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President's Message

As July passes and we begin the month of August we will soon know how well we have prepared for summer. It is now that skillful handling of chemicals, irrigation cycles, and people will keep our turf in top condition through these stress periods.

On the same note we as superintendents also have an opportunity to keep our skills and knowledge at a peak level. We can do this by attending the University of Illinois Turfgrass Field Day on Thursday, August 7th. I personally have attended the field day every year since 1978. I can attest to the fact that the U of I has made great strides in doing experimental research and in proving us with the back-up information needed to insure the continued success of our proven programs. I can also assure you that your attendance besides showing support for the U of I will also provide you with current information on disease and insect activity throughout the state, along with updates on research projects that have been in progress for several years. Your attendance also offers you the unique opportunity to discuss one on one any questions you might have with the top men in their respective fields. I hope to see many of you there.

On another note, I recently penned a letter to the GCSAA nominating committee; nominating Leonard Berg, CGCS as a candidate for the Board of Directors of GCSAA. As most of you well know Lenny is an outstanding individual. As past president of the MAGCS, as a GCSAA national committee member, as voting delegate for our association; to name only a few of his activities he served us well. It was indeed an honor for me as president to nominate Lenny. Now we as an association must show our support for him to insure that he receives a place on the ballot and to see that he is then elected a director at the national conference in Phoenix.

We are behind you all the way Lenny!

David R. Behrman

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