

GREEN CLIPS

GCSAA "Gold Card" holders who plan to attend the upcoming U.S. Open at Hazeltine should contact either the USGA or Hazeltine to arrange for "will call" tickets.

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MGCSA members who want to attend a monthly board meeting as an active participant must contact President Tom Fischer at least two weeks prior to the meeting. Those members who only wish to view the proceedings may attend without *any* advance notification.

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Minutes of the MGCSA board meetings are available to each member upon request. Contact our MGCSA office (612/473-0557) if you are interested.

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MGCSA Golf Shirts are still available. Order yours today! Call the MGCSA office.

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Environmental Guideline booklets will be sent to each MGCSA member and to each associate member. The booklet will be distributed after MGCSA dues have been paid.

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The MGCSA U.S. Open Hospitality Tent will be located between #1 tee and the Pro Shop. Daily hours will be between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday - Sunday.

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All GCSAA members are invited to the annual U.S. Open reception, which will be held June 14 from 7 - 10 p.m. at the Radisson South Hotel in Bloomington. Please RSVP to the GCSAA if you plan to attend.

—Scott Austin, Co-Editor

Here's a Preview Of the 1992 GCSAA Session In New Orleans

In early April, I attended a meeting in Lawrence, Kansas as a member of the 1991-92 GCSAA Industrial Advisory Council, to critique the just completed Annual Conference and to plan for the following year's event.

Here is some information that might be of interest. . .

The Annual Conference in New Orleans, February 10-17, 1992, will have an even larger trade show floor (400,000 sq. ft.) in a better designed building. In the interest of the attendees, it was expressed at this meeting that more attention should be shown to creating a better layout so more ground could be covered, quicker, with less backtracking and/or skipping of whole areas.

Advance planning is truly becoming essential for the attendee, especially since the trade show hours will remain the same. There were 591 companies exhibiting in Las Vegas, up 41 from the previous year.

On the education program, it is now anticipated that environmental work-

shops will be added, a fast-growing area of concern for our industry.

As for room rates in New Orleans, you can plan on a range of \$69 to \$126, with the majority between \$100 and \$120. Most all of the hotels are an easy walk to the new convention center.

If you like to look ahead, we'll be in Anaheim in 1993, Dallas in 1994, San Francisco in 1995 and Orlando in 1996. One interesting note that made me appreciate the work that goes into planning this annual event is that GCSAA directors already are working on booking show halls well into the first 10 years of the next century. They have the unenviable task of trying to guess how much our industry will grow, then estimating the floor space that will be needed for our show some 10 to 15 years out. Dates have to be reserved now.

One last topic I would like to cover is the new headquarters facility in Lawrence. I will be the first to admit that I questioned the need, but what a facility! It exudes professionalism.

It's first class and I encourage everyone to stop in if ever in the vicinity to see how you and your industry are represented.

In fact, the perfect opportunity to do so is coming up September 6-7, 1991, when the new headquarters is dedicated. I guarantee, that if you attend, you will return with a great sense of pride in your chosen occupation and industry.

—Steve Garske

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