The Pause That Refreshes
Fall has arrived and with it a time for us to catch our breath from a busy summer. While there is still plenty
of work to do, fall offers us a time to refresh, recharge and relax. I hope you have the chance to rest and
spend some time with family and friends. You deserve it.

Tune-up Your Skills
Fall also offers a great time for you to enhance your professional skills. There are several opportunities to
do so in the coming months. The Superintendent's Institute at Aptos/Seascape, November 14th and 15th,
is our premiere educational session. The Institute is a fun event. The education sessions are always first
rate with great speakers and lively panel discussions. Enjoy the companionship and chance to share ideas
with your peers. Take advantage of a full day of education and enjoy a round of golf the following day.
Other chances for education include the GCSAA/GCSANC Regional Seminars in January and the Golf In-
dustry Show in February. This February you may want to attend the Northern California Landscape and
Turf Council Conference at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Featured speakers at the conference include
Terry Grasso, CGCS and Dave Davies, CGCS.

Hurricane Relief
The wake of Hurricane Katrina left many in need. At our September meeting, the Board of Directors voted to donate $1,000 to GCSAA's Environmen-
tal Institute of Golf through Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief. This money will go directly to "our affected members and facilities" in need. A major
portion of this donation came from our quarterly check from the C.L. Bryant Fuel Rebate Program. The balance was made up from our general
fund. Thank you to all who helped make this donation possible.

Take Me Out...
Crew Appreciation Day at the Oakland Coliseum was a great success. There were 114 present to enjoy spectacular sunshine, fabulous food and a
grand game with the Oakland A's. Thank you to Clay Wood, Todd Lyijynen, Geoff Plovanich, and Gill Stiles for all your hard work.
Thank you to William Hamilton, CGCS and Silverado Country Club for hosting the annual GCSANC/SNGCSA joint meeting and John Pina for arrang-
ing the Sunday reception at Pina Cellars in Rutherford.

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