

MGCSA Announces New Board

Rick Fredericksen, CGCS, golf course superintendent at Woodhill Country Club in Wayzata, MN, has been elected president of the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association.

Fredericksen, who was president in 1992, was elected at the association's 74th Annual Business Meeting on December 5 in Minneapolis.

Other officers elected were: Robert Panuska, Waseca Lakeside Club, Waseca, vice-president, and Mike Brual, Faribault Golf & Country Club, Faribault, treasurer. Michael Brower, Minnesota Valley, Bloomington, remains as secretary. E. Paul Eckholm, CGCS, Heritage Links Golf Club, Lakeville, remains on the Board as an ex-officio member.

New directors elected were: James Bade, Somerset Country Club, Mendota Heights; Joe Churchill, Simplot Partners, Roseville; Greg Hubbard, CGCS, Manitou Ridge Golf Course, White Bear Lake; Jeff Johnson, The Minikahda Club, Minneapolis; Rick Traver, CGCS, Monticello Country Club, Monticello. Remaining on the Board are Barry Hines, Mill Run Golf Course, Eau Claire, WI; Ted Schirck,

Hydrologic, Plymouth; Steve Shumansky, Perham Lakeside Country Club, Perham; and Dan Swenson, River Falls Golf Club, River Falls, WI.

The MGCSA wishes to thank Kerry Glader, CGCS, Plaisted Companies, Elk River, and Tom Fischer, CGCS, Edinburgh USA, Brooklyn Park, for their time and effort on the board.

The MGCSA handed out its Distinguished Service Awards at the Annual Meeting to Larry Mueller and Tim Commers accepting for his late father Jerry Commers. The recipient of the Watson Award this year is Norma O'Leary, CGCS, for her insightful article on the pressures of labor shortages entitled "Dealing with Labor Shortages."

This year we had 16 members of our association to honor for the dedication they have shown to the profession. G.M. Murphy, CGCS, 40 years; Roger Kisch, Orland Maenke, Joe Moris, Larry Vetter, 35 years; James Brooks, Douglas Dieter, Michael Klatte, CGCS, Mike Roach, 30 years; Kerry Glader, CGCS, Scott Hoffmann, CGCS, Rodney Johnson, CGCS, Thomas Johnson, Douglas Mahal, CGCS, Charlie Pooch, and John Steiner, CGCS, 25 years.

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