

## Meet Me in St. Louis!

When you think of St. Louis what comes to mind? The Gateway Arch, the Cardinals and Busch Stadium? Well, now there's something even better - the 2000 STMA Conference & Exhibition - which will be held in St. Louis, January 12th-16th at the Regal Riverfront Hotel, just across from the Arch.

Back by popular demand is our Chapter Officers Training Session on Tuesday, January 11th, from 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. If you are a Chapter Officer, or are forming or interested in forming, a Chapter - you don't want to miss this!



On Wednesday, we have our first Seminar on Wheels Tour - check out the President's Message for planned stops. We also are expanding on the success of the Category I Session from last year with special, optional Category Sessions for each individual category. These sessions will be held at the Regal Riverfront from 1:00 P.M. - 4 or 5:00 P.M. The Welcome Reception will be held Wednesday evening so you can mix and mingle with your friends - both old and new!

We've got an educational program that is just packed full of interesting information for everyone. In addition to the general sessions and our Round-Table discussions, we are adding specialized 2-hour Workshop Sessions on Friday, January 14th.

The Trade Show portion of the Conference will continue to be a two-day event with both a reception and luncheon in the booth area - giving you the extra opportunities to



Busch Stadium - Home of the St. Louis Cardinals - See it for yourself on the Wednesday Seminar on Wheels Tour.

mix, mingle and get better acquainted with those fine people who supply the materials, services and equipment that help you, the sports turf manager, do your job better, faster and more efficiently.

We also will be holding our Raffle and Live & Silent Auctions with all proceeds going into the STMA Scholarship fund. If you have items that you'd like to donate, contact Tom Curran at 954/786-4013 - all donations are appreciated.

Sunday holds an optional non-sports related "area sights" tour of the Missouri Botanical Gardens, The St. Louis Zoo, Union Station and the Gateway Arch. And There's More - an optional "Fun" event on Saturday night.

Have we convinced you yet that St. Louis IS the place to be January 12-16, 2000? Don't be left out - make your plans NOW to join us there! Meet You in St. Louis!



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