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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we prepare to host the Annual GCSAA Conference in San Francisco a few thoughts cross my mind. Be sure to take this opportunity to invite your entire golf course staff to visit the largest turf exhibition in the world. I feel that they will be amazed as they wander through the equipment and other displays of our trade. Also, take time to talk to your fellow superintendents from points all across the globe. You'll find that his problems and interests are similar to your own. This conference is, literally, the biggest show on earth. Plan to attend!

While on this subject I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your support as I seek election to the national board. Special thanks to past and present board

members for filling in for me where needed so I can achieve this goal. It is very encouraging to stop, look around and truly see the hard work done by all. Thank you for this effort.

Our own Annual Meeting is fast approaching and I have selected the chairman for these committees -- nominations, by-laws, audit, and awards. If you, as a member, are interested in aiding or running for office please contact the appropriate chairman.

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