39TH ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL TURFGRASS
CONFERENCE AND SHOW

Over 40 leading superintendents, scientists
and educators will address the 39th Annual
International Turfgrass Conference and
Show of the Golf Course Superintendents' 
Association of America. The Conference
will be held from 18th to 23rd February
1968 at the Hilton Hotel in San Francisco.

The theme for this year’s conference is:
“What’s New... And How To Use It”,
as applied to golf course maintenance.

On the opening day, papers will be pre-
sented on “Golf Course Beautification”
including a review of other golf course
sports facilities such as swimming pools,
tennis courts and curling. Other papers will
cover “Water Usage”, “Tree Roots and
Putting Greens” and “Light Studies on
Vegetative Growth”.

On Tuesday morning, the “Greatest Show
on Turf” will be formally opened by GCSAA
President Walter Boysen, superintendent of
Sequoyah Country Club in Oakland,
California. Over 100 exhibitors will display
and demonstrate the latest in equipment,
materials and supplies to help the super-
intendent provide even better turf for today’s
golfer.

On Tuesday afternoon, the educational
session will discuss advancing technology in
the chemical industry and proper chemical
application in turfgrass management.

Wednesday morning will be devoted to
clinics on public golf course operation and
demonstrations of small engines. Last year,
actual working clinics proved so successul
that the GCSAA will devote an entire
morning this year to the operation and
maintenance of small machines. Wednesday
afternoon, the GCSAA will hold its annual
business meeting and election of officers for
1968.

Thursday’s educational assemblies will
feature “The Putting Green” presented by
United States Golf Association Green Section
agronomists, and, in a concurrent education
session, “Irrigation of Golf Courses”, which
will include talk on the need to irrigate,
types of systems, system plans and installa-
tions, sprinklers, pipe, controls, pump stations,
programming, and maintenance.

The Putting Green” session will discuss putting
green design, putting green construction,
grasses for putting greens, turf establishment
and maintenance of greens.

The 7th educational assembly on Friday
will discuss golf turf in general, salinity of
soils, helicopter spraying techniques and
maintenance building design.

Last year, over 3,300 people attended the
Conference in Washington, D.C. Based on
the growth in the golf industry in the past 12
months GCSAA expects a new record
attendance at San Francisco.

The British Golf Greenkeeper’s Editor will
be attending this conference and will be
writing about it in the April issue.

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