

Williams leaves Bob O'Link for post at Los Angeles CC

LOS ANGELES — Bruce R. Williams, who served as president in 1996-97 of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA), has moved from his post as superintendent Bob O'Link Golf Club in Highland Park, Ill., to Los Angeles Country Club, where he will serve as superintendent and di-

rector of golf.

Williams, whose father Robert also was a GCSAA president in 1958, had also succeeded his father as Bob O'Link's superintendent in 1979. Bruce had served as GCSAA secretary/treasurer



Bruce Williams

and then as vice president before assuming the presidency in February 1996. His departure from Bob O'Link ends a string of 57 years in which he or his father had been superintendents at the Illinois course.

CHASKA, Minn. — Hazeltine National Golf Club here has hired Jim Nicol as its new superintendent. Nicol, a certified golf course superintendent, left Bunker Hills Golf Course in Coon Rapids, where he also was superintendent.

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RALEIGH, N.C. — Danny Gwyn has been promoted to regional director of maintenance for Raleigh, N.C.-based Carolinas Golf Group. Gwyn will oversee maintenance operations for the company's three Raleigh-area courses: Devils Ridge, Lochmere, and The Neuse golf clubs.

Gary Bell has also been promoted to regional director of maintenance and will oversee maintenance operations on the Outer Banks at Nags Head Golf Links and The Currituck Club.

Bert Totten has been promoted to head superintendent at Lochmere Golf Club in Cary, N.C., after serving as assistant superintendent there for over two years.

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LAS VEGAS — Richard Friedman has been named regional director of golf course maintenance for Southwest Golf. In his new position, Friedman is responsible for overseeing the maintenance of all Southwest Golf properties in the Western United States and will personally direct the maintenance of Desert Pines Golf Club here.

Before coming to Southwest Golf, Friedman was superintendent of Picacho Hills in New Mexico and Las Vegas Golf Club. He holds a bachelor of science degree in agronomy from Oklahoma State University.

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PERDIDO KEY, Fla. — Scott Scamehorn has been named superintendent for Lost Key Golf Club, an upscale, daily-fee golf club managed here by Western Golf Properties, Inc. From October 1993 until joining Lost Key Golf Club, Scamehorn served as the assistant superintendent at Falcon's Fire Golf Club in Kissimmee, Fla. At Falcon's Fire, Scamehorn was responsible for participating in all aspects of golf course maintenance. Scamehorn holds an associate of science degree in golf course operations from Lake City Community College.

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GULFPORT, Fla. — Isla Del Sol Yacht & Country Club has retained ISS Golf Services to provide golf course and landscape maintenance services.

ISS' Corey McDonough will assume the role of superintendent. Previously, he served as the ISS superintendent at Cove Cay Country Club in Saint Petersburg. He is a graduate of the University of Florida's turfgrass management program and is active in the Florida Turfgrass Association and Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.



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