

First Annual International Sports Turf Conference and Show

Dodgertown - Vero Beach, Florida

Schedule of Events

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| <p>7:00 p.m. STMA Annual Business Meeting - Mark Hodnick presiding</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Seminar - General Session - Introductions - Dr. Kent Kurtz, Cal Poly University - Executive Director - STMA</p> <p>7:45 p.m. The Future Looks Bright - Mark Hodnick, Cal Poly University - President - STMA</p> <p>8:15 p.m. Dodgertown is my Job - Carol Hall Thomas, Sports Complex Superintendent - Dodgertown</p> | <p>8:45 p.m. Sports Turf in North America - Dr. James Watson, Vice President, The Toro Company - 2nd Vice President, STMA</p> <p>9:15 p.m. The United Kingdom Connection - Dr. Kent Kurtz, Cal Poly University - Executive Director - STMA</p> <p>9:45 p.m. Adjourn</p> <p>10:00 p.m. For The Night Owls - A Brainstorm and/or Bull Session - Informal get-together to throw around ideas, discuss various topics, concepts or techniques - have fun- relax.</p> |
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Saturday Morning - January 14, 1989

- 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Trade Show and Exhibits Open
- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Big Dodger Blue Barbeque
- 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Concurrent Seminar Sessions

Session One

Nuts and Bolts

- 2:00 p.m. Past, Present & Future of Sports Turf
Tom Mascaro - North Miami, FL
- 2:25 p.m. Sports Turf Sod, The In's and Out's of Getting What's Best-Stephen Cockerham - University of California, Riverside
- 2:50 p.m. Techniques in Painting and Marking Athletic Fields - Steve Wightman - San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium
- 3:15 p.m. Injuries and Litigation on Synthetic Turf - Are They For Real? - Dr. James Conn - Valdosta State College, Georgia
- 3:40 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:50 p.m. Sports Turf Irrigation - A Real Challenge
Sally Prusia - Rain Bird Sales, California
- 4:15 p.m. Soccer Field Maintenance and Construction
John Souter, Stirling, Scotland
- 4:40 p.m. School and College Sports Turf Maintenance - panel - Hansen, Gura, Birch

Bits and Pieces

- 2:00 p.m. Utilizing Native Grasses in Non-sports Areas
Roger Lemke - Wheeling, Illinois
- 2:25 p.m. New Concepts on Construction and Design of Horse Racecourse Turf - Dr. Arthur Read - Don Mills, Canada
- 2:50 p.m. The Maintenance and Care of Lawn Bowling Greens - Jim Paterson - Edinburgh, Scotland
- 3:15 p.m. Effective Communications Can Make You A Better Manager - Patricia Kurtz, Cal Poly University
- 3:40 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:50 p.m. A New Method and Approach to Surveying Sports Turf - Graham Downs - Stirling, Scotland
- 4:15 p.m. Maintenance of Ball Fields In the Off Season
Tom Burns - Port Charlotte Rangers
- 4:40 p.m. Park and Municipal Sports Turf Maintenance - panel - Schiller, Moll, Weitzel

6:00 p.m. Hospitality Hour - cash bar

7:00 p.m. Annual Awards Banquet

Keynote Speaker - Tom Mascaro, "Growing Grass the Hard Way"

Sunday morning, January 15, 1989

8:00 a.m. - 12 noon - Trade Show and Exhibits Open 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon - "An Hour With the Pro's" - Holman Stadium National League and American League Head Groundskeepers will show special techniques and maintenance demonstrations.

12 noon Conference Ends