Again this year, the Associate Members of the MGCSA will be hosting a hospitality reception during the 1993 Annual GCSAA Conference and Trade Show in Anaheim, California. All MGCSA Superintendents, Associates, and families are invited to attend.

Following the tradition of past years, an interesting location has been obtained about 15 minutes from the Convention Center. Buses have been rented to transport attendees from various hotel pick up locations to and from the reception. We expect to enjoy a California evening on the patio, but will have access to shelter should that be needed.

A Historic Site, Southwestern Cuisine, Musicians, and maybe a Surprise will be in store for all who attend the Associate's Hospitality Reception, on Wednesday evening, January 27, 1993.

An invitation with more details will follow.

Make plans to be there!

Special Committee Meets on Environmental Management Program for Superintendents

A special resource committee formed to look at continuing education opportunities for superintendents on environmental management topics met in October at the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) headquarters in Lawrence, Kans.

The Golf Course Development Resource Committee discussed tentative educational courses which might comprise the Golf Course Development specialization of GCSAA's Environmental Management Program (EMP).

Participants included Dr. Pat Cobb, entomologist, Auburn University; Geoffrey Cornish, golf course architect, Amherst, Mass.; Rick Elyea, national accounts manager, New Construction, O.M. Scotts, Marysville, Ohio; George Frye, director of golf course maintenance, Kiawah Island Golf Resort, Charleston, S.C.; Tim Hiers, golf course superintendent, John's Island Club, Vero Beach, Fla.; Tom Keisch, Wetlands Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington D.C., and Bob Stephens, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City, Mo.

Because the environmental impact of golf course maintenance practices has attracted increasing scrutiny from the public and government regulatory agencies, GCSAA has assumed the golf industry's environmental leadership role. The EMP is just one of GCSAA's responses to the environmental management challenge.


Golf course superintendents may choose to complete one or more of these specializations, each of which is composed of a series of relevant course work. The superintendent who successfully completes the required course work in a specialization receives a certificate from GCSAA and is listed in the Directory of Environmental Specialists in Golf Course Management.

For more information on GCSAA's EMP or other continuing education programs, contact the GCSAA Education department at 913/841-2240.

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