

Minnesota's Reed Mackenzie Elected As USGA President

Far Hills, N.J. - Reed K. Mackenzie of Chaska, Minn., has been elected to serve a one-year term as president of the United States Golf Association. The election of officers and the full 15-member USGA Executive Committee took place on February 2, 2002, at the USGA's Annual Meeting in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mackenzie, who succeeded Trey Holland of Indianapolis, Ind., will lead the professional staff and more than 1,200 volunteers who serve on more than 30 committees.

Mackenzie, 59, who served four years as vice president and a year each as treasurer and secretary, first became involved in USGA affairs with the Junior Amateur Championship Committee in 1977. He has been a member of the Executive Committee since January 1992, the year after he served as general chairman for the U.S. Open at his home course of Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn.

Mackenzie is an expert Rules official who has worked every U.S. Open since 1978. In all, he has been a Rules official at more than 70 USGA championships. He has been a member of Hazeltine since 1965 and served as club president from 1981-1984. He has been club champion four times. He was president of the Minnesota Golf Association from 1988-1990, and his wife, Jane, was president of the Minnesota Women's Golf Association in 1988. He has been a director for the MGA since 1978.

Professionally, Mackenzie is a trial lawyer with the Minneapolis law firm of Mackenzie & Hallberg, P.A. Founded in 1988, the firm represents individuals in personal injury litigation in the area of medical malpractice, automobile accidents and products liability. He has tried more than 100 contested matters, including jury trials, to verdict.

Mackenzie is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, is certified as a civil trial specialist by the Minnesota Bar Association and is board certified in civil

trial advocacy by the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in 1965 and received his law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1968.

The other elected officers of the Executive Committee are: Fred S. Ridley of Tampa, Fla., and Walter W. Driver Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., as vice presidents; Eric J. Gleacher of New York, N.Y., as secretary; H. Winfield Padgett Jr. of Dallas, Texas, as treasurer; and John W. (Jack) Vardaman of Washington, D.C., as general counsel, for his fifth year.

Seven others were re-elected to the Executive Committee, while three individuals were elected for a first term.

Returning members include: Dr. Lewis H. Blakey of Alexandria, Va.; Jeanne-Marie Boylan of Boston, Mass.; Paul D. Caruso Jr. of Helena, Mont.; John D. O'Neill of Quioque, N.Y.; Mary Bea Porter-King of Kapaa, Hawaii; James E. Reinhart of Mequon, Wis.; and John Suisman of Bloomfield, Conn.

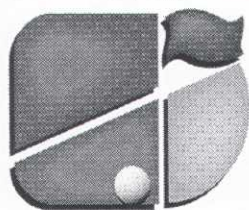
Craig Ammerman of Cherry Hill, N.J., Emily R. (Missy) Crisp of Mill Neck, N.Y., and Bruce C. Richards of Bellevue, Wash., have been newly elected to serve one-year terms on the Executive Committee.

Retiring from the Executive Committee are: Peter W. James of Pacific Palisades, Calif., Frederick C. Hickle of Tucson, Ariz., and Trey Holland of Indianapolis, Ind.

Ammerman, 53, has been a member of the USGA Communications and Green Section Committees since 1993. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Golf Association of Philadelphia since 1994, presiding over the organization's Centennial in 1997, and has been its president since 1999.

Crisp, 60, serves on the Board of Directors of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association and the Executive Committee of the U.S. Senior Women's Golf Association. She was chairman of the ladies' golf committee of the Fishers Island Club, currently heads the ladies' golf committee of the Jupiter Island Club in Hobe Sound, Fla., and was the treasurer of the Women's Long Island Golf Association.

Richards, 58, is a member of the USGA Senior Amateur Championship Committee and has been an active committeeman in the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, the Washington State Golf Association and the Pacific Coast Golf Association.



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