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Upcoming Meeting Dates:

June 25-27, 2014

Where were you in 1969?

How many OSA members would you recognize from 45 years ago? In celebration of the OSA's 45th anniversary, we are collecting photos from 1969 to use at the Summer Convention.

Please submit a photo of yourself and/or others from the industry taken in the year 1969, along with a brief note identifying those in the photos. Scan and email photos with "OSA 1969" in the subject line, and send to nancy@turfmerchants.com. We look forward to seeing everyone's photos!

Snowpocalypse

Thank you to everyone who has submitted photos of the snow storms we've experienced lately. This beautiful photo was submitted by Lewis Seed. Other photos have been posted to the home page of the website. If you have any pictures you would like to share of your company, operations, fields, equipment, etc., covered in snow or ice, please send those to blacker@pacwestcom.com.



ANNUAL SUMMER
CONVENTION
Salishan Spa & Golf
Resort, Gleneden Beach
OR

Mid-Winter Meeting Recap

On January 14, 2014, OSA held its annual Mid-Winter Meeting at the Salem Conference Center. Guests included keynote speaker Richard Whitman, Oregon Senior Policy Advisor for Natural Resources; Adriel Garay, Laboratory Manager at OSU's Seed Laboratory; and Bernice Slutsky, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of Domestic and International Policy at ASTA. In addition, updates were provided by Jim Cramer, ODA; Dan Curry, OSU; Pat Miller, ASTA; and Risa DeMasi, ASTA.

Over 160 people attended the event this year. Participants discussed issues relating to seed quality management, regional transportation options, GM crop stewardship, and domestic and regional concerns. Read more at <http://www.oregonseed.org/events/>.

Notes from the general session and copies of the speakers' presentations can be found here:

<http://www.oregonseed.org/members/members-only/meeting-minutes/>

Finally, membership voted to revise Article IX – Meetings, Section 4, to further define how a quorum is established. See updated Bylaws here: <http://www.oregonseed.org/members/members-only/bylaws/>.