

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The large contingent from Northern California was treated to one of the best conferences ever at a truly excellent facility (George R. Brown Convention Center) in Houston for the GCSAA annual Conference and Show. Although the weather wasn't ideal, it was the largest ever in Seminar attendance and the largest in trade exhibitors.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEN

SAKAI, CGCS, for being appointed to a one year term on the GCSAA Board of Directors. Running as a candidate from the floor wasn't an easy task.

Ken has done a fine job representing California for the past two years and we look forward to supporting Ken for the coming year. Sakai was chairman of the golf tournament, the largest to date which went very well even though some players games didn't.

Again, congratulations Ken, it is an honor for the GCSANC to have a local member be a representative on the Board of Directors of our National Organization.

Congratulations to all the newly elected officers and directors of

GCSAA: John Segui, CGCS, President; Dennis Lyons, CGCS, Vice President; Gerald Faubel, CGCS, Sec-Tres; and Directors William Roberts, CGCS, Joseph Bailly, CGCS, and Ken Sakai, CGCS, who will join Steve Cadanelli, CGCS, and Randy Nichols, CGCS. Many Thanks to Don Hearn, CGCS, for his time and effort this past year. GCSAA is growing and offering the Superintendent more opportunities through the hard work and dedication of people like Don Hearn.

Also, CONGRATULATIONS to BILL DAVIS as one of the recipients of the Distinguish Service Award. It was well deserved.

Leaving the National, I would like to congratulate CLIFF WAGONER, CGCS, on being honored by the Golf Writers Association in February along with several professional and amateur golfers.

REMEMBER your membership and dues DOES NOT entitle you to free golf. If you don't contact the superintendent you are expected to PAY full green fees.

Superintendents should instruct the Pro Shop Staff only to honor guests when cleared by the Superintendent.