

MGCSA Announces New Board at Annual Meeting

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

Fredericksen, who was president in 1992 and 2002, was elected at the association's 75th Annual Business Meeting on January 9 in Minneapolis.

Other officers elected were Richard Traver, CGCS, Montecello Country Club, Secretary. Robert Panuska, Waseca Lakeside Club, Waseca, remains as Vice-President. Mike Brual, Faribault Golf & Country Club, Faribault, remains Treasurer. E. Paul Eckholm, CGCS, Heritage Links golf Club, Lakeville, remains on the Board as an ex-officio member.

New directors elected were: Mike Kelly, Edina Country Club, Edina; Mike Nelson, Dacotah Ridge Golf Club, Morton; Barry Provo, Deer Run Golf Club, Victoria; Brad Zimmerman, Boulder Point Golf Course, Elko. The new vendor representative is Jon Almquist, MTI Distributing Co, Brooklyn Center. Remaining on the Board are James Bade, Somerset Country Club, Mendota Heights; Joe Churchill, Simplot Partners, Roseville; Greg Hubbard, CGCS, Manitou Ridge Golf Course; Jack Mackenzie, CGCS, North Oaks Golf Club.

The MGCSA wishes to thank Michael Brower, Minnesota Valley Country Club, Bloomington; Barry Hines Wild Ridge & Mill Run Golf Courses; Ted Schirck, Hydrologic, Plymouth; Steve Shumansky, Perham Lakeside CC; Dan Swenson, for their time and effort on the Board.

The MGCSA handed out its Watson Award at the Annual Meeting to Jack Mackenzie, CGCS, for his insightful articles the past year.

This year we had 10 members of our association to honor for the dedication they have shown to the profession. Jim Lindblad, 40 years; Ron Bloom 35 years; Steve Young, Dennis Hendrickson, Johnny Helget, Ron Steffenhagen, 30 years; Maurice Anderson, Fred Taylor, CGCS, Mike Kasner, and Doug Hausman 25 years.



THE MGCSA BOOTH AT THE GREEN EXPO was a popular spot for members to stop by and visit. Pictured in the booth is MGCSA Executive Director Scott Turtinen.



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<u>Company/Person</u>	<u>Commitment</u>	<u>Value</u>
GreenImage	JD Pro Gator Vehicle/Accessories	\$20,000
	JD Bunker Rake/Accessories	\$10,000
	Installed Pipe and Heads	\$28,000
Premier Irrigation		
Sustane Natural Fertilizer of America, Inc.	Fertilizer Products	OPEN
Northern Turf Services	Plumbing for Pump Station	OPEN
Prinsco	Drain Pipe	OPEN
Glenn Rehbein Companies	Site Survey	OPEN
Turf Supply Company	Product	OPEN
Hartman	Construction Services	OPEN
Paul Eckholm, CGCS	Rotary Mower	\$200
Plaisted Companies	Materials	OPEN
GreenImage	Sprayer	\$1,000
DTN Weather Services	Satellite System	\$1,500
Rick Fredericksen, CGCS	Vacuum	\$800
Rob Panuska	18 Cups	\$325
Century Rain Aid	6 Irrigation Heads	\$950
Milona Turf Products	Turf Maintenance Tools	\$325
Paul Eckholm, CGCS	Reel Maintenance	OPEN
Hydrologic	Irrigation Materials	\$2,000
Gill Miller Inc.	Design Services	\$3,500
E-Z-Go Golf Cars	Workhorse	\$5,000
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Bonestroo & Assoc.	Design, Construction, Services	OPEN
Twin City Seed	Bentgrass Seed	\$400
Simplot Partners	Fertilizer Products	\$5,000
North Star Turf	Two Mowing Units	\$33,819
North Star Turf	Top Dresser	\$7,495
MTI Distributing, Inc.	Three Mowing Units	\$48,423