

MGCSA Affiliate News

Chris Hoff Joins Turf Partners

Chris Hoff, assistant superintendent at Hudson Country Club, Hudson, Wis., for the past five years, has been hired by Turf Partners/EcoSoil Systems, Inc. as its new operations manager for its Roseville, Minn., facility. Chris joins MGCSA members Chris Quinlan, Cary Femrite and Leif Erickson at Turf Partners.

MTI Distributing Adds Service Technician in Fargo

MTI Distributing announced the addition of George Vogt to its Fargo, North Dakota branch. He will provide shop and field services support for commercial products to customers served by the Fargo location.

Mike Bentson, Fargo Branch Manager said, "George is no stranger to the professional turf management industry. He has served as service technician, assistant superintendent and superintendent at golf courses in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota since 1971. George's knowledge and experience is valuable to our providing continued customer satisfaction to the professional turf management industry."

George joined MTI on June 28, 1999 and may be reached at (701) 281-0775 or 1-800-782-1031.

MTI also announced the following changes:

Mike Bentson has taken over the Fargo Branch management responsibilities.

Curt Lindlauf has taken over the inside sales support responsibilities for the Fargo Sales Team.

Dan Evavold has taken over outside sales responsibilities for the Fargo Sales Team.

Bob Fredericks, MTI's marketing manager said, "These changes will better utilize our employees' natural talents and focus them in the areas that will most positively impact customer service and meet the needs of the changing professional turf management industry."

Toro Announces TURF EXPRESS 2000

The Toro Company has announced plans for a major road show event this fall. The TURF EXPRESS 2000 will be hitting the road in September and will run through mid-November. Toro will operate four TURF EXPRESS 2000 tractor & show trailers in two teams. This event will provide the turfgrass industry an opportunity to see and demonstrate seven new products.

TURF EXPRESS 2000 will be stopping in Minnesota for a one-day showing the week of September 27th. Exact date and location was to be determined by the end of July.

1999 MGCSA MONTHLY MEETINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

Heritage Links Golf Club / Host: *E. Paul Eckholm, CGCS*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Cragun's Resort / Host: *Tom Kientzle, CGCS*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Albion Ridges / Host: *Brooks Ellingson*

DECEMBER 8, 9 & 10

MGCSA Annual Meeting
MTGF Conference & Trade Show
Minneapolis Convention Center

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

NEW MEMBERS: JULY 15, 1999

	Class
Jay Johnston Country View Golf Course A — (GCSAA pending) 8029 Upper 146th Street W., Apple Valley, MN 55124 W: (651) 481-3108	
Charles Kornmann Conway Farms Golf Club C — GCSAA 403 Prairie Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048 W: (847) 295-0288	
Thomas D. Kufalk Country View Golf Course C 28095 County Rd. A, Spooner, WI 54801 H: (715) 635-3786	
Theodore J. Langlois Mill Run Golf Courses C 854 E. Madison St., Durand, WI 54736 H: (715) 672-8453	
Brian Miller Austin Country Club C 1309 8th Avenue SW., Austin, MN 55912 W: (507) 437-6961	
Christopher W. Nelson Lakeside Country Club C — GCSAA 36548 178th St., Waseca, MN 56093 W: (507) 837-5996	
Jesse Walker Inver Wood Golf Course C 18075 Echo Dr., Farmington, MN 55024 W: (651) 457-3870	
Scott M. Nelson Austin Country Club Student R.R. 5, Box 3, Austin, MN 55912 W: (507) 437-6961	
Todd Loecke Novartis Turf & Ornamental Affiliate 138 25th Ct., West Des Moines, IA 50265 W: (515) 225-8715	

RECLASSIFICATIONS

Warren C. Haugen Oakdale Country Club A-GCSAA — AA	
Wade Wiebold Southern Hills Golf Course B to A — GCSAA	
Michael McDougall North Branch Golf B to A	
Joseph T. Anderla Valley View Golf Club C to B	
Chris Hoff Turf Partners C to Affiliate	
James Holden Chaska Town Course D to C	

—Tom Meier
MGCSA Membership Chairman