



# Turf Times

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## New Board Members Elected

At the annual meeting, NMTMA members elected four new directors to the board. The new class "G" director is Tom Heid. The new class "A" directors are Kathy Antaya, Jon Maddern and Brian Holmes. Congratulations!

## 1991-92 NMTMA dues come due

Dues for NMTMA membership are now due. Invoices will be mailed during the next two weeks. Dues for classes "A" and "G" members is \$30.00; class "B" is \$20.00; and classes "D", "E" and "F" is \$15.00.

## Thank you, Tuck

Thanks to Tuck Tate for editing the July and October Quarterly Newsletters. The information and layout were well done.

## MMTMA/NMTMA Christmas Party Set

As of October 29th, there were only ten seats left for this year's Christmas Party. If you are considering attending this event, you may want to call Jeff Holmes to make sure all reservations have not been filled: (616) 938-9084. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Follow-Up: UST Insurance Deadline Oct. 26th

Contrary to the information printed in the October Quarterly, proof of financial responsibility for Category

IV underground storage tank owners/operators is **October 26th in the state of Michigan.** The State of

Michigan **did not** extend the deadline as allowed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

## Pesticide Issues to be Discussed at New Orleans

Perspectives on and perceptions of pesticide use on golf courses will be the theme of an Environmental General Session, scheduled for Friday, Feb. 14, 1992, at the New Orleans Convention Center. As part of the 63rd International Golf Course Conference and Show, hosted annually by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA), the session will feature presentations by 3 distinguished speakers.

Jay Feldman, national coordinator of the National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides (NCAMP), will outline his group's concerns about urban pesticide use. John Stossel, ABC-TV's "20/20" correspondent, will address issues related to how the media perceive and report on the pros and cons of pesticide use, and how that influences the public's perception. Victor Kimm, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) deputy assistant administrator for pesticides and toxic substances, will provide a regulatory viewpoint and explain the agency's pollution prevention program and strategy regarding pesticides in

groundwater.

Commenting on the upcoming session, GCSAA President Stephen G. Cadenelli, CGCS, said, "There aren't many opportunities, in a single two-hour session, to hear a leader of a national anti-pesticide group, an Emmy-winning environmental news correspondent and a high-ranking regulatory official talk about their views on the complicated issue of pesticide abuse. This should be an extremely interesting and highly educational exchange."

Feldman is one of the founders of NCAMP, an organization formed in 1981 and dedicated to generating public awareness of the health and environmental risks of pesticides and promoting alternative pest management strategies that reduce or eliminate a reliance on pesticides.

Since 1979, Feldman has regularly provided testimony for the U.S. Congress and has served as a member of EPA advisory committees. He has written numerous articles for the *New York Times*, *Washington Post* and other daily newspapers, as well as for various environ-

mental journals. He has appeared on network nightly news and morning news programs, as well as on local television and radio news programs across the United States and worldwide.

Since Stossel joined the ABC-TV news magazine "20/20" in June 1981, he has reported on numerous controversial topics which make news headlines, as well as on a wide range of consumer affairs issues. During the 1989-90 season, one of his reports was on environmentally safe products.

The National Environmental Development Association honored Stossel last year for balance and fairness in journalism. He also has been honored five times by the National Press Club, and has received 17 Emmys.

Kimm joined EPA in 1971 and spent 10 years as head of the agency's drinking water program before becoming deputy assistant administrator for pesticides and toxic substances in 1985. His career is divided between the management of environmental programs at EPA and consulting engineering work.

*"Represent your organization with class. Nice sport clothes are required for all golf outings no blue jeans, t-shirts and the like. Sweaters or jackets with ties are recommended for all dinners and meetings. Good golf etiquette, fairness and sportsmanship are expected at all golfing events."*



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## MTF Conference January 20-22, 1992

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Michigan Turfgrass Foundation Conference. MTF members will receive complete registration information in the mail. If

you are not a member of the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, and you would like more information, contact Tom Reed at (616) 943-8343.

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