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Sports Turf Institute Returns To Pasadena

LAS VEGAS — The Sports Turf Managers Association, in cooperation with the city of Pasadena, California, will host a sports turf institute at Brookside Park, September 11, 1991.

"This institute is a must for everyone who must maintain athletic fields under restricted water conditions," said Mark Hodnick, association Treasurer and Supervisor of Pasadena Parks and Forestry. "The program provides insight into managing our sports fields under the water use restrictions which have been imposed due to the drought conditions in the western states.

"We have experts in sports turf construction, renovation, irrigation and budgeting on the program to assist our managers with their fields. We even have the expert on what to do when the turf won't grow.

"The Sports Turf Managers Association, offers anyone responsible for maintaining athletic fields in a safe condition an opportunity to learn from the nation's top

experts," said Hodnick.

Speakers and topics scheduled for the California Institute are Mark Doble, Western Sod, "New Sports Turf Construction: Planning for Water Conservation"; Steve Cockerham, Univ. of Calif. Riverside, "Sports Turf Renovation"; Lynda Wightman, Hunter Industries, "Sports Turf Irrigation"; Mark Hodnick, Pasadena Parks and Forestry, "Budget Programming for the Drought"; and Dale Hansen, Kramer Sports Surfaces, "Alternative Solutions: When the Grass Doesn't Grow."

In addition to the educational conference, there will be a one-day exhibition of goods, services and equipment for the sports turf industry.

Conference registration opens at 7:00 a.m. The educational sessions begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Pasadena Brookside Park Golf Course Clubhouse.

Advance conference registration fees are \$55 for Sports Turf Managers Association members, \$75 for non-members and \$20 for

students. Advance registration cut-off date is September 1, 1991. After that date, conference fees are \$65 for association members, \$95 for non-members and \$30 for students.

The California Sports Turf Institute is the eighth in a series of educational sessions for sports turf managers conducted by the Sports Turf Managers Association. Previous institutes have been held at Cal-Poly at Pomona and at Brookside Park, Pasadena. Previous institutes have attracted over 500 persons from the southwest United States.

The Sports Turf Managers Association is a national non-profit association of sports turf maintenance professionals who maintain professional stadiums, parks, educational and institutional playing fields, and other athletic fields.

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STMA CALENDAR

- September 5 - South Carolina Chapter Workshop, "Soccer Field Maintenance," Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina
11 - California Regional Sports Turf Institute, Brookside Park, Pasadena, California
19 - Chesapeake STMA Quarterly Meeting, Columbia, Maryland
28 - STMA Board Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada
- October 4 - Rocky Mountain Institute, Denver, Colorado
15 - Mid-West Chapter#1 Workshop "Athletic Field Management of a Multiple Use Facility," Reed-Kepler Park, West Chicago, Illinois
23 - Northeast Regional Institute, Foxborough Stadium, Massachusetts
- November 7 - Chesapeake Chapter Workshop, Towson State University, Maryland
- December 4 - STMA Board Meeting, San Diego, California
4 - 7 - STMA Annual Meeting, San Diego, California

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