Families offered tours, seminars

Trips, cruises and seminars — with topics ranging from the serious ("The Superintendent's Wife: Life Issues") to the comic ("Humor Power") — will spice the days for spouses and children at the 60th International Golf Course Conference and Show in Anaheim, Calif.

Using the Anaheim Hilton as a meeting place, the Spouse Program will start Friday, Feb. 10, and continue through Tuesday, Feb. 13.

The Spouse Program Activity Center will open at 8 a.m. each day and the 52 tickets will be available at the center. Meanwhile, most of the action will take place elsewhere, including:

• A Universal Studios tour and lunch from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday.

The conference's family activities include:

Alex Shigo

• "Working with the Superintendent" with Gary Baird at 3.

• "Remodeling Trees for Women" at 3:30.

• A discussion with the speakers at 4.

• "Dealing with Contractors" with Jeff Brauer at 2:15.

Chie Chi Rodriguez

their groups have dealt with trying to influence public policy. Issues ranging from posting to water use will be discussed at the session moderated by Sam White of White and Associates in Washington, D.C., and including a panel of Edward C. Horton of the

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1 p.m. — Computer special interest group meeting. This session, led by Duane E. Patton, is focused on superintendents who are considering buying a computer system and those who have computers and want to expand their usefulness.

1-3:30 p.m. — Certification open forum.

1-4 p.m. — Symposium on "Tree Biology in Practice," led by noted tree expert Dr. Alex L. Shigo. Shigo's concern is what keeps a tree healthy rather than what makes it sick, and the symposium will deal with practical applications of the most current knowledge of the biology and care of trees. Advance registration is required for the session, which will be chaired by Michael W. Rothenberg of the GCSSA.

3 p.m. — Certification Committee meeting.

MONDAY, FEB. 13

8 a.m. — Industrial Relations Committee meeting.

8:15 a.m. — USGA Green Section program, including:

• "Turf Tips of 1988 — Part I" at 8:10 a.m.

• "The International Flavor of Golf Course Management" at 8:25.

• "It's a Matter of Opinion" on turf schools, research funds and grasses at 8:45.

• "Water for Golf Course Use — 1989 and Beyond" at 9:15.

• "Turf Tips of 1988 — Part II" at 9:45.

• "Things To Do Before Contacting a Golf Course Architect" at 10 a.m.

• "Contemporary Golf Course Architecture — Sagar or Satire?" at 10:20.


9 a.m. — Certification examination.

9 a.m. — 1 p.m. — Trade Show.

1 p.m. — Annual meeting.

5:45 p.m. — VIP guest reception (by invitation).

6 p.m. — Banquet reception.

7 p.m. — Annual banquet. The GCSSA will feature presentation of the Old Tom Morris Award to Chi Chi Rodriguez, whose predecessors receiving the honor include President Gerald Field, Bob Hope, Arnold Palmer, Gene Sarazen, Patty Berg and Robert Trent Jones.

Singer Bobby Vinton will entertain following the banquet and awards ceremony.

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