



TURFGRASS MATTERS

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2004 Annual Meeting Minutes Tom Ritter, CGCS

The Annual Meeting of the Mid Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents was held on December 14, 2004 at the Greenbelt Marriott. President Ken Ingram, CGCS called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

President Ingram welcomed the attendees and thanked the 2004 chapter meeting hosts. He recognized each Board member and their accomplishments for the year. He then presented retiring Board member John Newcomb, CGCS with a plaque in appreciation of his years of service. John thanked Ken for the plaque and told all those in attendance about his experiences serving on the Board. Ken then presented outgoing Past President Jim Halley with a plaque recognizing his years of service to the Board of Directors.

Vice President Drew Scully, CGCS asked for assistance in obtaining meeting sites for chapter meetings in 2005.

Mark Kingora, Director of Golf Committee announced that Tom Tokarski was selected the MAAGCS Player of the Year for 2004.

Bryan McFerren, Director of Education Committee called Dr. Kevin Mathias to the podium to help present MAAGCS Scholarships to six University of Maryland Golf/Turf students in both the 2 and the 4-year program.

President Ingram acknowledged Executive Secretary Theresa Baria for her efforts in 2004. He then presented outgoing Industrial Advisory Committee member Larry Cosh with a plaque and thanked him for his service on the IAC.

A new Board was elected:

President Drew Scully, CGCS, Baltimore County Revenue Authority
Vice President Tom Ritter, CGCS, Hampshire Greens GC
Treasurer Mark Kingora, Bethesda CC
Secretary Randall Pinckney, Manor CC

New Directors:

Quent Baria, CGCS, Towson G & CC
Bryan McFerren, University of MD GC
Brett Post, Cross Creek GC
Rich Sweeney, CGCS, Mount Vernon CC

The gavel was passed from Ken Ingram, CGCS to new President Drew Scully, CGCS. Drew thanked Ken for his efforts in 2004 and presented him with a plaque. Drew outlined his goals for 2005 that included expanding the March seminar to a 2-day event by 2006, separate the Annual Meeting from the GCSAA Chapter-Hosted Seminar and make it a stand-alone event, bring MAAGCS up to date technologically, increase Assistant Superintendent involvement, and grow the membership in 2005.

President Scully adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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