



**2025 TETAC CONFERENCE**  
**NOVEMBER 17-19 • MYRTLE BEACH**

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POWER TO DO MORE**



# TETAC 2025 CONFERENCE

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Legends Resorts - Parkland Course**  
1500 Legends Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC

**7:00 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST BUFFET**  
**8:00 AM START**  
**12:00 PM LUNCH INCLUDED**

COST: \$75 per person

Breakfast and lunch will be provided  
Proper Golf attire required  
Limited to 70 players



## CONFERENCE LOCATION

**John T. Rhodes Myrtle Beach Sports Center**  
2115 Sports Center Way  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577



## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

### 7:30-8:00 AM REGISTRATION

Breakfast - sponsored by



### 8:00-9:00 AM

#### **AUTONOMOUS MOWER 101: OUT OF THE BOX, ONTO THE TURF & INTO THE SHOP**

Instructors: Charles Goode, *Southeast Regional Director, GreenSight*; John Patterson, *CTEM, Equipment Director, Atlanta Athletic Club*

Presentation to cover a start-to-finish process of autonomous mower implementation on a golf course. Starting with getting a facility ready for robots, the installation process, daily operation, and lastly routine maintenance and troubleshooting.

### 9:00-11:00 AM REEL TECHNOLOGY

Instructor: Tommy Howard, *TSP*; John Herrera, *STI*; Travis Barron, *Revels Turf & Tractor*; Will Edens, *Revels Turf & Tractor*

This seminar will focus on the continuing evolution and technological innovations prevalent in modern reel type cutting units. Regardless of manufacturer, design or application, the technician plays a critical role in the effectiveness, durability and performance of their reels. The process starts with first identifying best practices associated with their brand and type.

### 11:00 AM-12:00 PM A FUN LOOK AT SAFETY!

Instructor: Brian Harper *CTEM, Equipment Manager, Pendleton Golf Course, Ruther Glen, VA*

How to teach your seasonal, new and veteran crew members to operate with a safe and sharp focus on the task-at-hand and maintain the integrity of the machine through cleanliness.

### 12:00-2:00 PM LUNCH/AWARDS/MEETING

sponsored by STI



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### 1:30-2:00 PM BUSINESS MEETING TURF TECH OF THE YEAR

sponsored by TSP



### 2:00-3:00 PM WHAT I LEARNED FROM 30 YEARS IN THE GOLF BUSINESS - PANEL

Instructor: David Prekop, *Equipment Manager, Secession Golf Club, Beaufort, SC*

This session will be a panel discussion led by David Prekop on important topics they have learned over many years with tips from how to manage a crew to how to balance life in the golf business.

### 2:00 PM EETC/GCSAA TESTING AVAILABLE (Please bring your own laptop)



### 3:00-4:30 PM ELECTRICAL TROUBLESHOOTING FOR TURF EQUIPMENT

Instructor: Trent Manning, *CTEM, Equipment Manager, Ansley Golf Club, Atlanta, GA*

Take the mystery out of electrical systems! This class covers the fundamentals of turf equipment electrical circuits, from batteries and charging systems to switches, solenoids, and starter motors. Learn how to use a multimeter and a systematic approach to identify issues quickly and accurately. Through real-world examples and service-manual-style schematics, you'll gain the confidence to diagnose voltage drops, poor grounds, and high-resistance faults—without the guesswork.

### 3:30-7:00 PM CAROLINAS GCSA TRADE SHOW Myrtle Beach Convention Center

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

### 7:30-8:00 AM REGISTRATION Breakfast

### 8:00-8:45 AM GOLF COURSE EQUIPMENT VENDOR UPDATES

These vendors will cover a variety of topics including new product, technological advancements, safety protocols and equipment maintenance best practices.

### 9:00-11:30 AM REEL GRINDING

Instructor: Mike Rollins, *Eastern Regional Sales Manager, SIP Corporation*; Tyler Barrett, *North America Sales Manager, Foley Company*; Daryl Nagy, *Sales Manager-North America, Bernhard*

This class will focus on the continued innovations and improvements that are being made to the reels we use every day. We will look at each company's best management practices for reel setup and recommendations for troubleshooting and tips and tricks to help with daily operations. We will also look into the grinding recommendations for each cutting unit and bed knife represented. Each company will present individually to the class allowing questions as time allows. This will take place at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center on the Trade Show floor. Each group must remain together.

### 11:30-2:30 PM CAROLINAS GCSA TRADE SHOW Myrtle Beach Convention Center





# 2025 TETAC Conference

November 17-19

## REGISTRATION FORM

(One person per form please. May duplicate.)

Registration deadline: November 7, 2025

**FREE Full Conference Package**  
for First Time Attendees When You  
Pay Your TETAC 2026 Membership Dues!

### ■ HOW TO REGISTER

There are three easy ways to register:

- Online at [www.carolinascsa.org](http://www.carolinascsa.org)
- Fax completed registration form with credit card payment information to 864-843-1149
- Mail completed registration form with check, money order or credit card information to:

TETAC  
PO Box 210  
Liberty, SC 29657

### ■ CANCELLATION POLICY

Written refund requests received before November 7, 2025 subject to \$25 processing fee. No refunds after November 8.

### ■ MAIN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

First Time Attendee\* ☐ Yes ☐ No

**\*FREE FULL CONFERENCE PACKAGE FOR FIRST TIME ATTENDEES WHEN YOU PAY YOUR 2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES.**

TETAC Member ☐ Yes ☐ No

First Name M.I. Last Name

Home Address: PO Box or Street Address

City ST Zip

Club/Company Name

Club/Company Address: PO Box or Street Address

City ST Zip

Phone

Email address:

Preferred Mailing Address: ☐ Home or ☐ Club/Co.

### ■ BADGE INFORMATION

Please print the following information as you wish it to appear on your badge.

Name

Club/Company Name

City, State

### ■ REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Prior to November 7  
Member Non-Member Fee

☐ **FIRST TIME ATTENDEE:** (Free Full Conference Package) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **FULL CONFERENCE PACKAGE:** \$205 \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

This includes Tuesday breakfast, seven seminars, Tuesday Lunch, TETAC Association Meeting and Trade Show and Tuesday/Wednesday Carolinas GCSA Trade Show Pass

☐ **TUESDAY ONLY PACKAGE:** \$175 \$225 \_\_\_\_\_

This includes Tuesday breakfast, five Tuesday seminars, Tuesday lunch, TETAC Association Meeting and Trade Show and Tuesday ONLY Carolinas GCSA Trade Show Pass

☐ **MONDAY GOLF** \$75 \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **EETC/GCSAA TEST CERTIFICATION** \$0 \$0 \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday only

Test Selection \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **TETAC MEMBERSHIP 2026** \$45 \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_

■ **FEES SUMMARY** Grand Total Payable: \_\_\_\_\_

(Includes Total and Late Fees if Applicable)

### ■ PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Option 1: Check (Make Payable to TETAC)

☐ Option 2: Credit Card

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Security Coc

Name as it appears on Credit Card

Address: PO Box or Street Address (as it appears on billing statement)

Address: City, State, Zip