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## Florida Superintendent Gary Grigg now president of GCSAA

It took awhile, but the state with the most golf courses in the USA finally is home to the President of the GCSAA. Our congratulations to Gary Grigg, CGCS on his recent election that culminates 5 years of service on the board of directors and 24 years as a member of GCSAA.



Gary Grigg, CGCS

Gary is currently the superintendent of the Royal Poinciana Golf Club in Naples.

In a phone interview after the election Gary reiterated his pledge to carry out the three mandates endorsed by the current GCSAA Board of Directors: (1) Communicate the positive impact of golf on the environment; (2) Enhance the image of the golf course superintendent; (3) Work with chapters to serve members.

There are several initiatives in place that are making items one and two a reality: Publications, support for the NY Audubon Sanctuary Program, and the new ESPN TV show *Par for the Course* are some ways these things are happening. Item three is undergoing a rigorous committee review right now. There is a lot to do to re-establish the proper affiliations with all the listed member Chapters and the GCSAA.

Gary has a busy year ahead and we wish him and the entire GCSAA success as we chart the course for an exciting future. With high hopes and support we welcome Gary and his vision and leadership to Florida.

— Joel Jackson

## Florida Green rates best in GCSAA GCSAA Chapter Publications Contest

The winners of the GCSAA Charter Publications Awards as announced in San Francisco:

### Category 1

**Best overall:** (Tie) *The Grass Roots*, Wisconsin GCSA, Monroe Miller, editor; *Through The Green*, Georgia GCSA, Karen White, editor.

**Runners-up:** *The Newsletter*, GCSA of New England, Michael Nagle, CGCS, editor; *Tee to Green*, Metropolitan GCSA, Tim Moore, editor.

### Category 2

**Best Overall:** *The Florida Green*, Florida GCSA, Joel D. Jackson, CGCS,

editor. (Editor's Note: Contest entry, Summer Issue 1994 . Tom Benefield, CGCS, was the editor of record.)

**First Runner-up:** *The Greenerside*, GCSA of New Jersey, Illona F. Gray, editor.

**Second runner-up:** *Northern Ohio Turf*, Northern Ohio GCSA, Daryl C. Decker, CGCS, editor.

### Category 3

**Best Overall:** *California Fairways*, California GCSA, Helen M. Stone, editor.

**Runner-up:** *A Patch of Green*, Michigan & Border Cities GCSA, Paul T. Kolbe, editor.