



**CHICAGOLAND ASSOCIATION
OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS**

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Mr. Randy Nichols, CGCS, Chairman, GCSAA Nominating Committee
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Chicagoland Association of Golf Course Superintendents has long supported the candidacy of Bruce R. Williams as he sought to serve and direct the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. This year we are pleased to nominate him as one of our own as he ascends to the final step 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, the Chicagoland membership, as members of GCSAA, realize too the complex nature of managing and directing an organization to a position of international impact and exposure. We know Bruce Williams to be the leader capable of such a formidable task.

Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, has long committed himself to the advancement of the golf course superintendent and the role of association leadership. He is poised, with the blessings and support of his family and employer, to accept the challenge and duty of management responsibility as he guides GCSAA toward the end of the century.

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

The fine membership of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America deserves such an individual as Bruce R. Williams to manage for the present as well as to direct and shape the future of the association. We know him to be equal to the challenge.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is a dedicated group of Chicago metropolitan area superintendents whose focus is the professional advancement and education of the Golf Course Superintendent. Our association includes many dedicated GCSAA members that have contributed generously of their time and energy to many GCSAA committee and advisory functions. We proudly count GCSAA Past Presidents Robert M. Williams and Michael Bavier, CGCS, as "Midwest" members and we fondly remember deceased GCSAA Past President Ray Gerber as a stalwart member of this chapter. It is this distinguished link to the heritage of the Superintendent that best bespeaks the caliber of the individuals that now comprise our association.

The heritage speaks of the past, and there is an individual from the Midwest currently in place to carry forth with that sense of "heritage" as he brings his vision of the future to the leadership of GCSAA. Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, is that individual and he is now fully prepared to accept the considerable mantle of responsibility relative to GCSAA leadership.

The membership of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents therefore wishes to formally nominate Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, as our candidate for President of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

Please accept and place in nomination the name of Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, as a candidate for this important GCSAA leadership office. We, the membership of the "Midwest", know that golf course superintendents worldwide will benefit from the professional leadership, dignity, and vision that Bruce R. Williams shall bring to the association and to golf course management.

Sincerely,

Joel V. Purpur, CGCS
President
The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents

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