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President's Message

I would like to thank the membership for its support in electing me President for the upcoming year. It is indeed my honor to have the opportunity to serve this association. During my eleven years as a member of MAGCS I have seen many changes. Some have been bad, but most have been positive and all have been made in an effort to keep our association moving forward. I have also had the chance, as a member of the board to listen to many suggestions made by my fellow members and I have tried to deal with each one in an appropriate manner. I encourage the membership to continue to voice its opinions and desires, for it is after all everyone's responsibility to help MAGCS grow. I feel confident that with the excellent board the members have elected, we will be able to move forward and reach our goals for the upcoming year.

As we enter our "off-season" I hope everyone will be able to take advantage of the many educational opportunities that are easily at your disposal. Coming up first is the annual NCTE on December 8, 9 and 10. There is a new location for this year's conference, at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois. I know many of the vendors are glad to be out of Cook County where the unions still reign supreme and any member who has attended one of the GCSAA seminars at Pheasant Run will tell you it is an excellent facility. This year the Midwest Clinic is Thursday, December 10. Al Fierst has done an outstanding job of lining up the program for this year and I hope everyone will be able to attend.

Also a reminder that there again will be two MAGCS sponsored seminars at Pheasant Run on January 5 and 6th, 1988. This year's offerings are Effective Business Writing and Introduction to Soil Science. For further information please contact GCSAA or Pete Leuzinger.

Lastly, it's been said before but it bears repeating, I trust everyone will take some time off to enjoy their family and friends. Even though I personally was out of the turf growing business for a season, all of my friends kept me well advised as to what a strange and sometimes difficult season we were having. I'm sure everyone is glad it's over and I know by next March everyone will be anxious to start a new season.

Michael Nass, CGCS