

"Managing Change"- National Conference Theme

Change is a fact of life for golf course superintendents. They constantly face new challenges to their ability to deliver a quality product with ever decreasing resources. As we move further into the 1980's, shortages of energy, water and other resources will undoubtedly worsen while golf's demands increase.

These are challenges GCSAA is prepared to face. The Association's program for its 1981 Turfgrass Conference and Show January 31-February 5 in New Orleans will be aimed at helping its members deal with the problems they may face in the not-too-distant future.

Under the banner "Managing Change", GCSAA will offer eleven educational presentations on topics ranging from finances to tree management to golf carts. Highlighting the program will be two, three-hour symposiums on water and the challenges it will offer in the coming years. Panels of nationally recognized experts will attack the problem from several angles, providing a wide base of information to help superintendents plan for the future.

These sessions are in addition to the USGA Green Section's Educational Conference which will occupy an entire day of the conference week. Activities also will include an expanded spouse program, the Turfgrass Trade show, GCSAA's annual meeting, social functions and a tour of the Louisiana Superdome.

A complete conference brochure and registration forms will be mailed to all GCSAA members in late October. Make your plans now to attend what may well be the most important GCSAA conference in history.

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Jim Lindblad Nominated For National Director

The GCSAA Nominating Committee has announced the official slate of candidates for the 1982 annual election.

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The M.G.C.S.A. congratulates Jim on his nomination and pledges to work very hard at the national conference to secure his election to the Board of Directors.