

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Ken Sakai, CGCS, Riverside Golf Course, Coyote
Your Association has elected the following officers for 1982. They are
Ken Sakai, CGCS, President
Bob Ford, Vice President
Tim Sedgley, Secretary-Treasurer
Michael R. Clark, CGCS, Director
Randy Gai, Director

Hold over Directors Allan Mooser, CGCS and Thomas Thatcher, and Past President James Ross completes your board.

The following committees have been assigned chairmen

TARP (Turfgrass Adaptive Research Program) - Bob Livesey, Cliff Wagoner
Intern (Golf Course Superintendent Training)- Cliff Wagoner, Ken Sakai
State Affairs - Jim Ross, Bob Ford
National Affairs - Jim Ross, Cliff Wagoner
Meetings (place and programs) - Randy Gai, Al Mooser
Membership - Bob Ford, Tom Thatcher
Editor - Tim Sedgley
Golf - Mike Clark

Please feel free to direct any comments to the Board members or Committee Chairmen. Changes only take place when we have interested participants that are willing to let the Board know their desires and are prepared to work with us to realize these goals.

I look forward to facing the challenges of the upcoming year with your help. The key word would be communication---Let us know what we can do for you. I challenge you to approach us, bring in a new member or let us have some of your time to enrich the Association. Let's work together for the betterment of our professional goals.

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ANNUAL MEETING - by Bob Ford and Tim Sedgley

The annual meeting is one of, if not, the most important meeting of the year. The last two annual meetings have been attended by only 20% of the voting membership. Obviously more participation is needed to effectively run an organization. Some suggestions to increase attendance were:

1. Absentee ballots
2. Winter annual meeting
3. Centralized location meeting.

The Association is for everyone - not for special interest groups. Granted our jobs come first, but with a little planning most members can participate in a majority of Association activities. The Superintendents Association has to be more than a few drinks and a round of golf. Northern California has a great deal to offer in the golf business.