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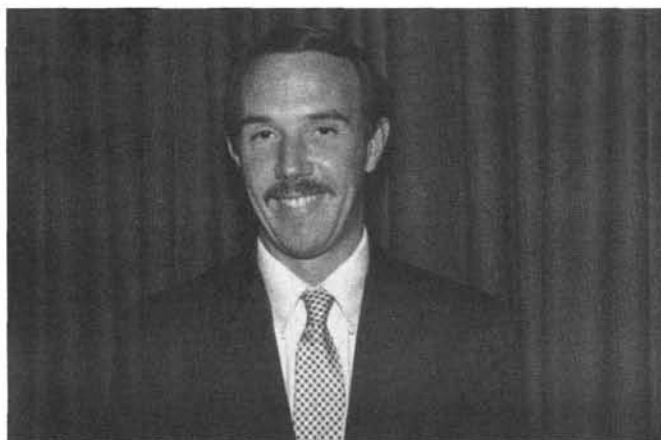
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## President's Message

by Bruce Williams, CGCS

It is quite an honor to be elected President of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents. Along with this honor comes a great deal of responsibility. It is a responsibility that I do not take lightly. There are many challenges ahead and I look forward to meeting those challenges. I vow to work diligently to provide the programs that **you**, the members, want.

With each annual meeting comes a changing of the guard on our Board of Directors. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our two newly elected Board members, Ed Braunsky and Don Cross. Your years on the board will be memorable ones. Several board members have completed their terms of office and will be sorely missed. We must bid farewell to Mike Nass and Roger Stewart. Mike has served the association for the past 8 years and Roger has 10 years of experience on the board. These gentlemen will be hard to replace but will still remain active on several committees. I thank them for sharing their knowledge with us and giving us guidance over the years.

While Dave Meyer will serve as our Immediate Past President, he has just finished 15 years of service to the Midwest Association of Golf Superintendents. Dave's experience has been a major factor in the continuity of the association for those 15 years. I look forward to continuing some of the programs Dave has developed during the past year.

It is always nice to visit Medinah Country Club each November for our MAGCS Turf Clinic. This usually signals that the end of the season is near. Irrigation systems are being winterized, winter fungicide applications are ready, and fall projects are nearing completion. There is no better time to sit back and reflect on the performance of the previous year. It's a great time to organize your thoughts and develop the plans for your golf course for the upcoming year. While you are planning, set aside some time for the Midwest Association. We encourage all of our members to actively participate in all of our programs. We will be appointing members to our committees this month and I urge any interested members to contact me. We value the input from every member of our association.

Once again, I would like to thank the membership for their confidence in me. I look forward to leading this association into the last decade of this century. These are exciting times for industry and our association. I am proud to be a Golf Course Superintendent and I am proud to be a member of the MAGCS, but this year I am proudest to serve the members of this association.