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ASP And Quick Supply Announce Dates for 2011 "Clean and Green" Sustainability Conference and Expo

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ASP Enterprises and Quick Supply Co. have announced the tentative dates for the 2011 "Clean and Green" Sustainability Conference and Expo. It will be September 13th in Des Moines, IA, September 14th in Omaha, NE and September 15th in Kansas City, MO. We are really excited about the format we will be utilizing this year. We don't want to give too much away but we are really focused on putting together a complete package of sustainable site solution case studies that will utilize each of our sustainable products. We hope to incorporate this into a unique format that will visually get the point across. If you noticed, St. Louis is not on this schedule. The Great Rivers Chapter of the IECA was planning their Annual Conference in St. Louis and we have agreed to coordinate their conference with ours. Tentatively the dates are October 10-13 with the Clean and Green Conference being on the 10th.

This past April, we had over 400 people in 4 cities come together to learn a variety of solutions related to Low Impact Development and Sustainable Design. This conference will again be focused on these topics but we hope to relate them in a way that will apply it directly to specific site conditions. We will also include technical sessions on other products critical to successful site design and implementation.

As with this year's conference, our Expo hall will be a key component of the 2011 conference. Twenty Six companies have been invited, represented by regional technical experts that will be able to answer any question and work through any specific site issues you might have. We hope to see you in the fall.



Attendees from Turfmasters reviewing the Faircloth Skimmer.

The Editor's Viewpoint-ELG-Again

By Don Thieman, CPESC, LEED GA



There has been considerable confusion on the outcome of the EPA being sued by the NAHB and others. From everything we have been able to read and review, the ruling has been remanded back to the EPA for review. According to correspondence with Jesse Pritts from the EPA, performed by BFA out of Washington, MO (**full article**), this means the rule is still in place unless the EPA takes some action to revise it. Since there is not a definite decision to date, ASP Enterprises and Quick Supply Co. will continue to research and test several solutions that are either out on the market or we have been working on internally for the last two years. One of those items is our Turbidity Reduction Sediment Basin or TRSB. It can be a very cost-effective solution to control turbidity on construction sites. The bottom line is that you can count on us to stay on top of this issue and keep you posted of what we know and what we have heard around the industry.

On another note, we are again experiencing significant cost increases on geotextile fabrics and other polypropylene and polyester type products. Please consult with your salesman if you have a project out there that was quoted last year with fabrics on it. Geotextiles will go up 15% at the end of this month and pipe has gone up as well.