

News from the inside of MAGCS

- Fresh from the MAGCS Board of Director Meeting in April – the board approved the GCSAA’s request to include the definition of a golf course superintendent in all affiliated chapter by-laws. Look for a vote this November at our annual meeting to approve the verbiage: “A golf course superintendent is one who is entrusted with the management and operation of the tract of land defined as a golf course, including involvement in construction and maintenance of golf courses and related equipment.”
If there is any discussion on this point, please direct it to Phil Zeinert, CGCS, Chairman of the By-Law Committee.
- All MAGCS Member’s should have received their membership certificate and membership card as well as the new directory by now. If not, please call and we will send you one out ASAP.
- Did you sign up for email delivery of MAGCS information and haven’t seen anything from MAGCS? Check your junk email folder. Some of the mail servers think we are spammers (not sure why, we only sell career advancement and good times at our monthly meetings). If you find one of our emails in your junk email folder, right click on it and scroll down to “add sender to safe sender list” to ensure you see all of the emails coming from MAGCS in the future.
- Got PDI? GCSAA’s first mass renewal deadline is July 1, 2006 for the first group of Golf Course Superintendents to keep their Class A status. If you need help please contact GCSAA member services at 800-472-7878 or call MAGCS office 630-243-7900. Don’t forget to register your pesticide license; it is a requirement of PDI.
- FYI- the following are the members of MAGCS that have volunteered to serve on GCSAA committees and task groups. Please feel free to contact them if you have ideas or concerns related to their assignments that they could bring forward to GCSAA.
 - Bob Maibusch, CGCS, MG – Assistant Superintendent Task Group
 - Paul Vermeulen, USGA – Career Development Committee
 - Leonard Berg, CGCS – Election Committee
 - Dan Dinelli, CGCS – Environmental Characteristics of Golf Course Advisory Panel (Chair) & Integrated Plant Management Advisory Panel (Both are sub groups of the Environmental Programs Committee)
 - Tom Fermanian, PhD, Research Review Task Group
 - Erwin Mckone, CGCS – Online Education Task Group
 - Tommy Witt, CGCS – Online Education Task Group
 - Fred Behnke, CGCS – Strategic Communications Committee

- Jon Jennings, CGCS- Strategic Communications Committee
- Luke Cella – Chapter Executives Task Group (Chair) & Chapter Relations Committee
- The Scholarship Committee is going to utilize the Monthly Meeting on August 21 (McHenry CC) as a fundraiser in an effort to double the scholarships gifted in 2007. Individuals, Clubs and Companies will be encouraged to help achieve this worthy goal through tee sponsors. Look for information, or contact Tim Anderson, CGCS.



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