

# The 1996 MAGCS Hospitality Suite Orlando, Florida

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Once again, the MAGCS hospitality suite did not disappoint. Record vendor support and a beautiful venue provided an opportunity for everyone to relax and enjoy two nights of friendship, food and libation. One of the highlights was, albeit slightly premature, Bruce Williams being introduced and congratulated as the new GCSAA President. However, according to Kevin Czerkies, the chilled shrimp on Thursday evening was a close second.

As always, the scope of the event was as grand as our vendor sponsorship. The Board of Directors and the entire member-


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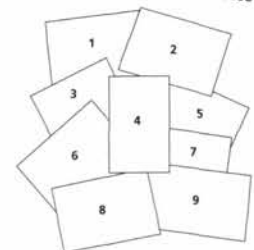
In addition, several other individuals deserve praise. After being involved for several years arranging the hospitality suite, Al Fierst turned the reigns over to me this year. Fortunately, he turned over a four-page S.O.P. as well. With his guidance, no detail was overlooked. Additionally, Don Cross, Fred Behnke, Don Ferreri, Greg Thalmann and Kevin Czerkies were always on hand to help as needed. Needless to say, the hotel staff was very accommodating. Lastly, I didn't have to look further than my own club for party-throwing advise. Our administrative secretary, Noreen Higgins, was very supportive. Thank you to everyone.

In closing, the Board of Directors welcome any ideas as to how we can improve the occasion in the future. For as long as I can remember, overcrowding in the suite has been a problem. This year, due to the GCSAA schedule of events being altered, we conflicted with the Environmental Session on

**T h u r s d a y** evening. These and other issues will be discussed; and rest assured, your suggestions do not fall on deaf ears. Again, thank you to all involved for your support. ■

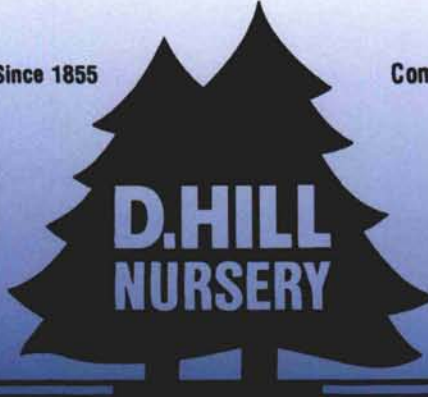


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- People in photos are left to right:
1. Ed Fischer & Dudley Smith
  2. Gary Galecki, Grace Galecki, Rick Johnson
  3. Walter Fuchs Sr., Pete Mirkes Sr.
  4. Bruce Williams, President of GCSAA
  5. Adolph Bertucci, Lyn Wesson
  6. Fred Bettinke, Nancy Bettinke, Nancy Crist
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