

New Jersey Turfgrass Association's Expo 2004 ...even more in '04!

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The New Jersey Turfgrass Association is proud to present **New Jersey Turfgrass & Landscape Expo 2004** to be held December 7-9, 2004 at the Trump Taj Mahal Casino-Resort at Virginia Avenue and the Boardwalk in Atlantic City, NJ.

Among the highlights of this year's program, include Paul Caligiuri, Soccer Coach, Cal State Poly, Pomona, CA. Mr. Caligiuri is a former soccer player known for scoring the goal that put the United States National team into the World Cup after a many-year drought. His presentation: "**Team effort – The Coach, the player, the field**" will be part of the **Expo 2004** General Session on Wednesday, December 9 beginning at 9:00 am.

Additionally, the **Expo 2004** Sports Fields sessions will consist of educational topics ranging from the maintenance of synthetic infill turf systems to reducing potential litigation through improving field safety. Pesticide credits will also be available for those applicators in attendance.

For more information on registration, please call 856-853-5973.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 NJ DEP Credits: (1) 3B, 6B, 8C, PP2

Introductions:

Dean Marzocca, Treasurer, Board of Directors

1:00 pm Construction procedures for synthetic turf fields

Mike Ryan – President, LandTek

1:30 pm A realistic viewpoint on maintenance of infill systems

Jay Warnick – Brigham Young Univ. Grounds Dept.

2:00 pm Factors to consider in athletic field construction

Dr. James Murphy – Rutgers Univ./Cook College

2:30 pm Searching for a qualified athletic field engineer
Eleanora Murfitt Hermann – CRS, President SFMANJ

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3:00 pm Problems experienced in the construction of athletic fields

Jeff Cramer – DPW Superintendent, Twp. of Plainsboro, NJ

3:30 pm Improving drainage on existing athletic fields

Mike Ryan – President, LandTek

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 – 10:00 am

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8:00 am Surface restoration of running tracks

Don Russo – PE, Recreational Facility Consult. Engineer; Planning, Design and Construction Co.

8:30 am Perspectives on field conditions as a player & as a coach

Paul Caligiuri – Soccer Coach, Cal Poly, Pomona, CA

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SFMANJ Business

Next Board of Directors Meeting –
Nov. 30th, at Storr Tractor at 4:30PM