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On November 26 of last year, TurfNet Blog Aggregator posted one of our member's blogs, and it was noteworthy. First, try to remember what happened earlier that month on the 17th, when our state was hit by an outbreak of deadly tornadoes. Country Club of Peoria superintendent Andy Morris, whose own facility was spared, made the short trip to nearby Washington, IL to visit the Hillcrest Golf Course and offer his help. The photos Andy posted were unbelievable—the destruction to both course and buildings was utterly complete. There were four people in the pro shop when the storm hit, all of whom survived—a miracle considering that the shop was leveled with a car flipped upside down on top of it. Hillcrest is a two-man operation, with owner Brian Brubaker's and superintendent Chuck Bishoff's and their families sole livelihoods hanging in the balance. Andy was asked to serve as their consultant throughout the rebuilding process, a daunting task to say the least. Stories like these remind us of how lucky we are, whether because we were not in harm's way when it happened, or because we have people around us like Andy and the countless others who selflessly pitched in to help others in distress. Let's hope for the best for all the people whose lives were affected on that fateful day.



If you are still on the fence about whether to get down to Orlando for the Conference and Show, there is a pretty snazzy tool you can use called Getting You There—2014 Attendee Justification Resource that can help you out. It can be found at gcsaa.org by clicking on the Golf Industry Show tab. Hurry. ☺

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