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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

### Preparations Underway for Annual Conference



**Judging by the limited number of phone calls** to my office, everyone has been extremely busy this summer, maintaining their golf courses or fighting Mother Nature. What used to be a storm of phone calls has now dwindled to a drizzle. Either we're doing some things right as an association or folks are just losing interest. I hope it's not the latter.

**If your interest is waning**, we have just the tonic for what ails you. As preparations for our annual conference continue, I can prescribe an interesting, fact-filled exciting agenda courtesy of our Conference Committee. Our move to Minneapolis is exciting not only for the change, but also because it allows us expanded educational and social opportunities. Concurrent educational sessions, an expanded trade show and an awards luncheon with Timberwolves General Manager Jack McCloskey are the highlights of a terrific program. You don't want to miss this one! I urge you to return your earlybird registration as soon as possible to ensure your participation.

**One of the new conference sessions will feature a GCSAA informational caucus.** In an effort to provide up-to-date information for this program, we are sending a representative to a GCSAA delegates meeting in Lawrence, Kansas to gather information on upcoming national issues. This meeting continues our efforts to have our national votes more truly represent the desires of our membership. As an affiliated association of GCSAA, we must remain at the forefront of the problems of today within our association.

Until conference time, give some thought to attending our next meeting at John Granholt's Eau Claire Golf & Country Club. I'm sure the colorful autumn leaves will offer some relaxation after an intense summer season. Maybe my phone will begin ringing once again.

—Greg Hubbard, CGCS  
President



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