



# Maintaining Success

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The first order of business for me is to offer a sincere "thank you" to all the members of Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association for your trust and support for me. I am proud to be a member of an association that thrives on fellowship. I'm even more proud to serve as president.

Fellowship is what I have enjoyed the most in this association for the past years that I have been a member. Anytime one of us is in need of a sympathetic ear, there is always a fellow superintendent willing to listen. The camaraderie that his association has matches that of any other professional group. Anytime a member's name is brought up, whether at a monthly meeting, the GCSAA conferences or just a casual conversation, support and credit are always given for a job well done. This is what makes a successful association.

I looked up the word SUCCESS in Webster's dictionary and found the following definition: 1. *the gaining of something desired, planned, or attempted.* 2. *The gaining of fame or prosperity.* 3. *One that is successful.*

As you can see in the definition of SUCCESS, gaining is used twice, I believe this is what our association has always done. It has never stood still on its past. The WGCSA has always worked for newer and higher goals.

One such goal was to have a devoted member of our association run and win a GCSAA directorship. He will be the 1992 GCSAA president. Another goal was convincing members, golfers, and other associations to dig deep into their pockets to fund a long needed research center in Wisconsin. The Noer Center is now a reality.

We all played an important part in these accomplishments and should be

very proud of that.

Success is not something that once achieved will last forever. You have to continue to work hard through careful planning to maintain the success level we've enjoyed. With the help of the directors, their committees and all WGCSA members, we plan on continuing the successful association all of us have come to respect.

I have a couple of notes of information that need to be addressed. They came out of our November board meeting. At the upcoming 63rd International Golf Course Conference and Show in New Orleans, the WGCSA will participate with Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage-Milorganite Division in hosting a hospitality night. A special thanks to Milorganite and to Terry Ward for letting our association co-sponsor. They share the largest burden of work and expense.

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