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President's Message

As I sit my desk watching the snowflakes fall, I can't help but wonder why the two group functions we schedule for November are so poorly attended. At the annual meeting, where the officers and directors for the coming year are elected, we always have a difficult time getting fifty superintendents to attend. As a member of a professional organization, I would consider attendance at the annual meeting a must.

The same thing holds true of the annual dinner dance. This year, out of 32 couples in attendance, 11 were superintendents. It is embarrassing to have a dinner dance for the members and their wives, where only one-third of the total are superintendents. Do we have a problem with costs, location, time of year? Your feedback on this matter would greatly be appreciated by the board of directors. We would like to make annual meetings, as well as the dinner dance, functions that are as well attended as our meetings where we play golf. I have instructed the chairman of the arrangements committee to look into these problems so that we may remedy them for next year.

I am sure many of you are making your plans to attend the GCSAA conference and show in Washington, D.C. The M.A.G.C.S. will again have a room with your favorite spirits and some munchies. Be sure to stop by and share some of your experiences with your peers. Our voting delegate at the conference is Len Berg. If you have a candidate that you feel strongly about, please let Len know and attend our caucus where we decide how we want Len to cast our M.A.G.C.S. vote.

On a more local note, if you have not signed up for the G.C.S.A.A. seminars at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles in January, you should do so now. They are filling up rapidly. Pete Leuzinger has done a tremendous job in bringing these quality seminars to the Chicago area and I would hope that both will be filled to capacity.

Joe P. Williamson, C.G.C.S.



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