



A Few Good Men

by Ray Schmitz

As a past president of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents I have been appointed by President Tim Kelly to chair the nominating committee. The committee consists of committee members Jim Evans, Mike Nass, Ray Schmitz, Roger Stewart, and Bruce Williams. It is our responsibility to select the candidates for the 1994 MAGCS Board of Directors. We are looking for a few good men.

According to article IV section 2, the President of the MAGCS shall appoint a committee of five past presidents of the MAGCS to be known as the nominating committee. This committee shall nominate a candidate for President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and candidates for each directorship that is vacant. The list of nominees shall be sent to all regular members at least ten days prior to the annual meeting and election which will be held November 10th at Medinah Country Club following the MAGCS Turf Clinic. Nominations may also be made off the floor for any office by any regular member who is eligible (Class AA, A, and B) to vote.

In order to be elected to the MAGCS Board of Directors the candidate must be a Class A Golf Course Superintendent and presently employed in such capacity. He should be willing to set aside some of his time to contribute to the process in the operations of the Association as the President of MAGCS shall direct. There is no pay nor compensation but the personal satisfaction can be very rewarding. You will make new and lasting friendships and work with an association that is committed to the enhancement of our profession of Golf Course Superintendent.

After serving on the MAGCS Board of Directors for the past eight years I can assure you that the nominating committees in the past have done an excellent job of choosing candidates to be elected by the membership. I will strive to have this nominating committee perform as diligently as those in the past.

Nominating Committee Chairman
GCSAA Headquarters
1421 Research Park Drive
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents proudly nominates, for election to GCSAA office, one of the finest Golf Course Superintendents currently in the discipline of golf course management. This dedicated individual has long served the golf community with aplomb and distinction, crossing many boundaries of the golf course management discipline with a sense of professional leadership, dignity, and vision. Throughout his professional career, he has, through a dedicated effort, brought his unique and forthright management style from the verdant links of Bob O'Link Golf Club to the leadership positions of several local and regional professional chapters. More recently, he has capably and unselfishly served multiple terms as a Director of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

It is an individual of this caliber with an unselfish perspective of professional commitment that best personifies the needs of the GCSAA of the future. He knows that makes an international organization with the scope of GCSAA work and evolve to ever higher levels of professional impact. We know this individual is poised, with the blessing of his family and employer, to assume the mantle of management responsibility to meet this challenge.

Therefore, the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents proudly nominates Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, to the elected office of Vice President of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America seeks individuals of this caliber to shape the future of the association and the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents strongly endorses Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, as that very type of individual.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy Kelly, President

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