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SPORTS TURF RELATED SESSIONS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

1:30-2:30 T4 Making the Move to Grey Water: The Burlington Golf and Country Club and Woodbine Race Track Experience

Tom Brain, Burlington Golf and Country Club & Sean Gault, Woodbine Race Track

Tom Brain discusses the reasons for moving to grey water, the equipment used and their experiences with it. Sean Gault outlines how his facility design allows the use of grey water. The benefits and what the future holds for grey water are also discussed.

2:30-3:00 T5 What are Your Choices for Evapotranspiration Based Water Savings?

Chris LeConte, Smart Watering Systems

Almost all irrigation product manufacturers have brought SMART Controllers to market that can save you time, water and money! However, only a few are readily available in Canada. Learn more about ET based irrigation, the different types of products and how to choose the right product for your application. IPM 0.66.

3:00-3:30 T6 Maintaining Plant Health During a Water Ban

Grant McKeich, Town of East Gwillimbury

The 2007 season was the driest summer in recent memory and many municipalities enacted water bans. Learn about challenges and solutions to maintain sports fields and other municipal landscapes during the summer of 2007. IPM 0.66.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00-9:30 W1 Controlling Sports Field Energy Consumption and Light Pollution

Terry Piche, ORFA

Setting fees for field use at night require that facility managers understand the cost factors, including energy waste. Safely activating and deactivating field lights and other electrical sources require a clearly set plan for both field operators and users. Balancing user need, non-user quality of life and energy costs require ongoing evaluation and proactive management.

9:30-10:00 W2 Tournament Preparations – It's Not Over Until It's Over!

Terry Henderson & Leo Ostner, Town of Oakville

Behind the scenes activities and months of preparations are required to host a successful tournament. This presentation will identify key aspects that must be taken into account to provide the best possible service to your clients. Learn how to make your tournament a huge success.

10:00-10:30 W3 Security Issues for Parks and Facilities

Constable Clayton & Constable Biggs, Halton Regional Police



Members of the Halton Regional Police Services will present CPTED – Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. Keep your employees and the public safe through the implementation of security measures at parks and facilities.

11:00-12:00 W4 How Are We Coping with Pesticide Restrictions?

Doug Smith, City of Toronto, Jeff McMann, Town of Markham & a Town of Vaughn Representative

The panel will discuss the impact of pesticide restrictions on the quality of municipal sports fields. IPM 1.33.

FOR GENERAL, GOLF & LAWN CARE SESSIONS, PLEASE REFER TO THE OTS BROCHURE.



IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DETAILS

EARLY BIRD: DECEMBER 21, 2007

Discounts. It is important to be aware that as an STA member in good standing, you qualify for lower association rates. Secondly, others from your facility/organization who are not STA members qualify for the lower association rates when registered with a member. Send the registration in the same envelope, fax it at the same time, or make just one phone call to register.