Fall is around the corner and hopefully a wet winter is upon us. It's time to get the aerification equipment ready and begin relieving all of the summer stress on our greens. Many superintendents have commented that although the summer has been long, it has been fairly moderate. But, all would agree, that we can't wait for winter!

I am pleased to announce that Joe Kurung of West Coast Sand and Gravel has been appointed to the GCSANC Board as an Affiliate Director. Joe is filling the year term for Craig Zellers. Craig respectfully resigned due to his new business venture.

Our July Board meeting was hosted by GCSAA via a web cast. This was a trial run for the Board and the first web cast for many Board members including myself. The web cast proved to be very productive and efficient. Board members did not have to drive 1-2 hours to attend a 2-hour meeting. Instead, they were able to log on right from their desk at work or home and upon completion of the meeting, head out to their course. The web cast was recorded and can be viewed by any member, anytime. Please contact Barb at the office if you are interested in accessing the July Board meeting web cast.

The Board voted to open one Certified Deposit (CD) to maximize our interest rate for our money that was in the savings account. This decision was based on our Strategic Plan. The Board also adopted a new logo to be revealed at our 75th Anniversary Celebration.

The GCSANC has had some great events this year and the camaraderie will continue. September 24-25th, 2007 is our Superintendent Institute held at The Course at Wente Vineyards in Livermore, CA. Then on October 15th, 2007 is our 75th Anniversary Celebration to be held at Sequoyah Country Club. Please plan on attending these exciting events and meet some fellow members who make up this great association.

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