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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

KERRY GLADER

As I assume my new duty as President of the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association, I must express my sincere thank you for your trust and support. I am very proud and honored to have served as a director and an officer over the past few years and hope to continue in the direction that has been established for the association. I especially would like to thank Dale Caldwell for his guidance this last year and for his active support as ex-officio this upcoming year. Dale is a tremendous asset to this association and his fish stories will be a tough act to follow.

Another successful annual conference has smoothly progressed under the direction of Chris Hague, Tom Fischer and Lyle Olson. My congratulations to you all for all your hard work and dedication.

I look forward to the trek to Izaty's Lodge at Lake Mille Lacs on January 6th. I hope to see a great turn out for our host, Calvin Schmidt. This outing is becoming a tradition for us and I hope the fish stories continue for years to come.

The 1986 International Turfgrass Conference will be held in San Francisco Jan. 27 to Feb. 4. The educational benefits received are of tremendous value and I urge you to attend if possible.

The 1986 Executive Board is one that has high regard and dedication to this association. They all assume their positions as officers and chairmen with the respect and interest needed to serve you, our members. We are all as close as your telephone so please feel free to air your opinions and ideas. I wish you all an enjoyable and truly successful 1986 and look forward to working with the new board and the association.