



The Moment of Truth for The PDI

Significant time has been devoted during the last six months to explaining the framework and implications of GCSAA's professional Development Initiative (PDI). What has received little explanation is the voting procedure that will ultimately determine the future of PDI.

At the Conference in Dallas, GCSAA members and delegates will be voting on three ballot items related to PDI. The election is scheduled for February 13th and 14th

- The first ballot item amends the GCSAA Articles of Incorporation. This will add additional qualifications for Class A membership. Passage requires a two-thirds margin.
- The second ballot item modifies the GCSAA Bylaws by adding language that provides the framework for additional Class A qualifications. It also changes all Class B references to "Superintendent Member." This also requires a two-thirds margin to pass.
- The final item is a Ballot vote that is contingent on the first two items passing. It contains specific language regarding entry-level requirements, on-going requirements and the pesticide license/exam requirement. This item only requires a margin vote for passage.

At the November Northern California Board Meeting, the GCSANC Board of Directors voted to support the PDI. As a result, Chapter Delegate Bob Costa will cast all available chapter votes in favor of the proposed amendments and if necessary, the ballot vote supporting the PDI.

As a GCSANC voting member, you have several options in this, or any GCSAA annual election. You can choose to vote:

- **With your affiliated chapter** This means your affiliated chapter's voting delegate will attend the annual election meeting and cast all individual votes assigned to your chapter's voting block.
- **Individually** You must attend the GCSAA Annual meeting in Dallas and cast your own vote. You must register at the voter check-in booth at the Dallas Convention Center on either Tuesday or Wednesday between 7:30 am and 6:00 pm.
- **By Proxy** This means that a GCSAA member who is eligible to vote and will attend the Annual meeting and election, will cast an individual vote on your behalf. To designate a proxy, you must complete an official proxy form, which will be delivered by the proxy to the voter check-in booth in Dallas.

Quick Quote

"If silence be good for the wise, how much better for fools?"

The Talmud

O'Brien (Cont'd)

...serving as senior business developer until November 1992. Prior to coming to GCSAA, O'Brien was president of the American Hotel Foundation (November 1992 - October 1993), a fundraising and grant-making philanthropic organization dedicated to advancing the hospitality industry.

"Joe O'Brien's contributions to the GCSAA and its members

were considerable and lasting," GCSAA Chief Executive Officer Steve Mona, CAE, said. "His desire to seek new opportunities is consistent with his attitude at GCSAA. He was always working for the betterment of the association and its members. I appreciate his commitment and wish him all the best."

Larry Lloyd Memorial Golf Tournament Results

Rancho Cañada West Course

Superintendent Gross:	1st Mike Garvale	71
	2nd Forrest Arthur	76
	3rd Terry Leach	76
Affiliate Gross:	1st Mike Ligon	80
	2nd Mike Ginelli	87
	3rd John Holmquist	87
Superintendent Net:	1st Eric Greytok	63
	2nd Blake Swint	64
	3rd Dave Davies	64
Affiliate Net:	1st Adrien Bertens	69
	2nd Kevin Castle	71
	3rd Don Naumann	71
Women's Net:	1st Yolanda Pelsler	76
	2nd Jenifer Babbit	78
Skins:	#2 Dave Davies	
	#7 Eric Greytok	
	#12 Mike Ligon	
	#16 Steve Franzen	
	#18 Mike Leach	

Media Scorecard – November / December

- ◆ Press Release – Institute
- ◆ Press Release – Jeff Shafer Chapter Leadership Series
- ◆ Media Golf – Monterey Herald Golf Writers and Sports Editor Jerry Stewart, Ed Vyeda, Ken Ottmar, Joe Wolfcale @ Holiday golf tournament