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It should come as no surprise to learn that JoAnne Carner has been chosen by ballot of the Golf Writers Association of America to become the 47th member of the World Golf Hall of Fame down in Pinehurst. JoAnne, the all-time LPGA money winner and thrice player of the year, will be inducted into the Hall, now run by the PGA, at the Hall’s Invitational Pro-Am Nov. 1-3.

One of the events going on at the same time as the GCSAA Mid-Year Conference and Show in Indianapolis will be the annual meeting of the GCSAA Certification Committee on Sept. 22 and 23. To get valuable input from members on the certification program, an open forum has been scheduled from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 22 in the Indiana Convention Center. Dennis Lyon, chairman of the Certification Committee, is interested in hearing member concerns as well as personal thoughts and ideas for continuing the growth and improvement of this program.

Seminar Is Open to GCSAA Members

A seminar in “Business Communications and Assertiveness Techniques” will be held at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center in Hershey, Pennsylvania, on October 22 and 23 under the sponsorship of the GCSAA and the Central Pennsylvania GCSA. The two-day seminar, to be conducted by John P. Meszaros, a former superintendent and landscape architect, will cover verbal communications, managing conflict and stress, effective persuasive presentations, and asserting yourself without aggression. It offers two CEU's and the price is $95 for GCSAA members and $120 for nonmembers. Registration forms can be obtained by calling Betsy Evans at the GCSAA's toll-free number, 1-800-472-7878.

Team Championship as part of the Turf Management Conference in St. Andrews, Scotland, on October 6-9, and a “travel-only” package has been organized for other members wishing to attend. The team includes 1985 GCSAA champion Dave Powell, Richard Stuntz, Kevin Downing, and Eugene D. Baston. If interested, call Vickie Shelby at 801-486-2336, or Bonnie Stephenson at 1-800-GSA-SUPT.

The two-day golf course design seminar given by Geoffrey Cornish and Robert Graves at the GCSAA annual conference in Washington will be repeated at the Indiana Mid-Year Conference. The two architects also put on the seminar at Harvard on June 27-28 under the sponsorship of the Graduate School of Design.

Dr. Richard C. Skogley of the U. of Rhode Island has received the Man of the Year Award from the Oregon Seed Trade Association for his many years of work in producing and marketing grass seed varieties, including Exeter, Colonial bent, Kingstown Velvet bent, and Jamestown Chewings fescue. He is currently developing a Georgetown Kentucky Bluegrass variety in cooperation with VPI and Loft's Seed Co.