

NATIONAL NEWS NOTES . . from the GCSAA



Nominations for the offices of president, vice-president and director are being sought by the Golf Course Superintendents' Association of America (GCSAA).

All members of the association and GCSAA-affiliated chapters are encouraged to submit nominations for these top leadership positions.

Explanations of qualifications, terms of office and responsibilities of the GCSAA board of directors have been distributed to chapter secretaries. Additional copies are available from GCSAA headquarters upon request.

Nominations are due by Sept. 1, 1990. They should be sent to:

John A. Segui, CGCS

Nominating Committee Chairman

GCSAA Headquarters

1617 St. Andrews Drive

Lawrence, KS 66047

The Nominating Committee will meet in September to determine the slate of candidates for the 1991 election.

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Because of a scheduling conflict at the convention center, the Las Vegas Conference and Show will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5, through Tuesday, Feb. 12, instead of the usual Monday-to-Monday schedule.

Continuing education seminars will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 5, and run through Friday, Feb. 8. The schedule for Saturday, Feb. 9, will include concurrent education sessions and the Trade Show's annual "Distributor Day."

The GCSAA Trade Show officially will open Sunday, Feb. 10, and close Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12.

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Application packets for GCSAA's 1991 scholarship award program are being sent to advisers at turfgrass management programs at colleges and universities across the country. Two changes in the program mark this year's awards:

For the first time, the competition will include a special international scholars category for students holding citizenship outside the United States.

Scholarship candidates no longer will be required to submit ACT or SAT scores for evaluation in the competition. Nominees will, however, have the option to submit their scores if they feel the scores would have a positive influence on their candidacy.

Scholarship eligibility is reserved for students who have completed the first year of a two-year turf management program, students who have completed the second year of a four-year turf management program and graduate students enrolled in a turf management program.

Students interested in applying for a GCSAA scholarship may contact their college advisers or the Office of Scholarship and Research at GCSAA, 1617 St. Andrews Drive, Lawrence, KS 66047. (800/472-7878 or 913/841-2240).

Ten outstanding turf management students were selected to receive GCSAA scholarships for 1990. The awards were presented at the Orlando Conference and Show in February. The 1991

winners will be announced at the 62nd GCSAA Conference and Show next February in Las Vegas.

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The National Weather Service is upgrading its services with \$1 billion worth of new technology and reorganizing its network of forecasting offices. Weather-watching superintendents who want to learn more about the updated service, and how they can use it to benefit their operations, may contact the National Weather Service, Office of Public Affairs, 1325 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301/427-7622).



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