

## Calendar of events

**Nov. 30 - Dec. 2**

Illinois Professional Turf Conference  
Pheasant Run MegaCenter  
St. Charles, Ill.  
Call 630/243-9483 or visit  
[www.illinoisturfgrassfoundation.org](http://www.illinoisturfgrassfoundation.org).

**Dec. 7-9**

Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass  
Association's 51st Annual Turfgrass  
Conference and Trade Show  
Holiday Inn Denver International  
Airport  
Call 303/770-2220 or visit  
[www.rmra.org](http://www.rmra.org).

**Dec. 7-10**

2004 Ohio Turfgrass  
Conference & Show  
Greater Columbus (Ohio)  
Convention Center  
Call 888/683-3445 or visit  
[www.ohioturfgrass.org](http://www.ohioturfgrass.org).

**Dec. 9-11**

New Jersey Turfgrass &  
Landscape Expo  
Taj Mahal Casino and Resort  
Atlantic City, N.J.  
Call 732/821-7134 or visit  
[www.njturfgrass.org](http://www.njturfgrass.org).

**Dec. 15**

The 6th Annual Organic  
Turf Trade Show  
Smithtown (N.Y.) Sheraton  
Call 516/541-4321 or visit  
[www.neighborhood-network.org](http://www.neighborhood-network.org).

**Jan. 5-7**

Minnesota Green Expo  
Minneapolis Convention Center  
Call 888/886-6652 or visit  
[www.minnesotagreenexpo.com](http://www.minnesotagreenexpo.com).

**Jan. 6-11**

56th Annual Canadian International  
Turfgrass Conference and  
Trade Show  
Metro Toronto Convention Center  
Call 905/602-8873 or visit  
[www.golfsupers.com](http://www.golfsupers.com).

**Jan. 11-13**

Virginia Turfgrass Council's 45th  
Annual Turf and Landscape  
Conference and Trade Show  
Downtown Richmond (Va.) Marriott  
Call 757/464-1004.

**Jan. 12-13**

Ninth Annual Heart of America  
Golf and Turf Conference  
Overland Park (Kan.) Convention  
Center  
Call 816/561-5323.

**Jan. 17-20**

Annual Michigan Turfgrass  
Conference  
Holiday Inn South Lansing, Mich.  
Call 517/321-1660 or visit  
[www.michiganturfgrass.org](http://www.michiganturfgrass.org).

**Jan. 17-20**

Turfgrass Council of North Carolina's  
43rd Annual Turfgrass Conference  
and Show  
Adam's Mark Hotel and  
Grand Pavilion  
Winston-Salem, N.C.  
Call 910/695-1333 or visit  
[www.ncturfgrass.org](http://www.ncturfgrass.org).

## Books

Golf greens book  
explores theories

Columbus, Ohio - Michael J.  
Hurdzan, Ph.D., of Hurdzan/Fry Golf  
Course Design recently wrote a new  
book, "Golf Greens: History, Design,  
and Construction." Hurdzan looks at  
the past 100 years of history and  
evolution of golf greens, how scientific  
investigations have influenced their  
construction, the intent of the golf  
course architect when designing a  
green, and how design and construc-  
tion influence maintenance practices.

Through exploration of the history  
of golf greens, related  
design theories and  
future trends in the  
game, the book  
uncovers how modern  
golf green designs fit  
in with the history of  
the game. The book  
also looks at the strengths and weak-  
nesses of construction methods, legal  
considerations and how to manage  
specific problems.

Hurdzan intended to make the  
book light reading for those mildly  
interested, but also to be an in-depth  
textbook for serious students of golf  
course design and maintenance. The  
book is available by calling 877/762-  
2974 or 614/457-9955. GCN



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