1994 GCSAA Candidates — Thumbnail Sketches

**VICE PRESIDENT**

Name: Gary Grigg  
Age: 52  
Course: Naples (Fla.) National GC  
Former head superintendent at:  
Shadow Glen GC, Olathe, Kan.; the Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks, VP of Construction and Maintenance, Kindred Management Co.  
Years GCSAA member: 23  
GCSAA posts held:  
Past president  
Vice president  
Other associations: Past president of Chicago and Illinois Golf Course Superintendents As SOC:

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Name: Tommy D. Witt  
Age: 55  
Course: Bent Tree Country Club, Dallas.  
Former head superintendent at:  
Austin (Texas) Country Club, Riverhill Club, Kerrville, Texas.  
Years GCSAA member: 15  
GCSAA posts held:  
Vice president of regions  
Chairman of the Board  
Other associations: Past president of North Texas GCSA; chapter liaison and voting delegate for North Texas and Lone Star chapters.  
Education: B.S. in agronomy with turfgrass management option from Texas A&M University.  
Family: Wife, Lorrie; Children, Seth, 6; Lauren, 5; Tanner, 2.  
Quote: "There are two things I'd like to do. First, I want to help improve relations between the national association and the state chapters. The board is laying the groundwork for that and President Randy Nichols has some good ideas. Second, we need to promote the superintendent profession so the FGA has done with golf pros. The golf professional is seen as a prestigious position. The superintendent is a part of the golf course as the pro and should be seen the same way."  

**PRESIDENT**

Name: Joseph Baidy  
Age: 53  
Course: Arcadia CC, Lyndhurst, Ohio  
Former head superintendent at:  
Fox Chapel GC, Pittsburgh; Oak Hill CC, Roches-  

Family: Wife, Roxane; children, Blake, 12, Claire, 8, David, 5.  
Quote: "I believe the primary goal of GCSAA should be to provide a vast array of services to its members at a reasonable price. That's the reason that the GCSAA [American Society of Golf Course Superintendents/As GCSA] were founded in the first place. We will continue to be the main provider of continuing education to superintend- ent members."  

**GCSAA Schedule**

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- **MONDAY, Feb. 7**
  - Golf Association Green Section Educational Conference
    - Golf Keeps America "Green"  
      Moderator: John T. Snow  
    - National Director, USGA Green Section  
      12:30 p.m.
    - Welcome and Introduction  
      12:45 p.m.
    - Operational and Economic Impacts of Golf  
      Rick Kirk, VP, National Golf Foundation  
      1:15 p.m.
    - The Best Turf Tips from the Green Section  
      Stoff, FGA; Takashi Pivi, Managing Director, ASEGA  
      1:30 p.m.
    - A New Attitude: Audubon, Our Golf Course, and the Environment  
      Peter Lautenburger, Superintendent, St. Charles Country Club  
      2:05 p.m.
    - Managing for Environmentally Friendly Turf  
      Jim Latham, Great Lakes Region  
      2:30 p.m.
    - The New York City Turf Tips  
      Chuck Grant, Agronomist, Northeastern Region  
      3:05 p.m.
    - The Best Turf Tips: Planting and Pesticide Regulations  
      Bob Branum, Agronomist, Mid-Atlantic Region  
      3:40 p.m.
    - Sand Bunkers: Old and New  
      Joe B. GCSA, Vice President, GCSAA  
      4:15 p.m.
    - The Best Turf Tips Keep Coming  
      Jim Moree, Mid-Continent Region  
      4:45 p.m.

- **TUESDAY, Feb. 8**
  - Golf Association Green Section Educational Conference
    - Performance-Based Green Turfgrass Management  
      Michael Dickerson, Agronomist, Southeastern Region  
      8:30 a.m.
    - Technology in Turfgrass Management  
      John Foy, Director, Florida Region  
      9:45 a.m.
    - The Best Turf Tips: The Toughest Test  
      John O’Donnell, Superintendent, Blackthorn GC  
      11:05 a.m.
    - The Best Turf Tips: The Beauty of the Game  
      Howie Janis, Superintendent, Tennessee Region  
      1:45 p.m.
    - The Best Turf Tips: The Art of Management  
      Chris Rosio, Superintendent, Covered Bridge Golf Club, Southfield, Mich.  
      3:30 p.m.
    - The Best Turf Tips: The Power of Prevention  
      Bob Vavrek, Agronomist, Great Lakes Region  
      5:15 p.m.

- **WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9**
  - Golf Association Green Section Educational Conference
    - The Best Turf Tips: The Art of Management  
      Jim Connolly, Agronomist, Northeastern Region  
      8:30 a.m.
    - The Best Turf Tips: The Power of Prevention  
      Jim Connolly, Agronomist, Northeastern Region  
      10:45 a.m.
    - The Best Turf Tips: The Art of Management  
      John Foy, Director, Florida Region  
      1:30 p.m.
    - The Best Turf Tips: The Power of Prevention  
      Bob Vavrek, Agronomist, Great Lakes Region  
      3:45 p.m.

- **THURSDAY, Feb. 10**
  - Golf Association Green Section Educational Conference
    - The Best Turf Tips: The Art of Management  
      Jim Connolly, Agronomist, Northeastern Region  
      8:30 a.m.
    - The Best Turf Tips: The Power of Prevention  
      Bob Vavrek, Agronomist, Great Lakes Region  
      10:45 a.m.
    - The Best Turf Tips: The Art of Management  
      John Foy, Director, Florida Region  
      1:30 p.m.
    - The Best Turf Tips: The Power of Prevention  
      Bob Vavrek, Agronomist, Great Lakes Region  
      3:45 p.m.