

# MTGF Educational Conference and Trade Show

## *Today's Education for Tomorrow's Opportunities*

Mark your calendars now to attend the MTGF Educational Conference and Trade Show, December 6-8, 2000 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. This year's program will feature more than 45 educational sessions during the three days plus special sessions designed specifically for mechanics and Affiliate Members.

"We are again hoping to have some form of an all industry reception on Wednesday afternoon or early evening," said Bob Mugaas, MTGF executive director.

"In addition to our regularly planned educational sessions, we are cooperating with the University of Minnesota Water Resources Center to provide a 'Current Topics Symposium' on Friday morning," Mugaas said. "That session will be focused on phosphorus sources in the urban landscape and their potential to impact water quality. We anticipate both local and national presenters to be part of that session."

The conference will also provide an opportunity to meet the MTGF's new Communications Director, Greg Crawford, who also will provide some training on marketing and public relations for our industry.

Watch for more information in the Spring, 2000 Clippings newsletter.

### **MTGF Golf Outing On July 18th Highlights MTGF Awareness Week**

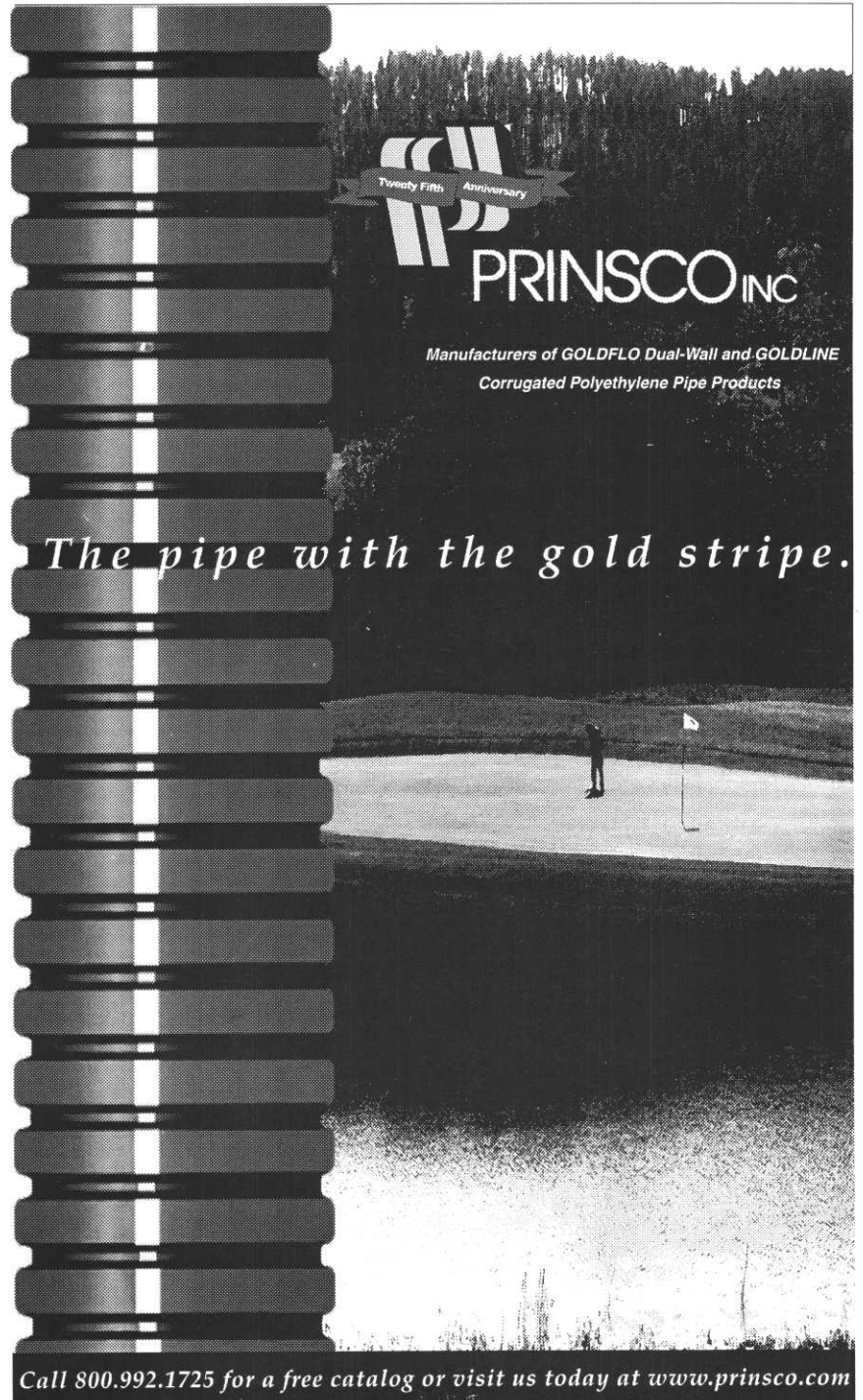
On the heels of its best attended summer golf outing ever in 1999, the MTGF will return to the U of MN Les Bolstad Golf Course on July 18 to host this year's benefit golf outing and tournament.

Eighty-nine people took part in last year's event. The MTGF hopes to reach 120 participants this year. The event will be a scramble with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m.

During this same time, an MTGF Awareness Week is being planned as part of the foundation's heightened public relations efforts. It is intended to highlight the people and their professions among all of the Allied associations. "We will be working with Greg Crawford in helping plan

this event," said Bob Mugaas, MTGF executive director.

"For now, be sure to reserve your participation in the MTGF Benefit Golf Outing and Tournament on Tuesday, July 18th," Mugaas said. "All funds generated over expenses go toward supporting turf and grounds research and education activities of the Foundation. Watch your mailbox later this spring regarding this event."



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