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## PRESIDENT' MESSAGE

The members should congratulate themselves for electing such a fine Board for 1981. These men are proud of their association and are willing to serve in any capacity for the purpose of **Education** and **Professionalism**.

Education is easy to obtain! The areas that this pertains to is going to work every day, hands-on experience, college degree ("Penn State"), and, most important, education through the association with the other members where one can gain a mutual knowledge of turfgrass problems and management technigues by sharing ideas at our monthly meeting. Write these important meeting dates on your calendar at work or home and make it a point to be in attendance. This association only meets ten times a year. You owe it to yourself to get out of your surrounding, the daily problems, and meet with your peers to discuss and share our common downfalls or achievements. To socialize once a month also assists you as a superintendent toward public relations, communications, management skills, leadership, and much more. You have to admit, there is just more out there than one's own golf course and surrounding. Make it a point to call another superintendent, or even three or four, and plan on attending your association's monthly meeting. Professionalism is not something that you gain from ap iec

**Professionalism** is not something that you gain from a piece of paper or knowing all answers. Professionalism is organization, knowledge, sharing, learning and much more. It is you, as a superintendent, giving and participating 100% toward the activities of this association and associations which reflect our profession.

Leonard Berg

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