San Francisco's soon to be completed George R. Moscone Convention Center will be the site of the Golf Course Superintendents' Association of America's 56th International Turfgrass Conference and Show January 30 - February 5, 1985, G.C.S.A.A. President Michael R. Bavier, CGCS, announced today.

"Besides its excellent convention facilities, San Francisco offers a wide variety of activities for the entire family. We're confident that San Francisco will be one of our most popular conference destinations", Bavier said.

Since its beginning in 1927, G.C.S.A.A.'s Turfgrass Trade Show has grown so large that relatively few convention centers in the U.S. can house its more than 200 annual exhibitors, Bavier noted. The Moscone Convention Center, scheduled for completion this fall, is the largest column-free exhibit hall in the United States, with 275,000 square feet of unobstructed exhibit space. It is unique in that its main facilities, including the exhibit hall and the 30,000 square foot ballroom, are 30 feet underground.

The San Francisco conference schedule also includes a golf tournament, seminars, education sessions and the association's annual membership meeting. It will mark the association's first return to the West Coast since its 1981 conference in Anaheim, which had a record week's attendance of 17,946.