



# TURFGRASS MATTERS

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## 2003 Annual Meeting Minutes



The Annual Meeting of the Mid Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents was held December 9, 2003, at the Greenbelt Marriott. President Jim Halley called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

President Halley welcomed the attendees and stated the MAAGCS Board had an ambitious agenda in 2003 which was to get the Association back on track after the resignation of the Executive Secretary (Charlotte Norris) in early 2003. He recognized the new Executive Secretary hired by the Board in the spring of 2003, Mrs. Theresa Baria whom he recognized as being a great new addition for the Association and who had effected a relatively smooth transition. President Halley proceeded to recognize the current Board individually for their accomplishments during 2003, most notably Mr. Ken Ingram, CGCS, effort for the 75th Anniversary celebration. President Halley thanked the Board for 2003.

A new Board was elected:

- President Mr. Ken Ingram, CGCS Bretton Woods
- Vice President Drew Scully, CGCS, BCRA
- Secretary Tom Ritter, CGCS, Hampshire Greens
- Treasurer John Newcomb, CGCS

New Directors:

- Bryan McFerren, University of Maryland G.C.
- Randall Pinckney, Piney Branch CC
- John Stevens, CGCS, Chesapeake Bay Golf Club

President Ken Ingram, CGCS, presented Michael Evans with a plaque recognizing his years of service to the Board of Directors.

Tom Ritter, CGCS, announced that Kevin Nash, a student at the UMDIAA, and employee at Greystone Golf Course sponsored by Mark Menusan was the recipient of the MAAGCS scholarship.

Mark Kingora, Director of the Golf Committee announced Rick Wakefield, CGCS was the MAAGCS player of the year. Randall Pinckney was 2nd.

The gavel was passed from Jim Halley to new President Ken Ingram, CGCS. Mr. Ingram made a few brief comments about the new Executive Secretary, the rich tradition of the MAAGCS, and his hope to improve the current 10% participation level of the membership.

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