

California GCSA Announces GCSAA S & R

The California Golf Course Superintendents Association (California GCSA) has made a 10-year commitment to membership in the Platinum Tee Club, the premier support organization for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) Scholarship & Research (S&R) foundation. The commitment, which totals \$50,000, was announced after the group's annual meeting in December.

Dennis Orsborn, president of the California GCSA, said the chapter wanted to make a statement about the importance of supporting the foundation. "We realize that a national effort like this requires quite a bit of money. You can't do it for free. Organizations like ours have to be leaders in providing those funds," Orsborn said.

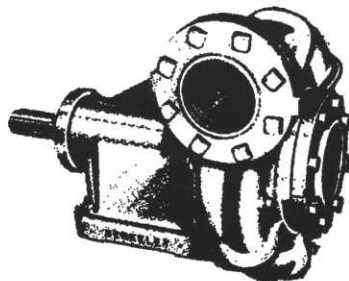
The state group made the gift in conjunction with the other regional and local superintendents' associations within California. Orsborn said that contributions from each of the local groups and increased revenues from the chapter's four-color publication, *California Fairways*, enabled the statewide contribution.



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