

# It's Portland in 1977

Portland, Oregon was announced as the host city for the 1977 International Turfgrass Conference and Show as the 47th edition of the event drew to a close in Minneapolis. Richard Malpass, CGCS, newly elected president of the sponsoring organization, the Golf Course Superintendents' Association of America (GCSAA) made the announcement.

Malpass, superintendent of the Riverside Golf and Country Club, Portland, noted, "This will be the first time in the Association's 50-year history that the Conference has been in the Pacific Northwest. As the largest show of its type in the world, we hope that all golf course superintendents and officials in the northwest will attend and we naturally expect a larger than ever contingent from Japan and other countries on the Pacific.

"The Minneapolis conference we have now concluded was an outstanding kick-off for our golden anniversary year, and based upon the excitement generated here, we can only expect that 1976 will be a great year for the association and its 4000 members."

The International Turfgrass Conference typically draws some 5000 registrants from throughout the world who come to participate in the week long educational sessions and view industrial exhibits. Registrations are available to non-members at the site of the conference and show.



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Congratulations to the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association for their fine efforts in assisting and presenting the greatest National Turf Show ever!

It was great fun!

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