NEW ORLEANS — Members of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America will elect a new slate of officers — led by presidential nominee William R. Roberts — at the organization’s annual meeting here Feb. 14.

Roberts, superintendent at Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., is currently vice president under President Stephen Cadenei of Metedeconk National Golf Club in Jackson, N.J.

Nominees for GCSAA vice president are:

Five nominees are vying for three spots as directors, who will be elected for two-year terms. The nominees are Joseph M. Hahn of Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N.Y.; Paul S. McGinnis of Lloyd C. Hills Country Club in Phoenix, Ariz.; C. Wayne Perkins of Colonial Country Club in Madison, Miss.; Bruce R. Williams of Bob O’Link Country Club in Highland Park, Ill., and Randall Zidik of Rolling Hills Country Club in McMurray, Pa.

Cadenei will continue to serve on the board of directors for one year as immediate past president.

Two current board members — Gary T. Grigg of Genoa Lakes Golf Club in Genoa, Nev., and Charles T. Flasso of Hyannisport (Mass.) Club — have one year remaining on their terms.

All candidates are Certified Golf Course Superintendents — a designation earned from the GCSAA through education and experience.

President nominee — Roberts

Name: William R. Roberts
Age: 39
Former head superintendent at: Sentryworld, Stevens Point, Wis.; El/Hahn Sentryworld, Stevens Point, Wis.; member of Golden Tee Club

Vice president contenders — Baird and Nichols

Name: Joseph Baird
Age: 51
Home course: Acacia CC, Lyndhurst, Ohio
Former head superintendent at: Fox Chapel GC, Pittsburgh; Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N.Y.; member of Golden Tee Club

Name: Randy Nichols
Age: 44
Home course: Cherokee Town & CC, Dunwoody, Ga.

Goal: "To continue in a leadership role of our association in order to provide membership with the collective information source to face the needs of golf course management today and in the future."

Board hopefuls — Joseph Hahn, Paul McGinnis, Wayne Perkins, Bruce Williams, Randall Zidik

Name: Joseph Hahn
Age: 51
Home course: Oak Hill Country Club, Fairport, N.Y.
Former head superintendent at: Locust Hill CC, Pittsford, N.Y.; Braemar CC, Spencerport, N.Y.

Name: Paul McGinnis
Age: 40
Home course: Union Hills CC, Sun City, Ariz.
Former head superintendent at: Palmbrook CC, Sun City, Ariz.; The Wigwam CC, West Course, Litchfield Park, Ariz.

Name: Wayne Perkins
Age: 42
Home course: Bob O’Link GC, Highland Park, Ill.
Former head superintendent at: Bob O’Link since 1979

Name: Bruce Williams
Age: 44
Home course: Bob O’Link GC, Highland Park, Ill.

Goal: "We must be a member-friendly club. Our members are middle-of-the-road types. I'd like to bring that common-man approach to the board. My past experience qualifies me to serve on the board and I'm definitely willing to work hard."

Name: Randall Zidik
Age: 38
Former head superintendent at: Uniontown CC, Uniontown, Pa.; Hidden Valley CC, Pittsburgh.

Goal: "My last three years on the board of directors has been an exciting and challenging time. I would like the opportunity to continue helping our programs work and contributing more in every way I can."