

MGA Hires New Legislative Counsel

The Minnesota Golf Association has hired the Minneapolis law firm of McGrann, Shea, Franzen, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb to serve as its new Legislative Counsel.

The firm will represent the MGA in monitoring current legislation and/or assisting in proposals introduced before the Minnesota State Legislature as they relate to golf interests in the areas of real estate tax, environmental, employment and other pertinent issues.

William R. McGrann will assume primary responsibility for the MGA and will be assisted by Doug Carnival, Randy Morris, Doug Franzen and Kathleen Lamb. The firm will work with MGA's chairman of the Government Relations Committee, William Bohmer, who said, "In that the MGA serves as an umbrella, under which all the state's allied golf association's can work together, we have hired an extremely talented group to represent all of our joint issues."

"Legislative representation at the Capital is one of the many services that the MGA provides to its member clubs and its associate members," said MGA President Roger Gordon. "I am delighted to have such a well-qualified firm representing MGA in this endeavor."

"We are delighted to have our law firm acting as legislative counsel to the MGA," said McGrann. "Some of our firm members have been members of the MGA and we have greatly admired the organization and everything it stands for. We look forward to representing the association at the Minnesota Legislature and to help accomplish the goals of the organization."





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**AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHERS
IN THE TURF & GROUNDS INDUSTRY**

4-Person Scramble with Handicap

1:00 p.m. Shotgun

Team Handicap will be determined by using 10% of the four combined handicaps.

\$50 Entry Fee per person
includes Greens Fees, Prizes, and Barbecue Dinner.

I wish to register the following team members:

1.	_____ Company _____	Association _____	*Hdcp. _____
2.	_____ Company _____	Association _____	*Hdcp. _____
3.	_____ Company _____	Association _____	*Hdcp. _____
4.	_____ Company _____	Association _____	*Hdcp. _____

Above is our 4-person Team *If you do not have a registered handicap, list your average score for 18 holes.
 Please pair with other players

Contact's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Contact's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

For vendors wishing to sponsor a hole, the following locations are available with a sign. You may feature your wares or give tee prizes if you wish.

1st and 10th Tees.....\$100
Putting Green.....\$100
Par 3 Tees.....\$75
All other Tees.....\$50

Golf Tournament: _____ players @ \$50.00 each \$ _____

Dinner Only: _____ persons @ \$12.00 each \$ _____

Sponsorship: \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

REGISTER BY JULY 14 AND MAIL TO:
 MTGF Tournament Office
 P.O. Box 617
 Wayzata, MN 55391

**Please contact Scott Turtinen, (612) 473-8169 or 1-888-473-8873
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