

GCSAA ELECTIONS 2000:

# A Report From Your Voting Delegates

*The GCSAA annual meeting and elections took place on February 19 in New Orleans in conjunction with the conference and show. No proposed by-laws changes were on the ballot, so the only voting occurred in the election of officers and directors.*

*GCSAA has appointed MAGCS President Emeritus Robert Maibusch, CGCS, MG, to its Board of Directors. Bob will serve the one-year term mentioned in this article. Read more in the May issue of On Course. Congratulations, Bob, on meriting this honor!*

By unanimous vote, Scott Woodhead, CGCS, was elected president. Also by unanimous vote, Tommy Witt, CGCS, was elected vice president.

In the race for the secretary/treasurer office, John Maddern, CGCS, was nominated from the floor to run against Mike Wallace, CGCS, after the resignation of candidate Sam Snyder, CGCS, for health reasons. The result of the secretary/treasurer race balloting was: Michael Wallace, CGCS, 5,016 (winner); John Maddern, CGCS, 2,835.

The MAGCS supported Maddern with a complete slate of our available votes, totaling 270.

In the election for director positions, (two) two-year terms and two one-year appointments were available. In addition to the previously nominated candidates, Ricky Heine, CGCS, ran from the floor. The results of this race were: Ken Mangum, CGCS, 5,606 (two-year term); Jon Maddern, CGCS, 5,311 (two-year term); Tim O'Neill, CGCS, 3,032 (one-year appointment); Jim Nicol, CGCS, 1,237; and Ricky Heine, CGCS, 498.

Mangum and Maddern were reelected to two-year terms, and President Woodhead announced that O'Neill would fill one of the one-year appointments, with another one-year appointment being made in the near future following consultation with the Board of Directors.

Following the annual meeting, a town hall meeting related to the Professional Development Initiative (PDI), which is tentatively scheduled to be voted on in 2001, took place. Good feedback and professional discussion on both sides of the issue ensued, and all of our members are encouraged to educate themselves on the PDI so that we can make an informed decision next year on the future of the association.

