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## On Course with the President

The seasons of our association inevitably change as do the seasons of the days, weeks, months, and years. And it is time once again for a change in the Midwest. The yearly renewal of the Midwest Clinic and Annual Meeting is looming on the horizon as the darker days of another autumn draw near. It is soon becoming the time to elect new Officers and Directors of the association as the continuation of the year by year growth of the MAGCS.

And year by year the association is evolving. Carefully and thoughtfully the association is evolving into the dynamic group that actively pursues a set of goals and ideals relating to turfgrass management. The association is gradually maturing as a modern day, cohesive group of turfgrass professionals. The future leadership of the association is poised to further develop the professional potential of the association and its membership and bring a stronger sense of purpose to the forefront. The MAGCS should strive to continue its growth and development as a professional entity of some impact and strength.

The means to accomplish that growth is already in place. What it requires is the careful placement of creative and energetic individuals to carry forth the theme. The process is neither simple or quickly resolved. It just takes time and often a lot of thoughtful effort as well. The Nominating Committee has diligently and thoughtfully labored through the long process of building a strong slate of candidates for our association. Those individuals then become the nucleus of the future of the association. We will be relying on the expertise and energy of these people to guide the activities of the Midwest for the next year and for many years hence. The

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management of such a dynamic force requires individuals of dedication, discretion, and determination to fulfill the needs of a diverse and complex membership group. These are the individuals who are poised to guide and lead the Midwest and are well prepared to thoughtfully implement the plans and strategies for an association of the nineties and beyond. It is they who will continue to build on the fine foundation of the past and poise the Midwest for advancement to the days of tomorrow.

And Finally ... I would be remiss to not acknowledge the superlative support of my fellow Officers and Directors during this past year. To Joel, D.C., T.K., Ed, Don, Bob, Kerry, Kevin, John, and LRP Dave — I owe a debt of gratitude and respect for a job well done! Fred Opperman continues to be the finest newsletter Editor around and does a tremendous job of assembling The Bull Sheet every month. And the MAGCS Executive Secretary, Joan Minnis, has been outstanding in reorganizing the data systems of the Midwest and efficiently taking care of all sorts of Midwest business. Great work! and for all of your fine efforts — Thank you ...

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