

... And A Good Time Was Had By ALL!!

WOW! It seems like the Conferences keep getting better every year!

We kicked off the weekend with Category Sessions - one for each Category this year - and they were VERY well received. 150 of those that did not attend the Category Sessions joined in a FANTASTIC Seminar on Wheels tour (even though the Ram Practice Facility had been declared "off limits" as a stop).

As you can see from the picture at right, educational sessions were filled to the limit - AND THEN SOME! Our two motivational sessions by Mike Veeck and Dr. Tom Jadin were big hits! Evaluations compiled so far show that anyone who attended a session - no matter what it was - came away feeling GREAT and learning something! Who could ask for more?!?

We had several International dignitaries in attendance this year, including Ms. Chi Cheng, Swan Sports Ind. Co., Ltd.; Dr. Liu Tien-hsiu, National Sun Yat Sen Univeristy; Mr. John Souter, Sports Turf Consultant, Scotland; and Mr Doron Zur, Deshe Noy from Israel. Joining in the Conference were over 500 total attendees, over 200 first time attendees and a

record number of Exhibitor personnel!

The Awards Banquet was packed with thrills - for Award Winners, Scholarship Recipients and those attending to see who won what!

We elected a new Board of Directors, had our 2nd Annual Chapter Officers Training Session AND introduced two new Chapters...

If you were able to make it - you KNOW what a great time it was! If you weren't able to make it - keep reading for highlights and then - get busy planning for next year in Tampa! The dates for 2001 are January 17th - 21st and we definitely want to see YOU there!



Wednesday morning's Seminar on Wheels Was a huge success



Session attendance was way above our expectations



AND - we had a record number of exhibitors at the Trade Show!



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