

16,400 Attend GCSAA's International Golf Course Conference and Show in Las Vegas

More than 16,400 members of the golf course industry attended the 1991 International Golf Course Conference and Show hosted by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA).

Held Feb. 5-12 at the Las Vegas Convention Center and Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., the conference and show presented superintendents and other turfgrass professionals with the very best in continuing education opportunities and golf course management products.

A record 591 exhibitors showcased their products and services during the three-day trade show—almost 50 more than exhibited in 1990 at Orlando. The exhibition covered nearly 175,000 square feet, up from 169,000 a year ago.

International attendance was strong as well with almost 1,400 participants representing some 46 countries outside the United States.

Highlighting the conference and seminar portion of the week were 42 continuing education seminars, including one for Spanish-speaking attendees. Nearly 2,500 GCSAA members participated in seminars and symposia on environmental and water resource management, budgeting and financial planning, safety and risk management, golf design and more. Other key events included an international roundtable, a session for Japanese-speaking attendees, an underground storage tank symposium and sessions by the United States Golf Association, Golf Course Builders of America and American Society of Golf Course Architects.

Lewis Crampton, associate administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), made two special presentations. Crampton participated in the International Roundtable and spoke before the American Society of Golf Course Architects session. His presentations focused on wetlands and habitat preservation in golf course design and construction. Crampton is also coordinating the agency's participation in a joint EPA/GCSAA public education campaign designed to educate homeowners about environmentally responsible lawn care.

Mark H. McCormack, CEO and chairman of International Management Group and author of *What They Don't Teach You At Harvard Business School*,

delivered the keynote speech at the opening session Feb. 8 GCSAA's new video, "Links With Nature," which outlines the environmental benefits of golf courses, made its debut during the opening session.

At the association's annual meeting Feb. 12, Stephen G. Cadenelli, CGCS, was elected president. William R. Roberts, CGCS, was elected vice president and Randy Nichols, CGCS, was appointed secretary/treasurer.

At the gala closing banquet following the annual meeting, William C. Campbell, former USGA president, was presented with GCSAA's highest honor, the Old Tom Morris Award.

The 63rd International Golf Course Conference and Show will be held Feb. 10-17, 1992, at the New Orleans Convention Center in New Orleans, La. The 1992 GCSAA Golf Championship will be held Feb. 10-11, in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.



PRESENTING A PLAQUE honoring the MGCSAA's donation to the GCSAA's Scholarship & Research Fund to Minnesota President Tom Fischer, Edinburgh USA, right, is Jerry Faubel, GCSAA president.

GCSAA Elects 1991-92 Board of Directors

Stephen G. Cadenelli, CGCS, Metedeconk National Golf Club, Jackson, N.J., was elected president of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) during the association's annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nev.

Cadenelli succeeds Gerald L. Faubel, CGCS, Saginaw (Mich.) Country Club, who as immediate past president will continue to serve for a year as director.

William R. Roberts, CGCS, Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., was elected vice president. Re-elected as a director and appointed secretary/treasurer was Randy Nichols, CGCS, Cherokee Town & Country Club, Dunwoody, Ga.

Also re-elected as directors were Gary T. Grigg, CGCS, Shadow Glen Golf Club, Overland Park, Kan., and Charles T. Pasios, CGCS, Hyannisport (Mass.) Club.

Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, Bob O'Link Golf Club, Highland Park, Ill., was appointed to the board. Williams will serve the remaining one year on Roberts' term as director. Roberts' director position was vacated when he was elected vice president.

Joseph G. Baidy, CGCS, Acacia Country Club, Lyndhurst, Ohio, and Randall P. Zidik, CGCS, Rolling Hills Country Club, McMurray, Pa., continue serving terms as directors.

Officers serve one-year terms, and directors are elected to two-year terms.

Two bylaws changes also were voted on. Both did not receive the two-thirds majority vote needed to pass and were defeated.—*MGCSA Voting Delegate Rick Fredericksen, CGCS.*