

Bruce Williams, Candidate for GCSAA Director



Bruce R. Williams, CGCS

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents proudly supports Bruce R. Williams for GCSAA Director. Bruce has, through his many years of service to various turfgrass associations, exemplified the dedication and expertise necessary to assume such a position. His long term appointments to GCSAA committees dealing with Education, Certification, Public Relations, and most recently, Scholarship and Research, has afforded him the in depth comprehension so critical to the management of the GCSAA organization. As an interested and actively involved participant at the committee level, Bruce has become acutely aware of what makes the golf course superintendents international organization work. It is not uncommon for the staff members of GCSAA to immediately recognize Bruce whenever a personal contact is made, nor is he a stranger to the GCSAA offices in Lawrence, Kansas.

While Bruce has participated in many GCSAA committees, his area of greatest interest is Education. During his tenure on the Education Committee, an increased emphasis on quality and pertinent educational topics for the membership of GCSAA was developed. In addition to his service on the committee, he has addressed the GCSAA International Conference and served as session moderator several times. He is a well known author of numerous articles in the trade magazines and his speaking engagements have ranged from coast to coast as well as to the British Isles.

While Education is at the forefront of his professional focus, Bruce will also bring the discipline, organization, and image to the GCSAA that is so typical of his management influence at Bob O'Link Golf Club. These attitudes were defined and developed as the guidance and influence of past turfgrass industry leaders was assimilated. Bruce has the unique distinction and pleasure of learning much of this from his father, past GCSAA President Robert M. Williams. As he has listened to the past, Bruce has been, is, and shall continue to be instrumental in shaping the future of GCSAA.

Bruce's name has been placed in nomination with the knowledge and blessing of his family and the membership at Bob O'Link. They are aware of the time, the effort, and the commitment necessary at this level of Association service. Roxane and the children feel the opportunity and the timing is right for this accelerated level of professional commitment. At home, Bruce has been involved with youth soccer and has served as Assistant District Commissioner of the Fox Trail District of the Boy Scouts of America for the last five years. A former Eagle Scout himself, this has afforded the opportunity for Bruce and his oldest son, Blake, to enjoy many times and experiences

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together. When not at Bob O'Link or helping with civic activities, the diversions of choice are golf, reading, travel, and skiing. Bruce has participated in the GCSAA Golf Championship as well as local association golf tournaments and events.

Educationally, he is a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College (Cleveland, Ohio) with a B.A. in English and graduated from Michigan State University with the Distinguished Student Award in Turfgrass Management. Locally he has served on the Chicago District Golf Association Turfgrass Advisory Committee and is active in the Illinois Turf Foundation. In addition to serving a second term as President of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, he was President of the Chicagoland Association of Golf Course Superintendents in 1986. Bruce has been retained as a consulting agronomist for the PGA and continues to teach Golf Course Management seminars as a member of the PGA Professional Education staff.

It is the feeling of the Midwest Association that Bruce Williams will provide responsible leadership and administrative management as the GCSAA progresses into the last decade of this century. We believe the unique opportunity to manage, shape, and serve an organization so complex as GCSAA befits an individual of this caliber. The Midwest Association seeks your support as well; for the election of Bruce R. Williams C.G.C.S. to the office of GCSAA Director.

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PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES

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The site of this important seminar is Pheasant Run Resort. Space is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. GCSAA will award 1.4 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and a certificate of achievement to participants passing the examination at the conclusion of the seminar. Course materials and luncheons on both days are included in the registration fee.

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