

# What's Up at STMA's 8th Annual Conference

**W**hat better way to celebrate the New Year than by attending the 1997 STMA Conference & Exhibition — January 15 to 19, 1997, in Colorado Springs?

Besides the excellent educational sessions and trade show, the Colorado Chapter of the STMA (CSTMA) has planned two of the best ever Seminar on Wheels tours: (1) a Wednesday tour of Colorado Springs sites — The Olympic Training Center, Sky Sox Stadium and the Air Force Academy — and (2) a Sunday tour to Denver sites — Mile High Stadium, the Denver Broncos Practice Facility and Coors Field.

Another optional trip takes one back to the Old West with the Friday night Cripple Creek visit. Plus, there's a spouse trip to one of the nation's top outlet malls. And CSTMA has special plans in the works for the Wednesday night Welcome Reception.

There's plenty more. The following is a blow-by-blow listing of what you can expect.

## Wednesday, January 15

7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Early Registration (Red Lion Lobby).

8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Seminar on Wheels 1 (includes Olympic Training Center, Sky Sox Stadium & Air Force Academy).

7:00 P.M. Welcome Reception (Red Lion Hotel).

## Thursday, January 16

7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Registration (Red Lion Lobby).

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. General Session I. Moderator: Dave Rulli, Jeffco Stadium, Lakewood, CO, and president of Colorado Chapter.

9:00 A.M. – 9:10 A.M. Welcome & Conference Overview, Mike Schiller, STMA president, Rolling Meadows (IL) Park District.

9:10 A.M. – 10:10 A.M. Volunteers:

They Still Work! Dr. Richard Caton, New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation.

10:10 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. Break.

10:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. Surfing into the 21st Century: Internet & The World Wide Web, Rob Sklenar, Internet director, Green-Net.

11:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Update: NFL Players Association, John Kerr, NFLPA.

12:00 P.M. – 1:15 P.M. Lunch.

1:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. General Session II. Moderator: Chris Bunnell, Escondido (CA) Union School District.

1:15 – 2:00 P.M. Communications: An Essential Element in Risk Management, Fred Toloken, Metro Risk Management Agency.

2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. Preventing Injuries Through Increasing Field Safety, Floyd Perry, Grounds Maintenance Services.

2:45 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Break.

3:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M. International Venues: Olympic, Hawaiian and Israeli Athletic Fields, Dr. Gil Landry, University of Georgia.

3:45 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. Reconstruction of the United States Air Force Academy Game Field, Michael Wehrmann, USAF Academy.

4:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Grand Opening of the Trade Show & Reception with Exhibitors (Red Lion Ballroom).

## Friday, January 17

7:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Registration (Red Lion Lobby).

8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. Concurrent Sessions I (select one): 1. Agronomic Fundamentals: Cool Season Selection & Establishment of Turfgrass, Dr. Richard J. Cooper, North Carolina State University; and Fertility/Maintenance, Dr. Anthony Koski, Colorado State University. 2. Agronomic Fundamentals: Warm Season Selection & Establishment of Turf-

grass, Dr. Eric K. Nelson, Medalist America; and Fertility/Maintenance, Dr. A.J. Powell, University of Kentucky.

9:30 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. Break.

9:45 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. Concurrent Sessions II (select one): 1. Water Management: The Basics & Beyond, Dr. Anthony Koski, Colorado State University. 2. Soil Management & Fertility: Understanding Physical Characteristics of Soils, Dr. Henry Indyk, Turfcon; and Making Sense of Soil Test Results, Dr. Eugene Mayer, The Scotts Company.

10:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Trade Show & Lunch in Trade Show Area (Red Lion Ballroom).

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Concurrent Sessions III (select one) 1. Compaction Relief & Stabilization Systems, Dr. David Minner, Iowa State University. 2. Maintenance Facilities: Efficiency & Safety, Floyd Perry, Grounds Maintenance Services.

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Concurrent Sessions IV (select one): 1. Making Roots: Biostimulants & Humic Acids, Dr. Richard J. Cooper, North Carolina State University. 2. Equipment Maintenance for Performance & Longevity, Eli Luster, John Deere.

Evening – Casino Night at Cripple Creek! (Bus transportation will be provided).

## Saturday, January 18

8:30 – 10:00 A.M. Concurrent Sessions V (select one): 1. Winter Management of Cool-Season Grass Athletic Fields: Snow Removal, Ross Kurcab, Denver Broncos; and Tarping & Covering, Tony Burnett, RFK Stadium. 2. Winter Management of Warm-Season Grass Athletic Fields: Overseeding Bermudagrass Athletic Fields, Dr. Eric K. Nelson, Medalist America; Managing Fertility for Fall, Dr. Kent Kurtz, Cal Poly Pomona; and Transitioning from



Winter to Spring: "Managing Out" Overseeded Grass, Dr. A.J. Powell, University of Kentucky.

10:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M. Break.

10:15 - 11:00 A.M. Concurrent Sessions VI (select one): 1. Management of Sand-Based Fields, Mr. Bob Campbell, University of Tennessee. 2. Management of Natural Soil Fields, Mark Altman, Altman & Altman Consulting.

11:00 A.M. - Noon. Concurrent Sessions VII (select one): 1. Heating Systems: Design, Installation & Management, Jeff Wiedemann, Wirsbo; Paul Franks, S.W. Franks; Vince Patterozzi, Baltimore Ravens. 2. Attention to Details: Infield & Mound Maintenance, Bucky Trotter, University of Kentucky; Mowing & Marking, David Mellor, Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club.

Noon - 1:00 P.M. Lunch.

1:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. General Session III. Session Moderator: Stephen Guise, Valley Crest Landscape Inc.

1:00 P.M. - 2:10 P.M. Round Table Discussions.

2:10 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. Break.

2:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. What's Wrong With My Field? Dr. Gil Landry, University of Georgia

3:00 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. Keying in on Turfgrass Damaging Insects, Dr. Whitney Cranshaw, Colorado State University.

3:45 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. Personal Protection: Protecting Skin From Sun Damage, Dr. James A. McCoy, American Cancer Society; Personal Protection for Applicators, Steve Schlecht, Gempler's.

4:45 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. STMA Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Pre-Banquet Cocktail Reception

7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. STMA Annual Awards Banquet. Banquet Speaker: George Toma, Kansas City Royals & NFL Playing Field Consultant.

**Sunday, January 19**

8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Seminar on Wheels II (includes Coors Field, Mile High Stadium, Denver Broncos Training Facility).

**Partial List of Exhibitors (as of printing date)**

- Aimcor.
- Aspen Leaf Outdoor Power Equipment.
- Beacon Ballfields.
- Covermaster Inc.
- Floratine Products.
- Gempler's Inc.
- Golf Enviro Systems Inc.
- Hummer Turfgrass Systems.
- Jacobsen/Bunton Division of Textron.
- Promats Inc.
- Roots.
- Seed Research of Oregon Inc.
- Shamrock Irish Peat.
- Smithco Inc.
- Stabilizer Inc.
- Sub Air Inc.
- The Toro Company.
- Turfco/National.
- United Horticultural Supply.
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