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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

### Annual Conference To Be Held At Minneapolis Convention Center



As evidenced by other articles in this issue and announced at our April meeting, our Annual Conference will now be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center rather than Northland Inn this year. This move will allow for expanded educational opportunities, larger trade shows and more cosmopolitan cultural opportunities as we model our state conference after the GCSAA Conference and Show. Though the Northland served us well in the past, we simply needed more room to meet members' needs. This site appears to be a wonderful opportunity to establish ourselves as the premier turf conference in the region. With a dedicated conference committee, Board, and membership, I'm sure our Conference will be a great success, paving the way for future participation with the proposed Minnesota Turf and Grounds Foundation. I know the conference committee is excited with this move and we, the membership, should give them our support in this large and exciting endeavor.

**In other Board actions**, we now have a new policy on guests at our monthly meetings. Guest superintendents are welcome to attend one monthly meeting as long as they are pre-registered and sponsored by a member. Take some time to invite a potential new member to our meetings and let them take a gander. I'm sure they'll enjoy the view.

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**It's not often that we mention member participation** in other associations, but I feel that we should recognize and appreciate those MGCSA members who serve on various GCSAA committees.

**Keith Scott**, CGCS, Oak Ridge C.C., Scholarship Committee.

**Steve Garske**, Par Aide Co., Industrial Advisory Council.

**Patty Knaggs**, Hazeltine National G.C., Conference Planning Committee.

Many thanks to these fine folks for volunteering their time for the betterment of golf.

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**For our outstate members, remember to use our toll-free number** when phoning our office — 1-800-642-7227. We receive about 20 calls a month and are listening for your call.

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**Take some time off and enjoy Fox Hollow Golf Course** at our next meeting May 10 in Rogers, Minn. By that time, we'll all deserve another breather.

—Greg Hubbard, CGCS  
President

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