



TAO MEETING

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WEDNESDAY

JUNE 20

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Monterey Plaza Hotel, Big Sur II & III

Welcome & Introductions (Ted/Sponsors – 10 minutes)

- Sponsors
- Self introductions

Review of results of GIS – Feb. 23, 2007 & past TAO meetings (Ted – 5 minutes)

USGA update (Jim Snow – 20 minutes)

- Research – Possibility of a TAO representative on Research Committee?
- Environmental Education, TGIF & USGA Green Section

GCSAA - EIG & Research Update (Clark Throssel – 20 minutes)

- Environmental surveys & Multi-course Company participation

GCSAA Update (Hannes Combest – 10 minutes)

NGCOA Update (Leslie Remme – 10 minutes)

- Human Resources
- Immigration – H2B Visa
- Training & multi-lingual issues
- Industry Standardization – How do we compare like companies?

Industry Innovations (Dana Lonn – 20 minutes)

- Solutions that help you reduce labor, operate efficiently and improve the bottom line

Break (15 minutes)

Taskforce Updates:

1. Customized education for superintendents of multi-course companies

- (Hannes Combest & Leslie Remme - 20 minutes)
- Task force leaders – Bryan Bielecki, Nick Dunn & Scott Zakany
 - Additional topics for exploration & consensus

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS **MICO2007**



12TH ANNUAL NGCOA MULTI-COURSE OWNERS RETREAT

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2. OSHA Standards for Golf Courses (Hannes Combest & Leslie Remme – 20 minutes)

- Task force leaders – Ray Davies, Brad Kocher, Tyler Swedberg & Stan Wreyford
- What is real & practical?
- Can we assist OSHA to set appropriate standards for our Industry?

3. Environmental Benchmarking (Clark Throssel – 15 minutes)

- Task force leaders – Ray Davies, Cal Roth, _____
- Can the multi-course company golf course take the lead?

4. Multi-course Audubon International Cooperative Sanctuary Programs (5 minutes)

- Task force leaders – Ray Davies, Cal Roth, Jeff Spangler, Robert Waller & Scott Zakany
- Partnering with AI – a solid, united voice behind this excellent program
- Shedding the perception of a sterile, business-only approach to golf course maintenance by multi-course companies
- What more is needed to keep this moving?

5. Recycled water standards (Mike Huck – 30 minutes)

- Task force leaders – Jim Snow, Jeff Spangler, Clark Throssel & Robert Waller
- Ask and perhaps you will get it.

Wrap-up (Ted Horton – 10 minutes)

- Suggestions for topics/task force review?
- Volunteers for taskforces?
- Suggested additions to TAO invitation list?
- Breakfast count for tomorrow – 6:30 AM?
- Reminder – mark the date for 2008 GIS – Orlando TAO meeting (day/time/location)
- Recap of today's results

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