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## New Corporate Program Will Benefit GCSAA S&R

A national commercial safety products distributor has agreed to donate 1 percent of revenues generated from golf course sales to help fund the scientific and educational efforts of the GCSAA Scholarship & Research Fund.

SafetyMaster Corp. will distribute its specially-designed, 81-page golf course safety equipment catalog—offering personal protective clothing, respirators, eye and face protection, hearing protection, first aid supplies, gloves, boots and spill clean-up products—to GCSAA member superintendents in mid-May.

In addition to the donation, the company is also offering GCSAA members a 5 percent discount on all catalog orders.

William R. Roberts, CGCS, president of the S&R board of trustees, said he was delighted that SafetyMaster had stepped forward with the donation program. "Safety products are a critically important part of our efforts to protect our employees and this program fits very well with the goals of the GCSAA S&R."

Ted Rieple, SafetyMaster's president, said the program was part of the company's philosophy of industry involvement. "We wanted to do something to show that we're committed to the golf course maintenance marketplace. The superintendents told us that support for the Scholarship & Research Fund was the best way to do that.

"Superintendents will find that our catalog gives them a simple and extremely affordable way to meet their safety needs," he said, adding that SafetyMaster has technical experts to answer any questions about regulatory requirements or other safety concerns. Those questions can be directed towards SafetyMaster's toll-free number 800/825-7233.

The SafetyMaster donation program is one of a number of new "partnership" agreements that benefit GCSAA S&R, the 36-year-old non-profit foundation dedicated to providing resources for scientific and educational advancements in professional golf course management. For more information on GCSAA S&R or the SafetyMaster program, contact the GCSAA Development Department at 913/841-2240.

## Aphids on Trees & Shrubs—

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Large aphid numbers can be controlled readily with insecticides such as acephate (Orthene), malathion, diazinon, chlorpyrifos or insecticidal soap. Some aphids may move from one plant to an alternative host plant depending on the season of the year. Dormant oil, applied in March, can be used effectively to control aphid eggs on twigs and bark of the winter host plant. It is very important to follow all label directions and check for application restrictions.