

GCSAA to elect new officers, led by Bill Roberts

NEW ORLEANS — Members of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America will elect a new slate of officers — led by presidential nominee William R. Roberts — at the organization's annual meeting here Feb. 14.

Roberts, superintendent at Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., is currently vice president under President Stephen Cadenelli of Metedeconk National Golf Club in Jackson, N.J.

Nominees for GCSAA vice president are Directors Joseph G. Baidy of Acacia Country Club in Lyndhurst, Ohio, and Randy S. Nichols of Cherokee Town & Country Club in Dunwoody, Ga. Nichols is currently secretary/treasurer.

Five nominees are vying for three spots as directors, who will be elected for two-year terms. The nominees are Joseph M. Hahn of

Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N.Y.; Paul S. McGinnis of Union Hills Country Club in Phoenix, Ariz.; C. Wayne Perkins of Colonial Country Club in Madison, Miss.; Bruce R. Williams of Bob O'Link Country Club in Highland Park, Ill.; and Randall P. Zidik of Rolling Hills Country Club in McMurray, Pa.

Cadenelli will continue to serve on the

board of directors for one year as immediate past president.

Two current board members — Gary T. Grigg of Genoa Lakes Golf Club in Genoa, Nev., and Charles T. Passio of Hyannisport (Mass.) Club, have one year remaining on their terms.

All candidates are Certified Golf Course Superintendents — a designation earned from the GCSAA through education and experience.

Presidential nominee—Roberts

Name: William R. Roberts

Age: 39

Course: Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. (since 1988)

Former head superintendent at: Sentryworld, Stevens Point, Wis.; El Paso CC; Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill.; Stevens Point CC

Years GCSAA Member: 16

GCSAA positions held: Vice president (1991); secretary/treasurer (1990); member board of directors (since 1986); member of planning and finance, government relations, public relations, standards, scholarship and research committees; member of Golden Tee Club

Other associations: Past president Wisconsin GCSA; member Michigan & Border Cities GCSA; member Western Michigan GCSA; member of Mid-Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, USGA Environmental Research Committee, and O.J. Noer Research Committee.

Education: Certificate in turfgrass management from Pennsylvania State University

Family: Wife, Patricia; children, Jennifer, 12, Megan, 10, Erin 8

Goal: Robert refused to comment to *Golf Course News*.



William Roberts

Vice presidential contenders — Baidy and Nichols

Name: Joseph Baidy

Age: 51

Home course: Acacia CC, Lyndhurst, Ohio

Former head superintendent at: Fox Chapel GC, Pittsburgh; Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N.Y.; Manor CC, Rockville, Md.

Years GCSAA member: 26

GCSAA posts held: Chairman of publication/awards, public relations, conference and show, tournament, and scholarship and research committees.

Other associations: President Greater Pittsburgh, GCSA; member Northern Ohio GCSA, Ohio Turfgrass Association, American Society of Agronomy, USGA Green Section Committee, Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, Allied GCSA of Pennsylvania and Associated Green Industries of Northern Ohio.

Education: Bachelor's degree in agronomy, Pennsylvania State University.

Family: Wife, Judy; children, Michael, 25, Michelle, 24.

Goal: "I've been on the board for four years and have extensive experience on the local, state and regional association levels. I'm very concerned about the present and future condition of the golf course industry and feel my long-time involvement in the business can help my peers."



Joseph Baidy

Name: Randy Nichols

Age: 44

Home course: Cherokee Town & CC, Dunwoody, Ga.

Former head superintendent at: Construction superintendent, Chatham Land & Development.

Years GCSAA member: 16

GCSAA posts held: Board member since 1987; current secretary/treasurer; chairman of conference and show, tournament, membership and government relations committees.

Other associations: Past president Georgia GCSA; vice president Georgia Turfgrass Association; member Georgia State Golf Association Advisory Committee, Georgia Golf Hall of Fame Nominating Committee and USGA Green Section Committee.

Education: Bachelor's degree in turfgrass management, Mississippi State University.

Family: Wife, Jan; children, Gina, 20, Greg, 19.

Goal: Chose not to respond



Randy Nichols

Board hopefuls — Joseph Hahn, Paul McGinnis, Wayne Perkins, Bruce Williams, Randall Zidik

Name: Joseph Hahn

Age: 51

Home course: Oak Hill Country Club, Fairport, N.Y.

Former head superintendent at: Locust Hill CC, Pittsford, N.Y.; Braemar CC, Spencerport, N.Y.

Years GCSAA member: 28

GCSAA posts held: Member of membership, bylaw, organizational study, regionalization and government relations committees.

Other associations: Member of New York State Turfgrass Association and Finger Lakes Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

Education: Graduate of DeSales High School, Lockport, N.Y.; completed many GCSAA seminars and holds CGCS designation

Family: Wife, Elaine; children, Mary, 27, Tim, 26, Paula, 25, Diana, 23, Heather, 22, Andrew 21, Shannon, 17.

Goal: "Our association has programs in place that make our members the best educated and qualified superintendents in the world today. I would like to do whatever I can to help that continue."



J. Hahn

Name: Paul McGinnis

Age: 40

Home course: Union Hills CC, Sun City, Ariz.

Former head superintendent at: Palmbrook CC, Sun City, Ariz.; The Wigwam CC, West Course, Litchfield Park, Ariz.

Years GCSAA member: 14

GCSAA posts held: Member of conference and show, tournament, nominating and standards committees.

Other associations: Past president of Cactus & Pine GCSA; member of U.S. Golf Association Green Section Committee.

Education: Bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Arizona State University.

Family: Wife, Kendra; Marci, 18, Kari, 16, Michelle, 14, Magen 10. **Goal:** "We (GCSAA) need to be more involved in the educational process on the chapter level to keep superintendents informed, especially on environmental issues. Every member needs to be up to speed on environmental, chemical and pesticide laws. The association needs to take more responsibility in that regard."



P. McGinnis

Name: C. Wayne Perkins

Age: 40

Home course: Colonial Country Club, Jackson, Miss.

Former head superintendent at: Decatur Country Club, Decatur, Ala.

Years GCSAA member: 15

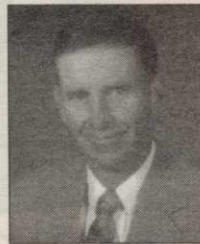
GCSAA posts held: None

Other associations: President, Louisiana/Mississippi Golf Course Superintendents Association; past president, Mississippi Turfgrass Association; past president, Southern Turfgrass Association.

Education: Bachelor's degree in mathematics, William Carey College; graduate work in turfgrass management at Mississippi State University.

Family: Wife, Sheila; children, Marcee, 12 and Jason, 8.

Goal: "We're not an affluent club. Our members are middle-off-the-road types. I'd like to bring that common-man approach to the board. My past experience qualifies me to serve on the board and I'm definitely willing to work hard."



C. W. Perkins

Name: Bruce Williams

Age: 42

Home course: Bob O'Link GC, Highland Park, Ill.

Former head superintendent at: Bob O'Link since 1979

Years GCSAA member: 15

GCSAA posts held: Board member since 1991; chairman certification appeals committee. Member of seminar resource, conference and planning, CEU guidelines, certification, education, public relations, scholarship and research committees; instructor GCSAA seminar on assistant superintendent functions and responsibilities.

Other associations: Past president of Chicagoland Association of GCS and Midwest Assoc. of GCS; member Chicago District Golf Association Turfgrass Research Advisory Committee and Chicago Botanical Garden Advisory Committee.

Education: Bachelor's degree in English and speech, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio; graduate of turfgrass management program, Michigan State Univ.

Family: Wife, Roxane; children, Blake, 10, Claire, 6, David, 3.

Goal: "To continue in a leadership role of our association in order to provide membership with the collective information source to face the needs of golf course management today and in the future."



B. Williams

Name: Randall Zidik

Age: 38

Home course: Rolling Hills CC, McMurray, Pa.

Former head superintendent at: Uniontown CC, Uniontown, Pa.; Hidden Valley CC, Pittsburgh.

Years GCSAA member: 15

GCSAA posts held: Board member since 1989; past chairman of education and certification committees; vice chairman of publications and scholarship committees; liaison for government relations;

member of organizational study committee.

Other associations: Board member of Greater Pittsburgh GCSA and Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council.

Education: Associate's degree in turfgrass management from Pennsylvania State University.

Family: Wife, Diane; children, Zachary, 15, Nicholas, 13, Matthew, 10.

Goal: "My last three years on the board of directors has been an exciting and challenging time. I would like the opportunity to continue helping our programs work and contributing more in every way I can."



R. Zidik