The recently held California Golf Course Superintendents Association meeting at the San Luis Bay Inn was very successful. The Program included many informative topics such as pump maintenance, wage and hour laws, motivation in the workplace, tissue analysis, the economics of irrigation, Cambridge Drainage Systems, and several other interesting topics presented by Golf Course Superintendents relating to projects they have completed. All individual chapter members in California are automatically membered into the CGCSA, and this Annual Meeting is always worth attending.

Our Past President, Al Schlothauer, CGCS, has penned a well written editorial this month regarding "Golf Privileges", and how they apply to our memberships. Please read it carefully as it spells out very succinctly what is required in order to play another member's course.....

Corey Eastwood, CGCS, a second year Board member has left the area to accept a position in Southern California constructing a new course. We will miss Corey on the board and his expertise on the golf course. In his place, the board has appointed Sam Singh, CGCS, to fill the balance of Corey's term. Good luck Corey, and stay in touch.

Finally, our thanks to Fred Framsted and Dennis Plato at the Alameda Golf Complex for the use of their fine facility last month, and to Ali Harivandi and Cliff Wagoner, CGCS, for the well thought out program on water management. It was a very timely subject for those of us facing water conservation this summer. One of the most significant ideas to come out of the discussion was the importance of public relations.

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