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President's Message

When I sat down to write this month's President's Message, I found myself examining many different aspects of our association in an attempt to arrive at a suitable topic. I don't have a particular axe to grind or a specific request of the membership, nor do I have memorable words of encouragement for my peers who suffered the ravages of this time of the year. What then could I tell my constituents concerning their association that would be of interest to them?

The first thing that came to mind was the good feeling I have for the progressive nature of MAGCS, particularly in the last few years. We are now recognized in Chicagoland as the group to contact when an individual or organization needs help or information concerning golf turf. We have gained more respect than ever before from allied associations in golf and turf management. We have more members than ever before which is a signal to me that MAGCS provides the services that our members want to receive. This is possible through the efforts of people such as Penny Meyer, our Executive Secretary, our strong Education and Golf Committees, The BULL SHEET and it's Editor, Fred Opperman, the active Employment Committee, and many others who donate their time and energy to help make MAGCS the best it can be.

The Board of Directors, and the others previously mentioned, provide the direction and leadership to guide this association. The foundation for the existence of MAGCS comes from it's members who are more active now than ever before. There is more interest and participation in MAGCS activities from monthly meetings to the Midwest Clinic. That confidence in the integrity of MAGCS will keep us in the forefront of the golf business moving toward even greater achievements in the future. I think a heartfelt THANK YOU from the Board of Directors to the membership for their enthusiasm and support is in order and as President, I am happy to be able to express that message to you. We will continue to give you every reason to be proud to be a member of "The Midwest".



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