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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this, the 55th annual GCSAA Conference and show in Las Vegas will be over. When everyone arrives back home we will be asking ourselves what we gained by attending the Show. If you didn't feel you gained much, it won't be because the opportunity wasn't there. I honestly can't say that I have ever been so disappointed with a GCSAA conference that I didn't want to attend the following year. Is there anything that has as much to offer in one place all at the same time?

We also have a new Board of Directors at GCSAA. On behalf of the MAGCS, I wish them the best of luck. All GCSAA members are looking to these men to provide the leadership necessary for a strong, stable, and progressive professional association. Let's hope their years of experience as Superintendents has taught them the value of communication and dedication to their peers. They are the finest of our profession and we put our trust in them with our votes.

When I think of the GCSAA, the first thing that comes to my mind is education. I give them an A+ in this category. My congratulations to Jim Prusa for a job well done! Since he has come on board with GCSAA, he and his staff have improved the educational opportunities greatly by having a thoughtful ear tuned to the wishes of the average GCSAA member. Ironical that one of our own, a Golf Course Superintendent, could handle that task so well! Sometimes solutions to problems can be found right in your own backyard.

Perhaps by now I will have met John Schilling, GCSAA's new Executive Director. I have heard nothing but good reports about this man's experience, performance, and dedication. I wish him the best of luck. Just think, if Schilling and Prusa can maintain a good working atmosphere and the rest of the employees in the main office in Lawrence actually like each other, it just might ...

If the right chemistry is there, the sky is the limit for GCSAA and it's members. We all hope it is the right chemistry, and the reaction takes place in the coming year.

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