MGA Hires New Legislative Counsel

The Minnesota Golf Association has hired the Minneapolis law firm of McGrann, Shea, Franzen, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb to serve as its new Legislative Counsel.

The firm will represent the MGA in monitoring current legislation and/or assisting in proposals introduced before the Minnesota State Legislature as they relate to golf interests in the areas of real estate tax, environmental, employment and other pertinent issues.

William R. McGrann will assume primary responsibility for the MGA and will be assisted by Doug Carnival, Randy Morris, Doug Franzen and Kathleen Lamb. The firm will work with MGA's chairman of the Government Relations Committee, William Bohmer, who said, "In that the MGA serves as an umbrella, under which all the state's allied golf association's can work together, we have hired an extremely talented group to represent all of our joint issues."

"Legislative representation at the Capital is one of the many services that the MGA provides to its member clubs and its associate members," said MGA President Roger Gordon. "I am delighted to have such a well-qualified firm representing MGA in this endeavor."

"We are delighted to have our law firm acting as legislative counsel to the MGA," said McGrann. "Some of our firm members have been members of the MGA and we have greatly admired the organization and everything it stands for. We look forward to representing the association at the Minnesota Legislature and to help accomplish the goals of the organization."