

# USGA Green Section Education Program

Saturday, February 9, 2002 • Orlando, Florida

## MAKING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR GOLFERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

12:30 p.m.

### Welcome

Moderator: JAMES T. SNOW  
*National Director, USGA Green Section*

12:35 p.m.

### Accommodating Golfers with Disabilities

MARK FRACE, *Project Director, USGA Resource Center for Individuals with Disabilities*

Opportunities are available within the game of golf for individuals with disabilities. Information about the new USGA Resource Center for Golfers with Disabilities and superintendents' concerns about adaptive equipment devices for disabled golfers will be addressed.

1:05 p.m.

### The Best Turf Tips from the Green Section Staff

MATT NELSON  
*Agronomist, Northwest Region*  
JIM BAIRD  
*Agronomist, Northeast Region*  
BRIAN MALOY  
*Agronomist, Mid-Continent Region*  
STAN ZONTEK  
*Director, Mid-Atlantic Region*  
BOB VAVREK  
*Agronomist, North-Central Region*  
PAT O'BRIEN  
*Director, Southeast Region*

1:30 p.m.

### Presentation of the USGA Green Section Award

1:40 p.m.

### More of the Best Turf Tips

CHRIS HARTWIGER  
*Agronomist, Southeast Region*

KEITH HAPP

*Agronomist, Mid-Atlantic Region*

JIM SKORULSKI

*Agronomist, Northeast Region*

JOHN FOY

*Director, Florida Region*

PAUL VERMEULEN

*Director, Mid-Continent Region*

PAT GROSS

*Director, Southwest Region*

2:05 p.m.

### There's Room Enough for Both of Us — Building a Golf Course on an Environmentally Sensitive Site

TIM HIERS, CGCS,  
*The Old Collier Golf Club, Naples, Florida*  
Tim Hiers encountered more than a few ups and downs with the construction of the new Old Collier Golf Club. He will share his practical experiences that have made this a win-win situation for golf and the environment.

2:35 p.m.

### The Best Turf Tips Keep on Coming

BOB BRAME  
*Director, North-Central Region*  
DARIN BEVARD  
*Agronomist, Mid-Atlantic Region*  
JIM MOORE  
*Director, Construction Education Program*  
DAVE OATIS  
*Director, Northeast Region*  
LARRY GILHULY  
*Director, Northwest Region*

2:55 p.m.

### Closing Remarks

## 2002 USGA NATIONAL & REGIONAL CONFERENCES

### National Conference

February 9 Orange County  
Convention Center  
Orlando, Florida

### Florida Region

November 12 Jacksonville Marriott  
Jacksonville, Florida  
November 14 Palm Beach Gardens Marriott  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

### Mid-Atlantic Region

February 25 Radisson Hotel  
Monroeville, Pennsylvania  
March 29 Dupont Country Club  
Wilmington, Delaware

### Mid-Continent Region

March 6 Lakewood Country Club  
Dallas, Texas  
March 7 Lakeside Country Club  
Houston, Texas  
March 19 Norwood Hills Country Club  
St. Louis, Missouri  
April 4 Pleasant Valley Country Club  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### North-Central Region

March 25 Airport Marriott  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
March 27 Marriott North  
Indianapolis, Indiana

### Northeast Region

March 14 Beth Page State Park  
Farmingdale, New York  
March 21 The International Club  
Bolton, Massachusetts

### Southeast Region

March 12 Pinehurst Country Club  
Pinehurst, North Carolina  
March 21 Marriott Hotel  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

### Northwest Region

March 6 The Heritage Inn  
Great Falls, Montana  
March 11 Waverley Country Club  
Portland, Oregon  
March 13 Owyhee Plaza  
Boise, Idaho  
April 22 Waialae Country Club  
Honolulu, Hawaii

### Southwest Region

March 14 Country Club of Salt Lake  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
March 18 Castlewood Country Club  
Pleasanton, California  
March 19 Sheraton Universal Hotel  
North Hollywood, California  
March 22 Arizona Country Club  
Phoenix, Arizona  
March 26 To Be Announced  
Denver, Colorado