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## President's Message

Walter C. Montross, CGCS

As the year 1999 comes to an end, so does my term as President. My goals coming in were simple. I wanted to create a structure within the Association that would allow us to be better organized, involve more members, be more proactive on issues, be more responsive to member's needs, enhance our image and create long term strategic objectives. As I read back over this it wasn't really that simple after all. With the significant growth of the Association, the drought of 1999 and an ever-increasing need to monitor environmental/regulatory issues, never has the Association faced a greater need for change. I am happy to report the board of directors is well on its way to implementing changes that would allow us to meet the above objectives.

With the thought of "you can't do it alone", my thanks go out to last year's board, Charlotte Norris our Executive Secretary, all of the clubs and superintendents who were gracious enough to host our monthly meetings, my assistants and my family. In spite of a tough year all of these individuals helped me retain my sanity. My congratulations to Nick Vance, CGCS on his ascendance to President and the rest of the new 2000 Board of Directors. I have no doubt they will continue to serve the Association well.

Happy holidays and a great "new millenium"

to everyone. Remember that family and friends will always love you, even if the grass dies.



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and yours a  
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