Chairman, GCSAA Nominating Committee GCSAA Headquarters 1421 Research Park Drive Lawrence, Kansas 66049-3859

### Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents has long supported the management and direction of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. This year we are pleased to nominate one of our own members as he ascends the final steps of GCSAA leadership. We steadfastly support the candidacy of this individual and know he has labored hard to direct the association to its present day position of professional prominence and influence. We, as members of GCSAA, realize too the complex nature of managing and directing an organization to a position of international impact and exposure. There is a superintendent from the "Midwest" that has the requisite experience and vision to expand that level of association management. He accepts the challenge of responsibility and has the leadership skills that are so crucial in the business of survival in today's global environment.

Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, has long committed himself to the advancement of the golf course superintendent. Only rarely does such a dedicated and thoughtful individual dare to accept the enormous responsibilities associated with leadership of an organization so complex as GCSAA. We know Bruce Williams is poised, with the blessings and support of his family and employer, to accept the mantle of management responsibility and guide this fine organization.

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 membership of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America deserves such an individual to manage the present as well as shape the future of the association. We know Bruce R. Williams to be that person.

Respectly submitted,

Alan T. Fierst, President

Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents

GCSAA Nominating Committee Chairman GCSAA Headquarters 1421 Research Park Drive Lawrence, KS 66049-3859

### Dear Mr. Chairman;

It is a rare privilege to nominate two individuals for GCSAA office from a single chapter. It is with a sense of great relief that our association has finally outgrown the notion that GCSAA Officers and Directors must always come from widely separated regions of the country. We, as an association, are a worldwide entity and the individuals capable of directing such a dynamic complex as GCSAA are indeed rare. This individual has shown the leadership potential and the foresight necessary to direct an association of diverse and dynamic members. Although not originally from the Midwest, Tommy D. Witt, CGCS, has been welcomed to our area and we as well as the Texas golf course superintendents chapters endorse and support him as a candidate for GCSAA Director.

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents formally submits the name of Tommy D. Witt, CGCS, as a nominated candidate for GCSAA Director. We do so with his knowledge and consent. He is a candidate for GCSAA Director with the full knowledge and consent of his family and the Wynstone Country Club. (continued page 20)

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We realize the future of an association lies with the energies and ambitions of its leaders. During this year of 1994, Tommy Witt has shown the boundless energy and the wide ranging comprehension of association issues that the membership of GCSAA requires of a Director. As Chairman of the Tournament Committee as well as the Membership Committee, Tommy Witt has addressed the essential needs and concerns of those that form the very foundation of the GCSAA membership. Our association needs this type of leadership to bring the clarity of issues and the simplicity of complex solutions to the wide range of GCSAA membership intellect and understanding.

We are proud to nominate and support Tommy D. Witt, CGCS, for GCSAA Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan T. Fierst, President

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#### Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Chicagoland Association of Golf Course Superintendents is a small group of metropolitan superintendents whose sole focus is the advancement and education of those in the business of keeping golf green. Though small in number, through the years our membership has contributed generously of their time and energy to many of the committee and advisory functions of GCSAA. We count many fine golf course superintendents in our midst and there is one in particular who has recently served in most of the GCSAA Board related capacities.

Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, is that individual and he is now prepared to advance to the threshold of GCSAA leadership. He has proudly and carefully served in a variety of association related positions and committees as a measure of preparation for the leadership of GCSAA. We know him to be highly motivated and completely devoted to the advancement of the Golf Course Superintendent and of GCSAA. There simply is no greater friend of our fine profession.

The membership of the Chicagoland Association of Golf Course Superintendents therefore wishes to formally nominate Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, as a candidate for the office of Vice-President of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

Please accept Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, as a formal candidate for this important office. We, the membership of the "Chicagoland", know that golf course superintendents worldwide will benefit from the leadership, dignity, and vision that Bruce R. Williams shall bring to our professional organization.

Sincerely,

Mark Z. Kowaliczko, President

Chicagoland Association of Golf Course Superintendents