



# SUSTAINABLE TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT IN ASIA 2017

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Pattaya, Thailand



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## TOPICS & SPEAKERS

The primary focus of the conference this year is water. We will have seminars about water use, water quality, water in spray tanks, fertigation, using water efficiently, and much more.

Dr. Aaron Patton is an Associate Professor at Purdue University and the Executive Director of the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation. He studies and teaches on a wide range of subjects and is also a co-author of *Fundamentals of Turfgrass Management*, 5th Ed.

Dr. Phillip Ford is a lecturer at Melbourne Polytechnic and a well-known turfgrass agronomist and researcher, as well as a recipient of the Victorian GCSA industry award and the AGCSA's Distinguished Service Award. He will be leading a seminar on turfgrass water use efficiency.

Nick Shan will give an update about activities by the R&A in the Asia-Pacific region. Prior to his work with The R&A, Nick was the Manager of Tour Development and Event Management at the Asian Tour.

Joel Nunes is the Director of Golf Course Maintenance at Onyria Palmares and is also a board member of the Portuguese Greenkeeper Association and of FEGGA. He will be teaching about fertigation, and about practical implementation of water sustainability.

Micah Woods will share his latest research about turfgrass water requirements in Asia and will teach about irrigation water quality.

## VENUE & SCHEDULE

The seminars on Monday and Wednesday will be held at the oceanfront Amari Pattaya on North Beach Road. The evening poolside dinner has a *Black and White* theme.

On Tuesday, we will go by coach to the Pattana Golf & Sport Resort for the Asian Turfgrass Field Day and the AGIF Turfgrass Management Exhibition.

## COSTS

Registration for the conference is 10,000 THB, inclusive of all seminars, Field Day & AGIF Exhibition, lunches, and dinners. The TGCSA member rate is 8,000 THB. Additional details are on the conference website.



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