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## **THEY MAY GAMBLE...BUT NOT WITH THE ENVIRONMENT**

### **New York Green Industry Hosts Tradeshow at Empire City Casino**



*Turf & Landscape Conference & Trade Show 2015 at Empire City Casino*

**Westchester, NY** – It’s all thumbs this week at Empire City Casino – and they’re green. Hundreds of landscape architects, designers, horticulturists, and arborists will descend on Empire City Casino in Yonkers on Wednesday, January 11, a place where green is usually presented in the form of jackpots.

The regional casino is fast becoming a favorite venue for expos, trade shows, and corporate events. This will be the fifth year the **New York State Turf & Landscape Association (NYSTLA)** will hold its **Professional Turf & Landscape Conference & Trade Show** at Empire City, having formerly hosted the event at Westchester County Center for many of the past 49<sup>th</sup> years the conference has been in existence.

Hundreds of industry vendors are slated to tout their wares, promote services and offer expert advice. In addition to continuing educational sessions, participants will engage with dozens of manufacturers and suppliers, showing the latest tools, equipment, trucks and supplies for the industry. Large vehicles and machinery will be on display trackside at the world famous Yonkers Raceway which is part of Empire City Casino.

*“We’re thrilled to welcome back the New York State Turf & Landscape Association for this annual event,”* said **Taryn Duffy**, director of public affairs at Empire City Casino. *“We can provide the Vegas conference feel, without the travel and expense.”*

During the full-day conference, hundreds of green industry professionals will attend the trade show and participate in certification courses taught by a variety of participating organizations such as the **Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County, National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP), New Jersey Department of**

**Environmental Protection, Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), and the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA).**

Between continuing education courses, participants can try their luck on a casino floor larger than most found in Vegas or Atlantic City, or relax and dine at any of the restaurants, eateries, bars and lounges. Live musical entertainment will fill the fun quota, and nearby hotels make overnight accommodations easily accessible for attendees from outside the tristate area.

For more information on Empire City Casino, conferences and other events, please visit [www.empirecitycasino.com](http://www.empirecitycasino.com).

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**About Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway**

Empire City Casino is one of the largest entertainment and gaming destinations in the northeast. Featuring 5,300 of the hottest slots, electronic three card poker, blackjack, craps, roulette, baccarat and sic bo, Empire City Casino also offers guests year-round harness racing and International simulcasting, live entertainment including the best party, tribute and Latin bands, comedy, New York's hottest DJ's, and more. A plethora of dining options will satisfy even the most discerning palate with Italian cuisine at Nonno's Trattoria; Dan Rooney's, a high-energy sports bar; Alley 810, a craft cocktail lounge with retro bowling lanes; and convenient delicious options at the International Food Court or Lil' Cocina. Visit Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway located at 810 Yonkers Avenue (off I-87 at Central Avenue) Yonkers, NY, Westchester County, open seven days a week from 10:00am to 6:00am. Visit [www.empirecitycasino.com](http://www.empirecitycasino.com) or call 914.968.4200 for information.