What’s Up at STMA’s 8th Annual Conference

What 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.

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. 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 Turfing, 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.
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 Athletes, 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)
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• Floratine Products.
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• Hummer Turfgrass Systems.
• Jacobsen/Bunton Division of Textron.
• Promats Inc.
• Roots.
• Seed Research of Oregon Inc.
• Shamrock Irish Peat.
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