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BOB WILLIAMS TESTIMONIAL DINNER

Bob Williams is retiring from Bob O'Link at the end of this year and many of his friends and his former students have been seeking an opportunity to publicly honor him and applaud his contribution to our industry and to our lives.

A group of his former students have formed a committee to coordinate this occasion with the Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association and the Chicagoland Golf Association and have chosen the dinner following the MGCSA Turf Clinic at Medinah Country Club on Tuesday, November 27.

We honor Bob for many accomplishments, among them his development of on-the-job training for 67 young men studying agronomy. 32 of these men are now head superintendents at fine clubs throughout the country. Bob originated and published budget forms which have become standard throughout the country as well as developing the first contract form for superintendents titled "A Letter of Understanding and Agreement". It is currently used in the GCSAA brochure "Hiring A Superintendent". He has set records as both a speaker and writer on behalf of golf course superintendents. If you receive this letter, you're his friend and you know all this already, so we'll stop the plaudits for now.

Our plans are to have everyone gather at Medinah at 5:00 P.M. for cocktails and dinner on November 27. Dinner tickets will be \$22 and there will be a cash bar. If you attend the MGCSA Turf Clinic at Medinah on November 27 and 28 - cost of the dinner is included in

your registration fee.

If you are not attending the Turf Clinic and wish to attend the dinner for Bob, please send check for \$22.00 to - The Bob Williams Dinner Committee, Room 300, 2100 Clearwater Drive, Oak Brook, IL 60521. Medinah Country Club is located on Medinah Road about 30 miles west of the Chicago loop. It's about 30 minutes from O'Hare Airport. This should be a super occasion. Please make every effort to come to honor Bob and see all of your old friends. We're all looking forward to it eagerly.

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