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The President's Desk – Gord Dol

Wow! What a season. We have just experienced one of the wettest summers I can remember. I trust that your wet field policies were put to good use to protect your fields.

Kudos to All On The Field Day

We recently held our 21st Annual Fall Field Day. As per usual, attendance was high with a great line-up of speakers and a first class venue. Thanks to the Field Day Committee for a job well done and to the City of Brampton for hosting this event. A special thanks to our speakers for sharing their expertise and to all the exhibitors and sponsors for their participation and generosity in making this day possible. Turn to pages 11-13 to view a photo gallery of the day. We will be setting our sights on the 2009 Field Day in short order and your ideas are most welcome.



Key February Events

The 2009 Ontario Turfgrass Symposium is February 18th and 19th in Rozanski Hall at the University of Guelph. This year promises to be another great educational forum. The Sports Turf Association is proud to be a co-sponsor of the symposium, now in its 18th year.

www.sportsturfassociation.com. And while you're surfing, check out our website! After a lot of hard work, we have everything working including the Members Only section. If you do not have your password, please contact the office. If you do have the information but have yet to log on, it's about time to do so!

The AFCM is available online. Our *Athletic Field Construction Manual* has been very well received by the industry and numerous municipalities have already adopted it for future construction projects.

During the OTS, we hold our annual general meeting which is open to all members. We will also be electing directors to the board. Now would be the time to consider allowing your name to stand for election. If this interests you, please speak to any board member or call Lee at our office.

Applications for the STA Robert W. Sheard Scholarship are now being accepted. The deadline is November 1st. Details about the scholarship and the application form are available online.

Winter is fast approaching. The grass will not be green for much longer. Talk to you in again in December. ♦

Construction Specifications Available

Earlier this year we launched the *Athletic Field Construction Manual*. It has been very well received by the industry. Numerous municipalities have already adopted this manual for future construction. Do you have your copy yet? Our e-commerce store is now open at

Employment Listings...

Are you advertising a position or searching for a job? See the Turf Trades ad on page 21 or contact Lee at the office for details.