

E. Paul Eckholm, CGCS, Elected New President of the MGCSA

E. Paul Eckholm, CGCS, golf course superintendent at Heritage Links Golf Club in Lakeville, Minn., is the new president of the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association.

Eckholm, who was vice-president last year, was elected at the association's 72nd business meeting December 9th in Minneapolis. He succeeds Thomas Fischer, CGCS, Edinburgh USA, Brooklyn Park, who remains on the Board as an ex-officio member.

Other officers elected were:

Richard Fredericksen, CGCS, Woodhill Country Club, Wayzata, vice-president, and Robert Panuska, Waseca Lakeside Club, Waseca, treasurer.

Michael Brower, Hillcrest Country Club, St. Paul, remains as secretary.

New directors elected were:

James Bade, Somerset Country Club, Mendota Heights;

Michael Brual, Faribault Golf & Country Club, Faribault;

Kerry Glader, Plaisted Companies, Elk River;

Jeff Johnson, The Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, and

Richard Traver, Jr., CGCS, Monticello Country Club, Monticello.

Remaining on the Board are Thomas Meier, Worthington Country Club, Worthington; John Queensland, Cedar River Country Club, Adams; Steve Shumansky, Perham Lakeside Country Club, Perham and Bob Simondet, Lesco, Silver Lake.

James Bade was named chair of the MGCSA's Conference and Education Committee and Shumansky was re-appointed as editor of *Hole Notes*, the association's member magazine.

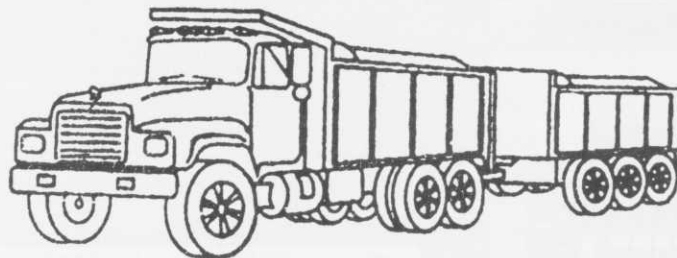
Eckholm will handle association liaison duties. Jerry Murphy, CGCS will be the MGCSA's Voting Delegate. Keith Scott, CGCS, will be the alternate.

Other committee chairpersons named were;

Thomas Meier, Arrangements; Richard Traver, Jr., CGCS, Bylaws/Historical and Membership; Jeff Johnson, Environmental; Michael Brual, Human Resources; Bob Simondet, Industrial Relations; Michael Brower, MTGF; Steve Shumansky, Public Relations; Richard Fredericksen, CGCS, Research, and John Queensland, Scholarship.

Twelve members also were honored with Service Plaques at the MGCSA's Business Meeting. They were:

Thomas Stelter, Highland 9-hole Golf Course; Larry
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Annual Meeting--

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Mueller, Minnesota Valley, 35 years;

Robert Borovansky, Rich Acres Golf Course; Lorin Maenke, Olympic Hills Golf Club; John Queensland, Cedar River Country Club; Keith Scott, CGCS, Oak Ridge Country Club, 30 years.

John Kuusinen, Mesaba Country Club; John Nylund, Braemar Golf Course; Mark Smith, The Quarry at La Quinta; Larry Thornton, Superior Turf Services; Grant Wenkstern, Red Oak Golf, and Dick Williams, Pine Meadows, 25 years.

Dr. Don White, University of Minnesota, and Leroy Young, Leroy Young and Associates, received the association's Distinguished Service Award.

Michael Brower, Hillcrest Country Club was presented the Watson Award for his journalistic efforts for *Hole Notes*.

Scholarship honorees were Jason Habneck, Iowa State; Andrew Kjos, Penn State; Eric Ritter, Penn State, and Brandon Schindele, University of Minnesota.

The Trans-Mississippi/MGCSA Award went to Chad Wilson, Iowa State.

The Joseph S. Garske Legacy honorees were Amy Mounts, daughter of Peter Mounts and Aaron Smith, son of Mark Smith.

The MGCSA Legacy Awards were presented to Laura Lentner, daughter of Glen Lentner and John Redmond, son of Mike Redmond.

Mini-Seminar--

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eloping standards for its members to meet. Many of us need to know more about this program.

The GCSAA Mini-Seminar will follow our one-day seminar with more construction lessons taken from "the eye" of a renowned golf course architect, Dr. Michael Hurdzan, Columbus, Ohio.

His very popular presentation entitled "Golf Greens: History, Theory, Construction and Maintenance" will be on the agenda.

Michael Brower, superintendent at Hillcrest Country Club in St. Paul, booked this seminar more than a year ago for us to enjoy, so plan not to miss any of the exciting new seminars in March.

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