

MGCSA Holds Elections at 2008 Green Expo

Traver Elected President, Oberle Joins Board

Richard (Rick) Traver, Jr., CGCS, Superintendent at Monticello Country Club, was elected MGCSA President at the Annual Meeting held at this year's Green Expo. Traver was vice-president last year.

Paul Diegnau, CGCS, Superintendent at Keller Golf Course, was elected MGCSA Vice-President. Diegnau was a director last year.

Paul Eckholm, CGCS, Superintendent at Heritage Links Golf Club, retains his spot as Treasurer of the MGCSA.

Directors elected were Scottie Hines, CGCS, Windsong Farm Golf Club, Independence; Tom Meier, LeSueur CC; LeSueur; Jeff Vinkemeier, Glencoe Country Club, Glencoe, and David Oberle, BASF will serve a term as Vendor representative.

Sixty-five members completed the 18-Hole Booth Challenge that took place during the Green Expo Trade Show. The MGCSA thanks the following 19 affiliate companies who generously participated:

Agrotain, BASF, Brock White Co., Cycle Works of Minnesota, Hartman Companies, Hydrologic, Lesco, MTI Distributing Co., Plaisted Companies, ProSource One, Ramy Turf Products, Sports Turf Specialties, Superior Tech Products, Superior Turf Services, Sustane Natural Fertilizer, Tessman Company, Turfwerks, Twin City Seed Company, Versatile Vehicles.

The 12 winners were: Grand Prize, Pat Morstad, Balmoral Golf Course; 3-peat winner James Nicol, CGCS, Hazeltine National; Kevin Black, Prairie View Golf Links; Andrew Carlson, TPC Twin Cities; Ken Felix, Inver Wood Golf Course; Rick Fredericksen, CGCS, Woodhill Country Club; Kurt Haugen, Glen Lake Golf Course; Bob Porter, Oak Marsh Golf Course; David Reif, Chaska Town Course; Thomas Schmidt, Hillcrest Golf Club; Dean Wojtczak, Whispering Pines Golf Course, and Jim Zylstra, Legacy Courses at Cragun's.



Newly-elected President Richard Traver, Jr., CGCS, right, receives the MGCSA President's Gavel from Ex-Officio James Bade.

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