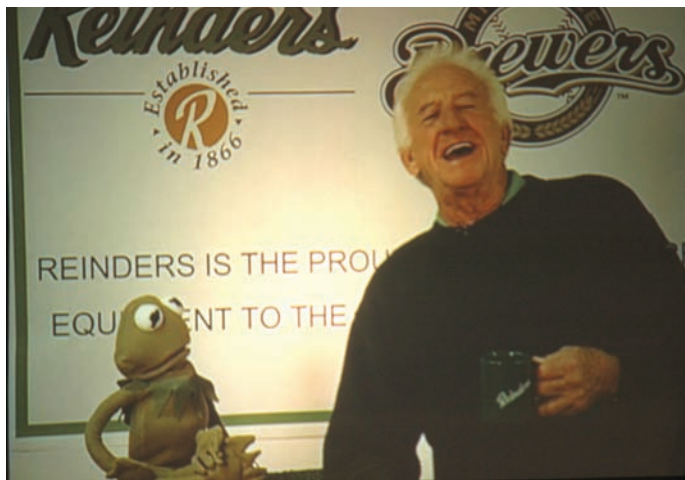
Reinders Wrap-Up—the 19th Reinders Turf & Irrigation Conference took place at the Waukesha Expo center in suburban Milwaukee on March 11th and 12th, with the theme being "Think Green. Be Green. Save Green." Over 1,500 golf industry professionals were in attendance for the 2-day trade show and educational event, while consuming over 3,000 of the now-famous home-made donuts. The biennial event will take place next on March 9-10, 2011.



A great turnout for the 19th Reinders Turf & Irrigation Conference



Trade show floors and beer—a Wisconsin tradition!



Bob Yukker ueks it up with Kermit the Frog at the Reinders show.

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