

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The following are highlights of the MAGCS Board of Directors meeting held Tuesday, April 20, at Bartlett Hills Golf Course. Full meeting minutes, once approved, are available upon request.

- The Board discussed availability of opportunities for training in Spanish. Luke Cella will broach this topic at the Illinois Professional Turf Conference.
- Luke Cella will approach the Green Industry Association (GIA) on the topic of the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the pesticide-licensing process.
- Tony Kalina will spearhead a campaign to publicize MAGCS donations to local charities by preparing and sending out a press release subsequent to each monthly golf event.
- The possibility of a shopping area on the MAGCS Web site is under investigation.
- Paul Bastron and the MAGCS Scholarship Committee are undertaking a review of the protocol for awarding these scholarships.
- Fred Behnke will invite local media representatives to join MAGCS members at one of the monthly golf meetings this season.
- The Board voted to donate \$3,600 to the Environmental Institute for Golf, the charitable arm of the GCSAA.



FROM THE GCSAA

The Environmental Institute for Golf Launches New Web Site

As part of its effort to communicate that golf is compatible with the environment, The Environmental Institute for Golf—the philanthropic organization of the GCSAA—is showcasing its informational and educational resources with the launch of a new Web site. The site promises to become a primary destination for those searching for information on golf and the environment.

The new site at www.eifg.org was unveiled during the GCSAA's 75th International Golf Course Conference and Show in San Diego, February 9-15. The site will provide information on environmental issues related to golf, with links to other sites, allowing a variety of audiences

to easily access information on golf's relationship with the environment.

The Environmental Institute for Golf is a collaborative effort of the environmental and golf communities, dedicated to strengthening the compatibility of golf with the natural environment. The Institute concen-

trates on delivering programs and services involving research, education and outreach that communicate the best management practices of environmental stewardship on the golf course.



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