



AT THE 71ST ANNUAL MGCSA BUSINESS MEETING

## Thomas Fischer, CGCS Elected President

Tom Fischer, CGCS, head golf course superintendent at Edinburgh USA in Brooklyn Park, is the new president of the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association.

Fischer, who was vice-president last year and previously served as president in 1991, was elected at the association's 71st Business Meeting held on December 10 during the Minnesota Turf and Grounds Conference at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

Other officers elected were:

**Patrick Walton**, CGCS, Rolling Green Country Club, Hamel, vice-president;

**Michael Brower**, Hillcrest Country Club, St. Paul, secretary.

**Rob Panuska**, Waseca Lakeside Club, Waseca, remains as treasurer and **Jim Nicol**, CGCS, Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, the outgoing president, remains on the Board as an ex-officio member.

New directors elected were:

**Steve Shumansky**, Perham Lakeside Country Club;

**John Queensland**, Cedar River Country Club;

**Tom Meier**, Worthington Country Club;

**Bob Simondet**, Lesco Company.

Directors completing terms were:



Tom Fischer, CGCS (left) accepts the gavel from ex-officio Jim Nicol, CGCS.

**Bob Distel**, Wayzata Country Club;  
**Steve Young**, Plaisted Companies;  
**Fred Taylor**, Mankato Golf Club.

Fischer made his first presidential action by appointing **Richard Fredericksen**, CGCS, Woodhill Country Club to the MGCSA Board, filling the open spot created by Michael Brower going to the office of Secretary. Rick served as president in 1992.

### Awards

Five members also were honored

with Service Plaques at the MGCSA's Business Meeting. They were:

**Dick Grundstrom**, Indian Hills Golf Club, 30 years;

**Michael Hemquist**, Balmoral Golf Course; **Galen Sabelko**, Princeton Valley Golf Club; **Dale Caldwell**, CGCS, Minneapolis Golf Club, and **Mike Redmond**, The Scotts Company, 25 years.

**Glenn Rasmussen**, MTI Distributing Company, and **Dr. Ward Stienstra**, University of Minnesota, re-

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