

MIDWEST PERSONALITIES



Name: **John Meyer**, Simplot Partners
Job title: **National Accounts Manager**
Date of birth: **November 9, 1959**
Place of birth: **Milwaukee, WI**
Current residence: **Savage, MN**
Spouse: **Jules, 12-1/2 years**
Pets: **Jonah and Brandy**
MAGCS member since: **1990**
College/degree: **B.S. in agriculture from University of Wisconsin**
My favorite childhood memory is: **First baseball game at County Stadium in Milwaukee (Chicago White Sox vs. Detroit Tigers)**
My personal hero: **Jesus Christ**
My professional and/or personal mentors: **Dr. James R. Love and Len Conley**
Favorite actors: **Harrison Ford & Julia Roberts**
Favorite musical performer: **Eric Clapton**
Favorite restaurant: **Swan Court in Maui**
Favorite "pigout" food: **Ribs**
Favorite sport and team: **College football, University of Wisconsin Badgers**
Favorite pro athlete: **Brett Favre**
Favorite pro golfer: **Tiger Woods**
My handicap index: **19.1**
My favorite place to play golf is: **Cantigny**
My most memorable round ever: **Oakmount C.C. in October 2001. All the history—the champions that walked those grounds, the extremely fast greens, the caddies we had, and great camaraderie—John Turner, John Lebedevs and Bob Freske.**
The most interesting/exotic place I've ever traveled: **Grindalwald, Switzerland**
The book I've been recommending lately: **The Holy Bible**
The last great movie I saw (rental or theater) is: ***Saving Private Ryan***
Favorite TV show: **"This Old House"**
Favorite color: **Green**
In my spare time, I enjoy: **Woodworking and spending time with Jules**
Three words that describe me: **Analytical, patient, affectionate**
What I enjoy most about my job: **Calling on friends, meeting new people and solving turf problems.**
What I dislike about my job: **Not enough time to play golf.**
I'm a Midwest member because: **It is a great organization to network with all Chicago-area golf course superintendents and assistants.**



Name: **Chad Kempf**, Hinsdale Golf Club (five years)
Job title: **Assistant Superintendent**
Date of birth: **February 19, 1972**
Place of birth: **West Bend, WI**
Current residence: **Lisle, IL**
Spouse: **Anita, 1 year**
Children: **Hailey Elizabeth, born December 2002**
MAGCS member since: **1997**
College/degree: **B.S. in soil science from University of Wisconsin-Madison**
My favorite childhood memory is: **My 7th birthday party, when I received my Huffly dirtbike.**
My personal hero: **My father**
My professional and/or personal mentors: **Bruce Worzella and Bob Maibusch**
Favorite sports teams: **Green Bay Packers and Wisconsin Badgers**
My favorite place to play golf is: **West Bend Country Club**
The most interesting/exotic place I've ever traveled: **Hawaii**
The book I've been recommending lately: ***Who Moved My Cheese* by Spencer Johnson, M.D.**
The last great movie I saw (rental or theater) is: ***Caddyshack***
Favorite TV show: **"Whose Line Is It Anyway?"**
In my spare time, I enjoy: **Volleyball, computers and reading**
What I enjoy most about my job: **The people I work with and being outdoors.**
I'm a Midwest member because: **I enjoy meeting my colleagues in the area.**





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