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HIGH EXPECTATIONS IN FLORIDA
TAMPA, Fla. — The Florida Turfgrass Association expects more than 3,000 attendees from throughout the world to attend its annual conference and trade show at the Tampa Convention Center, Sept. 26-29.

More than 300 exhibitors from North America and England will display and demonstrate products, techniques and strategies for the turfgrass industry. The research golf tournament will be held Sunday, Sept. 26, and educational sessions and workshops will highlight the next three days. The trade show will open Monday afternoon.

More information is available from the FTA at 302 S. Graham Ave., Orlando 32803; 407-898-6721.

CENTRAL FLORIDA OFFICERS ELECTED

Chuck Blankenship, superintendent at Zellwood Station Golf & Country Club in Zellwood, has been elected president of Central Florida Golf Course Superintendents, succeeding Stuart Leverthal of Interlachen Country Club in Longwood, who served two years.

Blankenship heads a slate of officers that includes new Vice President Don McComon. External Vice President Joe Ondo of Winter Pines Golf Club and Secretary-Treasurer Brian Jenkins of Dubsread Municipal, both in Orlando, will continue in their posts.

Hal Richburg Jr. of Heathrow Country Club in Deltona and Kevin Rotti of Eastwood Country Club in Altamonte Springs returned to the board of directors, joined by new Directors Scott Welder of Walt Disney World's Bonnet Creek Club and Geoff Coggan of The Great Outdoors RV & Golf Resort in Titusville.

CFC HONORS DELANEY

Longtime Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association member Don Delaney has been presented the President's Award of Lifetime Service by Central Florida Golf Course Superintendents. The 1973 Lake City Community College alumnus is sales manager at Zuan Equipment and has long served golf course superintendents chapters. After working as assistant superintendent and then superintendent at Hilton Head's Sea Pines Club, Delaney moved to Seven Springs Country Club in 1976. He was president of the FGCDSA in 1984 and has served on several GCSAA committees and Florida's West Coast chapter as well as being a voting delegate.

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