

## GCSAA candidates

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### Director



Sean A. Hoolehan

**Name:** Sean A. Hoolehan, CGCS

**Course:** Superintendent at Wildhorse Resort on the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Mission, Ore., since 1996.

**Former head superintendent at:** Ko'olau Golf Club in Kaneohe, Hawaii, and Navy-Marine Golf Course in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

**Years GCSAA member:** 17

**GCSAA posts:** Hoolehan has been a member of the board of directors for one year. He currently serves as chairman of the scholarship committee and the limited budget resource group, and is vice chairman of the membership and Web strategy committees.

**Other associations:** He is a member of the Oregon GCSA and the Idaho GCSA. He

previously was a member and president of the Hawaii GCSA, and also is a member of the USGA Green Section committee.

**Education:** Turfgrass certificate from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J.

**Statement:** "We should continue to use traditional seminars, as well as the Internet and correspondence courses, to deliver education. We can help chapters develop relevant education for their specific needs and streamline the registering of credits so that chapter members benefit from participating in regular meetings.

We must continue to develop our image as environmental leaders. We also have the opportunity to introduce ourselves to a new generation of golfers, which includes many from areas of society where golf is not as traditional. Initiatives such as The First Tee are opening up new markets of enthusiastic golfers. We should consider this an opportunity to break down stereotypes and open doors."

### Director



Mark D. Kuhns

**Name:** Mark D. Kuhns, CGCS

**Course:** Director of grounds at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J., since 1999.

**Former head superintendent at:** Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club; Laurel Valley Golf Club in Ligonier, Pa.; and Ligonier (Pa.) Country Club.

**Years GCSAA member:** 21

**GCSAA posts:** Kuhns has served on the certification, nominating and chapter relations committees.

**Other associations:** He is a member of the Mountain & Valley GCSA, the Greater Pittsburgh GCSA and the New Jersey GCSA, and is a past president of the Mountain & Valley GCSA. He is also the director of the O.J. Noer Turfgrass Research Foundation and a past director of the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council. Kuhns is a member of the New Jersey

Turfgrass Association, the Tri-State Turfgrass Research Foundation and the Penn State University Agronomy Advisory Council.

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in agricultural science from Penn State University in University Park, Pa.

**Statement:** "I have been involved in golf, in one way or another, for most of my life. During my short 24-year career as a superintendent, several things have remained constant — like my commitment to education and research. Through the organizations I have served, I have always promoted education and research. I have devoted many hours to helping others achieve their goals through education.

I am deeply committed to Penn State and other universities serving our industry. It is my goal to achieve stronger relationships between GCSAA and universities with turfgrass curriculums committed to our profession. It is also my goal to build on our current professionalism so that the next generation of golf course superintendents will be even stronger."

## NEW PRODUCTS

### Toro products make show debut

The new Multi Pro 5600 sprayer and Reelmaster 2000-D triplex reel mower will make their debut at the GCSAA Conference and Show.

The Multi Pro 5600 offers accurate



The Multi Pro 5600 offers accurate coverage.

spray coverage through its dual diaphragm pump that can be run dry without damage to the seals or the pump. The optional Pro Control computerized controller works in conjunction with a fast-acting hydraulic valve to ensure instant response and precise application rates. The hydraulic control valve also compensates by changing pump r.p.m. to eliminate a pressure spike/drop when turning boom sections on and off and when ground speed varies.

The 5600 features a hydrostatic drivetrain

that provides a high torque traction system that can climb over undulating turf with out scuffing it. An accelerator-locking device provides a constant spraying speed.

#### THE REELMASTER 2000-D

Toro has improved upon the Reelmaster 2300-D with the introduction of the diesel-powered Reelmaster 2000-D triplex mower. The unit is more powerful featuring a 19-hp Briggs & Stratton/Daihatsu engine. The additional power increases traction and



Toro's Reelmaster 2000-D packs more power mowing capabilities on sloped surfaces.

The new engine and transmission are isolation mounted to reduce vibration for the operator. An integrated PTO switch includes three-wheel-drive engagement to simplify operation and eliminate the need for the operator to hold a lever to drop cutting units.

For more information on both products, contact: 952-888-8801 or www.toro.com.

### Broyhill unveils Highland PRO rake

Broyhill has introduced its new Highlander PRO multi-purpose bunker rake. The unit features a standard rake, scarifier, and blade and mid- and rear-mount hydraulic lifts. The Highlander PRO also accepts a variety of attachments such as plows, cultivators, rollers, plus Broyhill's sprayers,

GreensKeeper greens brush, and Stadium Vac. The 3x3 features hydrostatic drive with zero-turning radius, automatic throttle control with speeds up to 12-mph, an ergonomic operator's seat, and comfort suspension system.

For more information, contact: 800-228-1003.

### Hunter upgrades Genesis software

Hunter Golf is ready with the latest upgrade to its Genesis Central Control System software for golf course irrigation management. Genesis III offers a range of enhancements including interactive graphics and faster Flow Optimizer processing. The software has been upgraded to Windows 32-bit standards and is compatible with all Genesis field controllers currently in use.

Interactive graphics now give superintendents the ability to view every hole on the course on-screen. The graphic overview identifies "control zones" for irrigation programming changes and

allows rapid access to common functions. The system accepts scanned aerial photos, scorecards or as-built

course drawings. With a mouse click on the relevant portion of the course, superintendents or staff can access irrigation control functions or update program scheduling information. Genesis III also features an automated Task Manager with ET input to analyze current weather and calculate the

amount of water needed by each plant type.

For more information, contact: 800-248-6561 or www.HunterIndustries.com.



Hunter's Genesis III

### Polaris introduces new Workmobiles line

Polaris Industries is rolling out a new product line to the golf course market. The Professional Series Workmobiles include the All-Surface Loader, the Utility Task Vehicle and the ATV Pro.

The ASL 300 is a compact loader that runs on rubber tracks that spread the machine's weight allowing it to operate safely on delicate ground. Quick-attach tools include a backhoe, pallet forks, power sod roller, snowblower, trencher and power auger.

The UTV is available in 2x4, 4x4 and 6x6 models. Each features a rustproof cargo

box with a molded composite liner that holds up to a half-ton of cargo. Additional features include an electric dump-box lift and a low/super low transmission that provides high torque and towing capacity.

The ATV Pro 4x4 and the Light Utility Hauler 6x6 feature four-valve, four-stroke engines and heavy-duty suspensions and offer metal flatbeds with electric lifts and a towing capacity

of 1,225 pounds. For more information, contact: 763-542-0500.



Polaris' UTV has high torque