The **BIG** Mini

March 13 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Minnetonka

The March 13th Mini-Seminar is in production!!! Our Keynote Speaker is Vic Osteen at 1:00 p.m. "Juggling Your Life & Your Time."



Vic is juggling a successful career, graduate education and life. Today, his skills as a professional speaker, trainer and consultant are allowing thousands to enjoy more productive lives.

Vic has over 20 years in the "Green Industry" as an employee, owner and educator. He says "I've seen the good, the bad, and the unbelievable." He is a degreed horticulturalist

from Oklahoma State University and obtained a Masters degee in Trade and Industrial Education. In 1989 he became the director of the Landscape & Golf Course Management program at Rogers State College. Vic is known as "Mr. Greenthumb" and heard weekly on a radio call-in show.

His purpose at the BIG Mini is to teach people how to enjoy more productive professional and personal lives.

Also joining us fresh off the USGA Green Section Tour is **Mr. Robert Vavrek**, **Jr.**, Great Lakes Region Agronomist. Bob's view of the weather problems and their consequences in 1995 might make us feel better. Experience is the great teacher and Bob's experiences are always interesting and enlightening.

Dr. Phil Larson from the University of Minnesota will have his views on the Turf Diseases we experienced last summer. He is, also, involved in the Rosemount Educational Project. This will be an experiment we can all get excited about. Our profession, our leadership, our show case for our lives.

The GCSAA will be represented by **Tommy D. Witt**, CGCS. Tommy is the Golf Course Superintendent at Wynstone Golf Club and a director in our national association. Tommy will be here to answer the question, "What do I get for my dues? eh." and "Can Minnesota have your hockey team?"

Bruce Anderson, PGA Golf Professional/Manager at River Oaks Golf Club, is the head of the Education Committee of the Minnesota Section of the PGA. Bruce enthusiastically accepted our invitation to speak on his view of "Team Work, the Pros, Supers and Managers have one job!"

Don Wohlenhaus is from Buffalo, Minn. He works for the Center for Personnel Development. As superintendents, we rely on eager employees to perform difficult duties under stressful situations over extended periods of time. How do we find and keep the good ones and feed their enthusiasm? Don will have the answers.

The BIG Mini will offer timely information that is sure to grab your interest. Plan to attend by sending in your early registration, TODAY!!

> Pat Walton, CGCS, Rolling Green C.C. Leif Erickson, The Scotts Company Co-Chairs



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