# 2004 **USGA** Green Section **Education Conference**

Friday, February 13, 2004 San Diego, Calif.

# CONSTRUCTING NEW PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

10:00 - 10:05 a.m.

#### Welcome

Moderator: BOB BRAME Director, North-Central Region

10:05 - 10:15 a.m.

# Southeast Regional Report

Ideas, trends, and solutions from the Southeast Region.

10:15 - 10:35 a.m.

# Research Results in Use Today

DARIN BEVARD Agronomist, Mid-Atlantic Region CHRIS HARTWIGER Agronomist, Southeast Region DAVE OATIS Director, Northeast Region New research results are announced daily, but what does it mean to the golf course superintendent who is managing the golf course every day?

10:35 - 10:45 a.m.

#### Northeast Regional Report

Travel to the Northeast Region for more good ideas and the inside scoop on what superintendents are doing.

10:45 - 11:05 a.m.

# Construction or Renovation — Which Way Should I Go?

PAUL VERMEULEN Director, Mid-Continent Region BUD WHITE Agronomist, Mid-Continent Region Many courses are updating their greens to remain competitive. When it is your turn, will you choose complete reconstruction or partial renovation?

11:05 - 11:15 a.m.

# Presentation of the

Green Section Award

BRUCE RICHARDS

USGA Executive Committee

11:15 - 11:25 a.m.

# Northwest Regional Report

The search for good ideas and new ways to do things continues this time in the Northwest Region of the USA.

11:25 - 11:45 a.m.

## Green Construction Recommendations

IM MOORE

Director, Construction Education Program The "Specs" have changed. How will this affect you and your course when it comes time to build or rebuild the greens? The hows and whys of the new USGA Guidelines for Putting Green Construction.

11:45 - 11:55 a.m.

## Southwest Regional Report

Catch a glimpse of the unique trends and innovative solutions occurring in the Southwest Region.

11:55 a.m.

#### **Closing Comments**

# 2004 USGA NATIONAL & REGIONAL CONFERENCES

#### **National Conference**

February 13

San Diego Convention Center

San Diego, California

Florida Region

November

Palm Beach Gardens Marriott

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

#### **Mid-Atlantic Region**

February 23

Radisson Hotel

March 16

Monroeville, Pennsylvania **DuPont Country Club** 

Wilmington, Delaware

#### **Mid-Continent Region**

January 21

KCI Expo Center

Kansas City, Missouri (with Heart of America Golf

& Turf Conference)

January 26

**Polk County** 

Convention Complex

Des Moines, Iowa (with Iowa Turfgrass Conference

& Trade Show)

March

CDGA/USGA Green Seminar

Chicago, Illinois

March 9

Lakeside Country Club

Houston, Texas

# **North-Central Region**

January 27

Indianapolis

Convention Center Indianapolis, Indiana

#### **Northeast Region**

March 2

New England Turf Conference

To Be Announced

#### **Southeast Region**

March 16

Ballantyne Resort

Charlotte, North Carolina

#### **Northwest Region**

March 3

Whitefish Lake Golf Club

Whitefish, Montana

March 22

Waverley Country Club

Portland, Oregon

March 23

Lakewood Country Club

Denver, Colorado

March 24

The Country Club

Salt Lake City, Utah

#### **Southwest Region**

January 12

Friendly Hills Country Club

Whittier, California

March 15

March 24

Castlewood Country Club

Pleasanton, California Phoenix Country Club

Phoenix, Arizona