

GCSAA Nominating Committee Approves 1998 Slate of Candidates

The Nominating Committee of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) met at association headquarters in July to examine eligibility and qualifications of those nominated to serve on GCSAA's 1998 board of directors.

GCSAA members will have the opportunity to decide three officer posts and elect two directors from a field of four candidates for the 1998 board of directors during the annual meeting, February 7th, during the GCSAA's 69th International Golf Course Conference and Show, February 2nd-8th, in Anaheim, California. The following slate of candidates was unanimously approved by the nominating committee:

President: George Renault III, CGCS,
Burning Tree Club - Bethesda, Maryland

Vice President: David W. Fearis, CGCS,
Blue Hills C C - Kansas City, Missouri

Secretary/Treasurer: Tommy D. Witt, CGCS,
Wynstone G C - North Barrington, Illinois
R. Scott Woodhead, CGCS,
Valley View G C - Bozeman, Montana

Directors: Joseph H. Emanuel, Jr. CGCS,
Hurstbourne C C - Louisville, Kentucky
Jon D. Maddern, CGCS,
Elk Ridge Golf Course - Atlanta, Michigan

Ken Mangum, CGCS,
Atlanta Athletic Club - Duluth, Georgia
Wayne P. Remo, CGCS,
Rock Spring Club - West Orange, New Jersey

Samuel R. Snyder, VII, CGCS and Michael Wallace, CGCS, each have one year remaining on their two-year director terms. Paul S. McGinnis, CGCS, 1997 President, will serve as 1998 immediate past president, and Bruce R. Williams, CGCS 1997 immediate past president, will retire from the board.

"With my understanding of the demands and hectic schedule placed on the superintendent, I am pleased to see there are some willing to give up personal time in order to give back to their profession," says Gary T. Grigg, CGCS, nominating committee chairman. Also serving on the nominating committee are Jack D. Birdwell; Robert W. Graunke, CGCS; James B. Hodge; and Ross James O'Fee, CGCS.

Candidates for the 1998 Board of Directors were introduced at the Chapter Delegates meeting, September 5th-7th, at GCSAA headquarters. Candidates offered a brief presentation and participated one-on-one, question and answer sessions. In-depth profiles of the candidates will be included in the official notice of the annual meeting to be mailed to all members in December.

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