

Kudos to Industry Professionals

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!

Water Right Book Leads to Environmental Communicator Award

The STA congratulates Doug Fender, recipient of the 2002 Environmental Communicator of the Year Award. The book and brochure focus attention on the world's landscape water concerns, *Water Right – Conserving Our Water, Preserving Our Environment* and *Share the Water*, earned the title for the Executive Director of Turf Producers International.

The 64-page *Water Right* book, which provides a world-wide background on the growing water crisis and presents case study-based solutions, can be downloaded (free of charge) from the TPI website at www.TurfGrassSod.org. Hardcopies of the full-colour book are available for a \$5 USD handling fee by contacting the association at 1855-A Hicks Road, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008.



Doug Fender (left) receives the Turf and Ornamental Communicators Association 2002 Environmental Communicator of the Year Award in San Antonio from ProSource One representative Daney Kepple along with TOCA's Executive Director Den Gardner.

FIFA World Championships

Congratulations to STA member Larry Noon, Turf Manager of Edmonton's Commonwealth Stadium, on a superb job looking after the fields/facilities for the FIFA Under 19 Women's World Championships. Well done!



Craig Hinschberger (right), recipient of the 2002 STA scholarship for the Ontario Diploma in Horticulture is congratulated by STA Director Bob Sheard at the Graduation Awards & Donor Appreciation Luncheon held on June 11, 2002 in Guelph, Ontario.

STA Scholarship Winners

Craig Hinschberger is the 2002 winner of the Sports Turf Association of Ontario's award for excellence in turf management studies toward a Diploma in Horticulture from the University of Guelph. Craig also received the Nursery Sod Growers award. Craig is employed as the Assistant Superintendent of the Doon Valley Golf Course in Kitchener, Ontario. Doon Valley is a public course which is a division of the Parks Department of the City of Kitchener.

Craig showed determination and enthusiasm by obtaining his diploma through independent study, that is by correspondence courses, while employed by Doon Valley. He considers turf management a challenging occupation which is coupled with the enjoyment of spending much time outside in beautiful surroundings.

MEMBERSHIP PLAQUES

Now available! Sports Turf Association Display Membership Plaque in executive engraved walnut. Just \$50 plus S&H. Contact Lee Huether at the STA office to order.

The 2002 recipient of the Sports Turf Association scholarship for the University of Guelph's Turf Managers' Short Course is John Peek. John has been employed by the City of Mississauga Parks Department for twenty years and looks after major sports facilities as well as all horticultural functions in a specific district. John found the Turf Managers' Short Course very informative and it challenged him to apply the information he learned in the field.



STA President Paul Turner (right) congratulates John Peek, recipient of the 2002 STA Scholarship for the University of Guelph's Turf Managers' Short Course at the Association's Field Day September 12, 2002 in Oakville, Ontario.

Odds and Ends

Quotes of the Month

As We Are. Each of us tends to think we see things as they are, that we are objective. But this is not the case. We see the world not as it is, but as we are – as we are conditioned to see it.

Sharpen the Saw. The single most important investment we can make in life is investment in ourselves, in the only instrument we have with which to deal with life and to contribute. Never be too busy sawing to take time to sharpen the saw.

Winter 2002 Submissions

If you have something you'd like to submit for the next issue, please forward it to the STA office by October 25.