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On Course With the President Rambling's from Dallas ...

It's over finally, another week long marathon at the annual GCSAA International Conference and Show. This year's rendition, in Dallas, proved to be the equal of the preliminary build-up put forth by the GCSAA staff in Lawrence. In a word, the conference and show was huge and very well organized. The assemblage and variety of educational and professional opportunities was outstanding, and the enormous trade show was without parallel. There were more than 3,300 Superintendents and Assistants enrolled in four days of educational seminars. And that was followed by three more days of fine educational offerings as well as the aforementioned trade show. It was gratifying to see the response to the "early bird" Innovative Superintendent sessions. These, beginning at 6:30 a.m., were as well attended as some of the primary educational sessions offered later in each of the day's sessions. There were many opportunities to see, hear, and participate in virtually any and every facet of golf course management. As Dr. Paul Rieke of Michigan State University mentioned during a long conversation during an interlude of the proceedings, there is no precedent in the discipline of agriculture where there is such an assemblage of educational opportunity. The offerings are there to take advantage of and for the attendees to ultimately utilize the information from the research and experiences at their home golf facilities. The Dallas conference was a well managed experience for any Superintendent and turf professional that cared to attend.

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On that note, it was disheartening to hear of a number of individuals and to personally listen to several (whom I know) Superintendents boast of their many rounds of golf during the run of and in lieu of the GCSAA Conference. A little personal time here and there is to be expected and frankly is just about necessary to make it through the onslaught and overload of education. But, it has not been shown yet to the world that education can occur through osmosis or by merely being in the general locale. It does take participation. It was nice of them, however, to donate their registration fees, etc.; I'm sure they learned a lot during their rounds of golf in Dallas ...

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On a positive note, congratulations to Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, on his election victory and subsequent appointment as GCSAA Secretary/Treasurer. He, above all, deserves to be positioned to ultimately lead the Association and now is poised to do so. Also, Roger Stewart, Jr., CGCS, and his sidekick Robert Maibusch, CGCS, are to be thanked for their efforts on Bruce's behalf as well as toiling through a number of candidate interviews and voting delegate sessions. It was a busy conference for all of them and a very successful one as well.

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Although it is well discussed and adequately covered in a separate column in this issue, the MAGCS Hospitality Room really could not occur without the generous fiscal support of many of the people, companies, and corporations with whom we do business. Their generous contributions enable the “Midwest” to offer an unparalleled place to relax and meet friends and associates at each year’s GCSAA conference. Please let them, the contributors, know that you, as individuals, appreciate their fine support. We, as the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, certainly do!

And thanks too, to Janet ... Since August she has been trading faxes and phone calls with the catering manager at the Anatole on behalf of the “Midwest”. Her efforts made this year’s hospitality room a critical and financial success. She worked hard to develop the themes and menus for each of the three nights. She also consumed a lot of her time and energy in negotiating the arrangements as well as justifying the final tab. Great job, and many thanks for the fine effort.
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This means that if Bruce Williams is nominated for Vice President in 1995, he will run opposed.

The actual vote totals as recorded by Bob Maibusch — Alternate Delegate:

P = passed

F = failed to pass

By-Laws:

Ballot #1	For — 5229 P	Against — 46	#9	For — 5152 P	Against — 123
#2	For — 5230 P	Against — 45	#10	For — 4774 P	Against — 501
#3	For — 3950 P	Against — 1323	#11	For — 5207 P	Against — 5
#4	For — 4659 P	Against — 616	#12	For — 5270 P	Against — 5
#5	For — 2954 F	Against — 2321	#13	For — 5275 P	Against — 0
#6	For — 2485 F	Against — 2790	#14	For — 5122 P	Against — 153
#7	For — 4357 P	Against — 918	#15	For — 5270 P	Against — 5
#8	For — 4232 P	Against — 1043		Total votes cast on each ballot = 5275	

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