

# The Mission of GCSAA

**W**hen it comes to maximizing management potential on the golf course, membership benefits through the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) and affiliated chapters provide a bagful of opportunity for Golf Course Superintendents across the United States — and the world!

The GCSAA is dedicated to serving its members, advancing their profession, and enriching the quality of golf and its environment. Chartered in 1926, the GCSAA now has more than 21,000 members in 65 countries and offers support and services that benefit individuals like you – people involved with every aspect of the golf course management industry:

- Golf course superintendents
- Assistant golf course superintendents
- Directors of golf
- General managers
- Golf professionals
- Golf course maintenance personnel
- Golf course owners and developers
- Club officers, directors and committees
- County and municipal golf/parks and recreation administrators
- Golf course architects and builders
- Researchers, educators and students
- Manufacturers, suppliers and distributors

Cooperative efforts between the GCSAA and affiliated chapters assist in maximizing individual and team potential through high-caliber educational programs, the industry's largest conference and trade show, valuable career assistance, powerful government representation, networking opportunities, excellent information references, professional recognition, beneficial turf research, informative publications and on-going support.



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## *Kentuckiana Golf Course Superintendents Association*

## **Keeping Pace with Your Profession**

*Preserving  
The Beauty of Golf*



## **The KGCSA**

Realizing that knowledge is the key to better turf, the KGCSA was formed to unite those persons engaged in turfgrass and grounds management in the Kentuckiana area. Through cooperative efforts, the association is involved in the collection, preservation and dissemination of scientific and practical knowledge and information on problems and methods of grounds maintenance of every kind and nature. The KGCSA is also committed to improving and enhancing the individual and collective prestige and efficiency of the members, and to promoting better relations between the members and the organizations they represent.

## **Benefits of the KGCSA**

### ***Kentuckiana Klippings***

Stay in touch with your fellow superintendents with the publication of *Kentuckiana Klippings*. The happenings and upcoming events make this a valuable information source.

### **Education**

The KGCSA has monthly meetings that include an informative educational speaker. Education topics range from technical turfgrass subjects to business management to personal self-improvement. The demands of the golf course superintendent's profession are changing rapidly. As a superintendent, continuing education is vital to your future success.

### **Networking Opportunities**

KGCSA meetings and events provide a good opportunity to meet informally with your professional peers and gather important information. Superintendents and assistants share information, solve problems and learn more about the local golf course industry by attending KGCSA meetings. The value of your dues could easily be recovered by finding one inexpensive solution to a problem you are having on your golf course while attending a KGCSA meeting.

## **GCSAA Seminars**

Each year the KGCSA hosts or co-hosts a GCSAA seminar. These one and two-day seminars are comprehensive in their coverage of technical and business subjects. Topics range from Renovation and Reconstruction to the Microbiology of Turf Soils to Managerial Productivity. All participants receive CEU credits upon the passing of a seminar test.

## **Camaraderie and Golf Events**

Participating in the KGCSA supports your profession on a local basis and provides an opportunity to make professional acquaintances in the local golf course industry. Golf outings organized by the KGCSA provide more than an enjoyable release from the tensions of everyday work. Playing golf at local courses stimulates discussion and the sharing of ideas about golf course management techniques and golf course maintenance problem solving.

## **Updates from GCSAA**

GCSAA update information is provided to the KGCSA membership through *Kentuckiana Klippings*. Information about GCSAA's conference and show, annual election, and upcoming seminars in the region are also highlighted at KGCSA meetings.

## **Allied Members Welcome**

Businesses interested in selling related products or services in the turfgrass industry are welcome to join and are encouraged to participate. They will receive a copy of the membership directory, only available to members, and a copy of the newsletter.

## **Can you really afford not to be a member of the Kentuckiana Golf Course Superintendents Association?**

# **Kentuckiana GCSA Application for Membership**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make application for membership in the Kentuckiana GCSA, and have attached my dues for the current year of \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) regular or ( ) commercial membership (*please check*). Membership classification will be governed by the bylaws.

Please note that ALL class A or B members are required to retain dual membership with the GCSAA. Please contact the GCSAA for an application.

GCSAA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Course/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Send Mail to: Home \_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_ (*please check*)

Course/Company Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I have been employed at my present position for \_\_\_\_ years. Prior to this, I have been employed as follows:

All applications must be attested by two members of the association for certifying the reliability of the applicant.

Attested \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Attested \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by membership committee \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Regular and commercial membership dues are \$100. Make checks payable to the KGCSA and send to:

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