

63rd Annual MGCSA Conference Offers A Lot to See and Do November 28-30

Come November 28—and the two days following—golf course superintendents in the Upper Midwest will have a great opportunity to mix business, education and pleasure.

That's when the 63rd annual MGCSA Turf Conference and Business Meeting, considered one of the best in the nation, will be held at the fabulous Northland Inn in Brooklyn Park.

First of all, there's a strong, informative program lined up for this session, thanks to excellent planning and organization by Chairman Kevin Clunis, Stillwater Country Club, and his committee. [Note: A preliminary program was published in the September issue of Hole Notes and will be repeated in the November issue.]

Secondly, the Northland Inn has excellent facilities, abundant space, easy parking, pleasant atmosphere and a staff that is geared to help the MGCSAA conduct a successful conference from all aspects.

"We have been very pleased with the cooperation displayed

by the representatives in each department of the Northland Inn," said Clunis. "Coupled with the great facilities they have, we should have a super session."

Thirdly, there will be ample time for socializing with colleagues in the industry, including superintendents, educators and vendors—all of which help make any conference become a successful occasion.

Fourthly, there will be excellent vendor exhibits to view, and excellent opportunities to chat with experts about various services and equipment.

Finally, to top it all off, some excellent entertainment will be presented by Alex Cole, who was selected by the National Association for Campus Activities as the Comedy Entertainer of the Year. [See adjoining article.]

Pre-registration forms were to be mailed in late September. If you're reading this but didn't receive one, call the MGCSA office at 612/473-0557 .

Laugh With Alex!

Hilarious! Delightful! A riot! Fabulous! Exhilarating! The adjectives by those who've seen Alex Cole could fill up most of this page.

During the past 12 years, this entertainer has performed at more than 1,400 colleges and universities across the country.



ALEX COLE

He'll Have You Laughing at the Conference

In 1988 he was selected as Comedy Entertainer of the Year by the National Association for Campus Activities.

He has been a part of opening act engagements with dozens of national celebrities, and for the past three years has performed eight weeks a year at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas.

Cole is a regular at the Improv and Comedy Store in Los Angeles and the Comedy Cellar and Original Improvisation in New York. He also has had several television appearances.

Here's what others have said:

Alex Cole is terrific, and unless he gets run over by a steamroller, is going to be a major name one of these days.

—St. Paul Dispatch, MN

As usual, Alex was perfect! Best comedian in the business!

—University of Florida

What can I say? He did it again! Standing room only crowd. A pleasure to work with and a hit on stage and off.

—University of West Florida

The performance was great, as usual, with rave reviews. Plenty of loyal fans who weren't disappointed either, since Alex has added so much new material.

—Missouri Southern State College

Alex was great! An outstanding performance, and delightful to work with.

—Texas Wesleyan University

Fabulous! He had the crowd laughing the entire performance.

—Mount St. Mary's College

WOW! Our first-ever standing-room-only crowd. A tremendous performance.

—University of Akron, OH

An exhilarating experience. Not only drew against the odds, but left them begging for more!

—Yakima Valley College, WA