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Meeting Site Ballot Sent To ASPA Members

The American Sod Producers Association has queried its members for a location of a winter meeting.

According to Dr. Henry W. Indyk, three preferred locations have been selected, San Diego, Honolulu and Phoenix. In a letter to Association members, board member Tobias Grether has stated the meeting date to be mid-February.

We are attempting to put together a program around financial aspects of the chart of accounts produced for us by Kallick in Chicago, said Grether. The program would be built around this financial statement to analyze the profitability of your operation and the indication it will give you of what to change and how to gain better profits through its use.

The idea of the winter meeting would be to charter an aircraft from either Chicago or New York and fly ASPA members to the meeting site. In all, seven potential sites may be voted upon.

Members are asked to indicate their preference of area and forward this information to Dr. Henry W. Indyk at their earliest convenience.

Assoc. Landscape Contractors Opens Booth Space For Show

The Associated Landscape Contractors of America (ALCA) is now reserving booth space on a first come first served basis for its 11th Annual Meeting and Exhibit to be

held January 21-26, 1973 at the Doral Country Club and Hotel, Miami, Florida.

This show offers exhibitors a one-year opportunity to display equipment, supplies, products, and services to a truly decision-making audience of landscape contractors.

A record attendance is expected.

There will be no competing functions, either business or social, held during the exhibit.

For information concerning the Meeting and Exhibit contact Tom Stewart, ALCA, 1750 Old Meadow Road, McLean, Va. 22101, (703) 893-5440.

Maryland Horticulturist Receives National Recognition

Dr. Francis C. Stark, Jr., horticulture department chairman in the College of Agriculture at College Park, has become the University of Maryland's sixth faculty member in five years to be elected as a Fellow of the American Society for Horticultural Science.

Dr. Stark was among 15 distinguished members of the Society in the eighth annual class of Fellows honored at the organization's awards banquet highlighting the sixty-ninth annual ASHS meeting.

The society's signal honor is accorded to those members who have made outstanding contributions to horticultural science—the profession or the industry—in the areas of research, teaching, Extension, or administration on a state, national or international level.

A native Oklahoma, Dr. Stark has been an ASHS member since obtaining his B.S. degree from Oklahoma A & M in 1940. He obtained his M.S. at Oklahoma A & M in 1941 and his Ph. D. from the University of Maryland in 1948.

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