



**Colorado Association
Of Lawn Care Professionals**

News

January, 2012

Dave Cromley (right) honors Rick Roehm as the TURF GRASS Professional of the Year in December at the Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association's show held at the Crowne Plaza Inn. Rick has been in the industry since 1980. He has worked for Welby Gardens, Foot-hills Park & Rec District, Keesen Enterprises, and currently with Helena Chemical Co. In 2010, he was honored as Sales Person of the Year with Helena Chemical Company. His "Can and Will Do" attitude makes him a valuable partner for our industry.



President's Message

Deb Zediker

Happy New Year to everyone, I hope you all had a wonderful holiday. As we begin 2012, what New Year's Resolution did you make this year? Evidenced by how busy my gym has been, it seems as if lots of people made losing weight their resolution this year. It's always interesting how that tends to wane as the weeks go on.

I don't make resolutions, instead I make new "challenges" for myself. My "challenge" is to tackle the Copper Triangle bicycle ride this summer. Copper Mountain to Leadville to Vail, over Vail Pass and ending at Copper Mountain, all in one day. That is an attainable goal for me, and I don't start the New Year off going crazy trying to complete and keep a "resolution".

This winter brings us some great opportunities if your challenge is business related. Pro-green Expo is February 7-10 and is offering up lots of great educational opportunities and ways to meet new people.

And most of all, don't forget the CALCP Spring Training Conference March 6 and 7th.

I hope you can keep your resolution going strong if you made one. If not, just focus on the day to day challenges, there are always plenty of those. Have a great winter.



CALCP Scholarship winners for 2011

Casey Steere above and Jason Brown (right). Casey is a sophomore at CSU and heading toward a degree in Environmental Horticulture with a goal of working in the green industry by owning his own business or being a supervising grounds keeper on a golf course. Jason just graduated Dec. 2011 from CSU with his degree in Environmental Horticulture and his goal is to work at (and eventually be a superintendent) a golf course in the western US. He also enjoys making wine. Congratulations to both candidates on receiving \$1500 each in scholarships from CALCP.

PLANET to continue EXPO

Nov. 18, 2011

PLANET is pleased to announce that the Green Industry Expo (GIE), which consists of the Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS) and PLANET, has extended its partnership with the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), the EXPO in GIE+EXPO, through the year 2018. This extension means that GIE+EXPO will stay in Louisville, Kentucky for the foreseeable future.

With our industry constantly evolving, the GIE+EXPO allows green industry professionals the most opportunity for exposure to all aspects of our industry. This partnership also promotes strong communication between the different segments of our industry.

The GIE+EXPO is the ninth largest trade show in the United States and offers 500,000 square feet of indoor exhibits, featuring 750 exhibitors, a 19-acre outdoor demonstration and test driving area, educational and networking opportunities, and a convenient mid-America location within driving distance of 60 percent of America's population. The GIE+EXPO is the industry's largest show of its kind, showcasing the newest green industry products and innovations to attendees help grow their businesses and increase profits.

STC Brochures mailed

The CALCP Spring training conference brochures were mailed on Friday, Dec. 30 to all those people registered with the CDA who are licensed in categories 206, 207, 107, 109, 110, and 302, and 304. If you do not receive a brochure, call the office and request one to be mailed. You can also go to the CALCP website under the education bullet and print it out as a pdf version.

The conference will be held March 6 & 7, 2012 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel at 120th and I-25. The fees have remained the same as the past several years. Be sure to send your form and check payment in before the early bird deadline of March 2, 2012.



Turf Show Distinguished Service Award

Gary Schinderle, Golf Enviro in Col. Springs, was recognized as the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award at the RMRTA Turf Show and Conference held in December at the Crowne Plaza Inn. Gary began his career in the Midwest and came to Colorado in 1991 to start Golf Enviro because of his concern for the golf industry and its effect on the environment. His company sells all types of products for golf course management.

Terracare Associates maintains Columbine Memorial 12/20/11

Terracare Associates, a Denver-based landscape maintenance company, has renewed its commitment to the Columbine Memorial Foundation to provide voluntary maintenance services to the Columbine Memorial for 2012. The 1999 shooting at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado touched the entire country and the world. As a community and nation, many were shocked in disbelief that such a senseless act could take place in one of our communities. Clement Park in Jefferson County, Colorado became the site of a permanent public memorial. Completed in 2007, the memorial serves to honor the innocent victims of the tragedy providing a historical record of the horrific event as well as to deliver a message of hope to the many generations to come.

The yearly maintenance of the memorial is substantial and had been difficult for the foundation to raise funds for year after year. Previously they relied completely on volunteers to assist in the maintenance

of the memorial. In 2010, Terracare Associates volunteered to provide on-going maintenance services to the Columbine Memorial Foundation. Terracare Associates views their participation in this project honorably and understands the important role they play in contributing to the memory that this project represents.

Terracare Associates' donation to maintain the Memorial has been a huge burden lifted from the Foundation, and one that is in line with the company's core values to become intimately involved in the communities in which they work, live, and play.

CALCP member websites

If you have a website that is not listed on the CALCP website, please contact the office to have it added onto your listing. This is a free benefit to all CALCP members so take advantage of it.

Track the Legislative Action

You can track the real time action of the state legislature all during the session by going to this link: [http://statebillinfo.com/SBI/index.cfm?](http://statebillinfo.com/SBI/index.cfm?fuseaction=Public.Dossier&id=16341&pk=12&style=pinstripe)

[fuseaction=Public.Dossier&id=16341&pk=12&style=pinstripe](http://statebillinfo.com/SBI/index.cfm?fuseaction=Public.Dossier&id=16341&pk=12&style=pinstripe)

It reviews what is happening with various committees, bills that have been introduced and action taken as they proceed through the legislative process. GreenCO's legislative committee will be meeting every other week starting Jan. 18 to review bills that effect the green industry and identify our position on those that have the greatest impact to our members.

You can also view our GreenCO principals that are distributed to the legislators and find the above link on the GreenCO website at www.greenco.org.

CALCP Day-of -Service date is

Friday, April 20 at Riverside Cemetery. Plan now to help us that day as we enter our 4th year of re-establishing their landscape.

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Data Toolbox Available

The most useful guide to information needed daily in the Green Industries is now all available in one tabbed manual with 12 sections. The NEW book was edited/produced by Donald H. Godi, FASLA, RCA#444 and Zachary Johnson, RLA, CLP, CLT with GreenCO Foundation as the sole distributor. The book will be available at ProGreen Expo for sale. Orders are being taken for \$39.95 plus shipping & handling and tax. You can place your order online at www.greencofoundation.org.

The 12 sections include Calculations & Conversions, Soils, Irrigation & Hydrology, Site Inventory & Analysis, Electrical Systems, Construction, Arboriculture, Planting & Nursery, Masonry & Concrete, Site Planning & Design, Lumber & Timber, and Appendices.

This 5 1/2 X 8 1/2 tabbed book should prove to be a valuable resource for years to come for students, designers, consultants & contractors. Order your copy today online or by calling 303 850-7587 for discounts on bulk orders.



Chuckles

A minute is little thing, but minutes make the day. So crowd in some kind deeds before it slips away.

Moments are little pockets of time that are crammed with all of life's possibilities.

Don't you just love those winter mornings when you don't have to get up at the crack of dawn to see the sunrise?

Don't criticize the rooster. If you got up at 4:00 a.m., you'd crow too.

There is nothing in words unless they are properly strung together.

Speaking two languages is valuable, but keeping silent in one is precious.

He who considers his work beneath him will be doing it well.

Calendar of Events

Jan.18- "Emerging Insects" program with FREE breakfast at The Ranch Country Club for CALCP members. Must pre-register! Call 303-850-7587.

Feb.1 — GreenCO Foundation board meeting at Keller Lowry Ins. office. Call 303-850-7587.

Feb. 7-10 — ProGreen Expo seminars on all kinds of topics important to the green industry professional at the Colorado Convention Center. Early Bird pre-registration deadline is Monday, Jan. 9. Call 303-756-1079.

Feb. 8-10 — ProGreen Expo Trade Show open for viewing over 600 exhibits at the Colorado Convention Center. Call 303-756-1079 or go online to register at www.progreensexpo.com.

March 6 & 7 — CALCP Spring Training Conference at Ramada Plaza Hotel at I-25 and 120th Ave. Call 303-850-7587.

April 20 — CALCP Day of Service at Riverside Cemetery. All day and workers and supplies are needed. Call 303-850-7587.