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Goodbye Turf and Grounds Exposition Hello Central Regional Conference

After years of Turf and Grounds Expositions, the New York State Turfgrass Association board of directors has decided to say "goodbye" to the Turf and Grounds Exposition and "hello" to a new Central Regional Conference.

The Central Regional Conference will be NYSTA's 5th regional conference joining the Western, Adirondack, Southeast and Long Island. "Members appreciate the more intimate 1-2 day conference format that involves less travel. The regional concept caters to our members' life styles.", says President Jim Hornung, Jr, CSP, CLP, Elbers Landscape Service, Inc. The Central Regional Conference, January 15-16, 2019 in Syracuse, is a collaboration with the Central NY GCSA and our member partners. "The buy-in has been fantastic", says co-chair Jim Diermeier, CGM, Winged Foot Golf Club, "and we look forward to providing the outstanding education we are known for."

NYSTA recognizes the many attributes and history connected with the Turf and Grounds Exposition. NYSTA leadership values the platform it provided for education, trade show, camaraderie and networking, scholarships and awards. "These will continue to be important factors as we move forward", says Steve Whipple, West Point Golf Course Superintendent and NYSTA Treasurer. "We respect the hard work and dedication of previous boards, but we need to change with the times."

We thank the members who have selected NYSTA as their resource for education and NYS DEC credits, and continue to support the association.

For those who have attended the Turf and Grounds Exposition, you may want to consider the upcoming Western Regional Conference and the rock solid program that is being offered on March 12, 2018. ([Click here for more details](#))

Stay tuned for more information on the Central Regional Conference in Syracuse.

Turf and Grounds Exposition: We hate to see you go .. but times they are a changing!

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