

Arnold Palmer has agreed to accept 'The Tom Morris Award' at the banquet and a top keynote speaker is being lined up. The Group Up with People will be performing at the banquet. Early morning educational seminars will be offered in addition to the weekend seminars. There will be 4 copies of Showtime delivered to your room in the morning. There will be 3 raffle drawings for trips at the conference as well.

There are many choices on the educational program with concurrent sessions available on most days. GCSAA members will be receiving all the conference and show information in the near future. If you are not a GCSAA member, this would be an excellent time for you to join. Contact any board member regarding application.

Universal Excuse Generator

We offer to you here a foolproof method for translating the frustrations you encounter in golf course management into acceptable board room or greencommittee conversation. If you sometimes are stuck for an answer or if you are just tired of all those stupid nagging questions, try a phrase from our excuse generator. No one will understand what you are talking about, but since they probably seldom do anyway, they won't admit it.

Think of any 3 digit number, then select the corresponding buzzword from each column. For example #529 is "standard operational stress". or #860 is "simple half-fast management"

Here are a few practice phrases.

We are over budget due to a _____

If only my assistant didn't have _____

Our manager is a perfect example of _____

Our greens today are the result of _____

A _____ caused the sprinklers to run all night

The USGA report described our superintendent as _____

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
0 basic	pathogenetic	management
1 complex	administrative	deficiency
2 terminal	operational	disorder
3 creative	comparative	failure
4 functional	retarded	problem
5 standard	transitional	program
6 advanced	half-fast	goof
7 traditional	interactive	disaster
8 simple	clinical	wonder
9 regular	ineveisible	stress