

United States Golf Association Green Section Education Conference



Tuesday, February 11, 1997, 1:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Las Vegas Convention Center, Room N250
Las Vegas, Nevada

Teaching Young Dogs Old Tricks

Moderator: James T. Snow, National Director, USGA Green Section

1:00 p.m. Welcome

Joe England, USGA Executive Committee

1:15 p.m. Dedman Curves

Robert Dedman, CEO, Club Corporation

As head of one of the largest golf course management companies, Mr. Dedman successfully applies many principles for achieving success in the golf course industry. He will discuss his techniques for working with and motivating people.

1:45 p.m. The Best Turf Tips from the Green Section Staff

Patrick O'Brien, Director, Southeastern Region

Matt Nelson, Agronomist, Northeastern Region

John Foy, Director, Florida Region

2:00 p.m. Sage Advice from a Young Pup

Bill Bengeyfield, National Director, USGA Green Section, 1982-1990

In his 34 years with the Green Section, and many other activities in the golf industry, Mr. Bengeyfield has espoused sound golf course management practices worldwide. He will share recurring ideas from his many experiences that are still important today.

2:30 p.m. More of the Best Turf Tips

Paul Vermeulen, Director, Mid-Continent Region

Bob Vavrek, Agronomist, North-Central Region

Mike Huck, Agronomist, Western Region

Stanley Zontek, Director, Mid-Atlantic Region

2:50 p.m. That's Why They Call Them SUPERintendents

Judy Bell, President, United States Golf Association

The president of the USGA talks about how golf course conditions have changed from her early playing days, and about how she sees golf evolving in the years ahead.

3:20 p.m. The Best Turf Tips Just Keep on Coming

David Oatis, Director, Northeastern Region

Bob Brame, Director, North-Central Region

Larry Gilhuly, Director, Western Region

3:35 p.m. Closing Remarks