# GCSAA elects new officers, board at annual Conference in Anaheim

Randy Nichols, CGCS, Cherokee Town & Country Club, Dunwoody, Ga., was elected president of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) during the association's recent annual meeting in Anaheim, Calif.

Nichols succeeds William R. Roberts, CGCS, Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., who as immediate past president will continue to serve on the board for a year.

Joseph G. Baidy, CGCS, Acacia Country Club, Lyndhurst, Ohio, was elected vice president.

Re-elected as a director and appointed secretary/treasurer was Gary T. Grigg, CGCS, Naples National Golf Club, Naples, Fla.

Elected as directors were David W. Fearis, CGCS, Blue Hills Country Club, Kansas City, Mo., and George E. Renault III, CGCS, Burning Tree Club, Bethesda, Md.

Appointed to the board was R. Scott Woodhead, CGCS, Valley View Golf Club, Bozeman, Mont.

Woodhead will serve the remaining year on Baidy's term as director. Baidy's director position was vacated when he was elected vice president.

Paul S. McGinnis, CGCS, Union Hills Country Club, Sun City, Ariz., and Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, Bob O'Link Golf Club, Highland Park, Ill., have one year remaining on their terms and will continue serving as directors.

GCSAA officers serve one-year terms, and directors are elected to two-year terms.

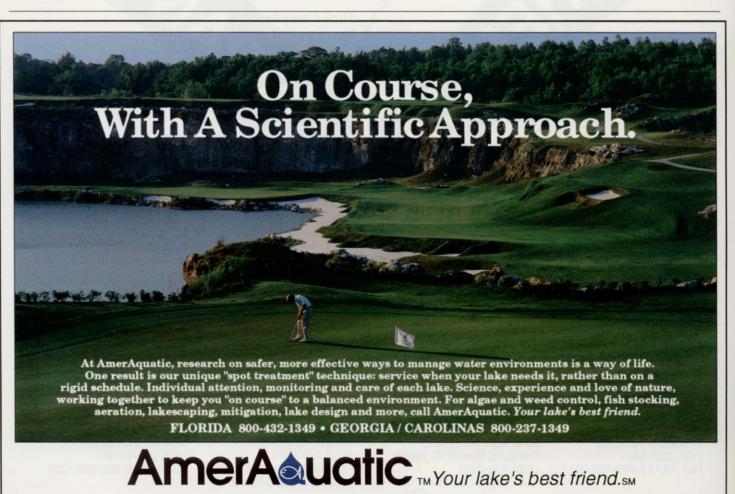
16,000 golf course superintendents, turfgrass professionals, educators and suppliers to the golf course industry attended the International Golf Course Conference and Show.

The event offered participants a wide variety of continuing education programs and the latest in golf course management products and services.

A record 631 exhibitors showcased their products and services during the three-day trade show



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5 N. Olney Avenue Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003 at the Anaheim Convention Center. The trade show covered nearly 184,000 square feet, also a record for GCSAA.

More than 1,300 registrants from 43 countries attended the week's events. Several of the continuing education seminars and sessions were tailored for the international participants.

Another record was set as 2,996 persons attended a record 55 seminars covering a wide range of subjects relating to golf course management, prior to the conference's formal opening session. Johnny Bench, Major League Baseball Hall of Fame catcher, delivered the keynote address at the opening session.

U.S. Rep. James A. "Jimmy" Hayes (D-La.) and Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum (D-Ohio) addressed a crowd of approximately 500 at the Environmental General Session. The legislators discussed the role of golf courses and their management as they relate to the environment.



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