



Mike Bavier.

WHY I WANT TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

To make a name for myself—on the contrary. Serving on the local board in many capacities and having worked **with** and **for** people has been very humbling. I have also known defeat, only long enough to get back up and try again.

The G.C.S.A.A. Board means to me the true pinnacle of achievement in serving ones fellow superintendents. I would be deeply gratified to render my services and abilities by serving as a Director of their Association.

The G.C.S.A.A. has grown over the years and has enhanced the image of the golf course superintendent. The Association must continue to grow and educate not only our members but to educate the people we work for.

Our Association has expanded many of its programs over the years, but I truthfully feel we have only scratched the surface. We are in an era when all possible resources should and can be tapped. Now is the time for young ("green") and old ("experienced") superintendents to work together to strive to make our Association most meaningful and one to be proud of.

We need this togetherness to improve our numerous programs—education, membership, retirement, plus the **Golf Course Superintendent** magazine. I truly feel I could contribute something to our Association and also work with the necessary people in any or all of these endeavors.

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The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is proud to announce that we have nominated Mike Bavier for director of the GCSAA. We feel confident that Mike's leadership, dedication and ability will prove valuable to our International Association.

He has served the Midwest Chapter since 1969 as director, secretary-treasurer, and president, now serving as president emeritus. Mike is also presently serving as a director of the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation. The members of the MAGCS invite you to talk to Mike or anyone else from our association before the election. We believe you will find Mike Bavier to be a capable candidate for director of the GCSAA.

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The windiest city in America isn't Chicago — it's Dodge City, Kans.

Government figures show that in Dodge City the wind velocity averages 14.1 miles an hour as measured over a period of many years. Amarillo, Texas, has the second-highest average wind speed, 13.7 mph, while Cheyenne, Wyo., is third with 13.4.

Chicago, long known as the "Windy City," doesn't even place in the top 10. The wind speed there averages just over 10 mph, said Fred Doehring of the Past Weather Records Office, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration.