2003 GCSAA Election Candidates at a Glance

President

NAME: Jon D. Maddern
FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT: Superintendent for Farmington Hills; and superintendent at Hillcrest CC in Mt. Clemens, Mich.
YEARS GCSAA MEMBER: 26
GCSAA POSTS HELD: On the board of directors since 1998, currently serves as chairman of the chapter relations committee, chairman of the conference and show resource group, vice chairman of the industrial advisory council, member of The GCSAA Foundation focus group, and is board liaison of the election and nominating committees.
OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: Past president and vice president of the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, board member of the Michigan Golf Foundation and member of the Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association, the Greater Detroit GCSA, and the Golf Association of Michigan.

Vice President

NAME: Mark J. Woodward
COURSE: Dobson Ranch GC and River View GC, Mesa, Ariz.
FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT: Oakmont (Pa.) CC; Laurel Valley GC, Ligonier, Pa.; Ligonier (Pa.) CC.
YEARS GCSAA MEMBER: 24
GCSAA POSTS HELD: On the board of directors since 1999, currently serves as chairman of the research committee, vice chairman of the chapter relations and tournament committees, and is a member of The GCSAA Foundation focus group.
OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: Member and past president of the Cactus and Pine GCSA of Arizona, past regent and chairman at the National Golf Foundation's National Institute of Golf Management.

Secretary/Treasurer

NAME: Robert J. Maltbiech
COURSE: Hinsdale GC, Clarendon Hills, Ill.
FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT: N/A
YEARS GCSAA MEMBER: 25
GCSAA POSTS HELD: On the board of directors since 2000, currently serves as chairman of the certification and government relations committees, and vice chair of the membership, research and tournament committees.
OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: Member and past president of both the Chicagoland Association of GCS and the Midwest Association of GCS, member of the Illinois Turf Foundation, the USGA, the Michigan Turf Foundation, and the Chicagoland Golf Association. One of 31 persons in the world to achieve the Master Greenkeeper designation from The British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association.

Board Member

NAME: Mark D. Kahnes
COURSE: Baltusrol GC, Springfield, N.J.
FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT: Oakmont (Pa.) CC; Laurel Valley GC, Ligonier, Pa.; Ligonier (Pa.) CC.
YEARS GCSAA MEMBER: 22
GCSAA POSTS HELD: Currently serves on the certification committee and previously served on the chapter relations and nominating committees.
OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: Director of the O.J. Noer Turfgrass Research Foundation, past director of the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, past president and member of the Mountain & Valley GCSA, member of the Greater Pittsburgh GCSA, the GCSA of New Jersey, the New Jersey Turfgrass Association, the Ohio Turfgrass Association, the Tri-State Turfgrass Research Foundation, and the Penn State University Agronomy Advisory Council.

Board Member

NAME: Gary K. Carls
COURSE: Sunnyvale GC and Sunken Gardens GC, San Jose, Calif.
FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT: San Jose Municipal GC and Santa Teresa GC, San Jose, Calif.
YEARS GCSAA MEMBER: 21
GCSAA POSTS HELD: Currently serves on the environmental stewardship committee, and has previously served on the education and scholarship committees.
OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: President and member of the California GCSA, past president and member of the GCAS of Northern California, member of the Northern California Turf and Landscape Council, the Northern California Sports Turf Managers Association, the Northern California Golf Association, and the USGA.

Center for Resource Management nets award

The Golf and the Environment initiative brings together representatives of the golf industry, the environmental community and government organizations. It is designed to enhance golf course environmental responsibility and performance through cooperation in environmental stewardship and public education.

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