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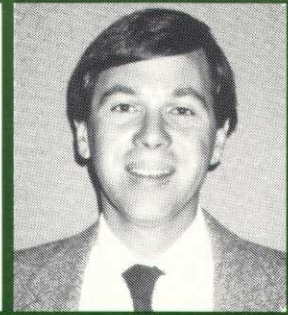
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

**Thanks To All
Who Have Worked So
Hard To Make This
A Very Successful Season**



Once again the sound of air expelled from irrigation heads signals the end to another golf season. This summer we saw a moderate amount of rain to maintain the turf. Some trees and shrubs display evidence of drought stress with branches only partially leafed-out; however, this situation has truly made a comeback over the past three summers.

The passing of the golf season also marks the end of my term as President. I wish to thank all the members of the Board who have worked so hard during this year of transition of Executive Directors.

Recognition is owed to Kevin Clunis, Scott Turtinen and the Environmental Committee for their efforts in compiling the Environmental Handbook. I feel this is one of the greatest accomplishments our Association has achieved to keep us current in compliance with laws at the state and federal level. With the efforts of this Committee, our Association is in the lead, helping to create improved communication with lawmakers.

Individuals in our Association need to realize that our Board has collectively spent numerous hours during the past year attending classes and hearings on environmental issues, and that we are truly committed to keeping our members informed.

I am proud to have had the honor of being President of this outstanding Association that is nationally recognized for its various achievements in research, scholarships, educational conferences and now environmental compliance.

Our November conference is the 20th through the 22nd with an excellent program, including Bobby Gee, our keynote speaker.

— Tom Fischer
President, MGCSA

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