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GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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*Our Mission is to promote the welfare of the game of golf, the science and art of golf course management, the organizational and business effectiveness of the profession, the professional image and well-being of individual members, and to unite golf course superintendents within the Greater Kansas City area.*

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## ***MO Cup Challenge***



*Old Kinderhook Golf Club*



*Lake Valley Golf Club*

***October 6&7, 2014  
Camdenton, Mo.***

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Football season is upon us, which means the trees start to turn colors and drop their leaves, and our facility's golf calendars and maintenance calendars start to finally slow down. Superintendents, maintenance staffs, golf staffs, and vendors all get the chance to take a step back and reflect on the past season and exhale a little bit as they think about the good things and the bad things that took place in 2014. Hopefully with the summer of 2014 the number of bad things is a lot less than in the previous years! The same can be said for the Heart of America GCSA board of directors as well. They will be looking back on 2014 and making changes here and there to help our association continue to strengthen and grow into the future.



One of the times of year that we do this is at our Annual Meeting which will be on November 5th at Meadowbrook Country Club. This is a very important meeting and one that I would like to encourage all of you to try and attend as we talk and discuss our association business that took place in 2014 and look ahead to 2015, as well as electing the future leadership. If you haven't been able to make any other meetings in 2013 make it a point to try and attend this event I promise you won't be disappointed and will come away feeling good about being a part of such a great association.

In closing I would like to thank John O'Leary, John Dixon, their committee, Old' Kinderhook staffs, and Lake Valley staffs for putting on an awesome MO Cup challenge. The hospitality and service that we get at this event is terrific. I know each and every one of them donated a lot of their time putting this event together. Once again this event did not disappoint and it was a great time playing golf and networking with fellow superintendents, vendors, and others from our association as well as the Mississippi Valley GCSA.

As always if you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at [todd@wolfcreekks.com](mailto:todd@wolfcreekks.com) or 913-592-3329 or any board member we would be glad to hear your comments on how we can make your membership experience better.

A graphic featuring a yellow diamond-shaped sign with the words "CHANGE AHEAD" in bold black letters. To the left of the sign, on a dark blue background, is the text "ANYTHING CHANGED?" in white. Below this are three bullet points: "➤ Have you changed jobs?", "➤ Have you changed your phone number?", and "➤ Have you changed your email address?". Further down, it says "Report all changes to your association office so we can keep in contact with you." At the bottom, it provides contact information: "To Make Changes, Contact: Kim Weitzel, Executive Director 816-561-5323; [kweitzel@swasn.com](mailto:kweitzel@swasn.com)".

# 2014 MO Cup Challenge - Oct. 6 & 7

By John O'Leary, Special Director

The MO Cup Challenge is heading back to Lake Valley GC this year. As in the past this will be a 2-day scramble, combined score to determine the winners. Day one will take place at Lake Valley GC followed by the Erb Equipment Shootout and dinner. Day two will take place at Old Kinderhook.

Day one's golf will be followed up by the Erb Equipment Shootout. It will take place on the 18th hole at Lake Valley GC. This hole should provide great viewing from the clubhouse and some dramatic shots in to this raised sloping green. The shootout will be an alternate shot format and teams will be decided by a blind draw based on your handicap. Signup for the shootout is available on the registration form.

Day two will take place at Old Kinderhook. For those that need a little pick me up from the previous night's activities or to get the swing lube started early, we will have the Syngenta Bloody Mary Bar open at 8:00 AM followed by golf at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be available at the turn followed up by the presentation of prizes and the MO Cup Trophy. Make sure you stick around as there will be prizes given to teams other than first through third.

For those interested in coming down a day early we will be playing golf at Deer Chase GC Sunday October 5. We play a modified stableford scoring game based off handicap. Cost is \$20.00 per person for prize money. Contact John O'Leary if interested via email at [olearyjohnt@johndeere.com](mailto:olearyjohnt@johndeere.com). The registration form is available through your local GCSA website. We look forward to seeing everyone at this year's MO Cup Challenge. Lodging is available through Old Kinderhook and reservations can be made by calling 573-346-4444 Ext. 3. A registration form is on page 10.

## Schedule of Events

### October 5

12:00 PM Deer Chase GC – Modified Stapleford Game - \$20.00 pp.  
Email John O'Leary if you wish to participate - [olearyjohnt@johndeere.com](mailto:olearyjohnt@johndeere.com)

### October 6

10:00 AM Day 1 Mo Cup Challenge - Lake Valley GC  
3:30 PM 2014 Erb Equipment Shootout and Dinner  
7:00 PM Reception at the Trophy Room

### October 7

9:00 AM Day 2 Mo. Cup Challenge - Old Kinderhook  
Prizes and Trophy Presentation Immediately Following

Cost - \$150.00 per person - Includes golf, shootout, Bloody Mary Bar, tee prize, dinner, lunch and drinks tickets.



<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
September 28	Family Fun Day (Twins Oaks GC)
October 6-7	MO Cup Challenge (Old Kinderhook)
November 5	Annual Meeting (Meadowbrook Country Club)
December 15-16	Common Ground (Overland Park Convention Center)
January 10	New Year Party (Boulevard Brewery)



# Random Thoughts and Rants

By Brad Lackey, Director

As I'm composing this article, the summer is quickly dwindling away. Fall is closing in with 50 degree mornings and crew sizes that have been greatly diminished. Soon, the sounds of fairway mowers and the sight of hand watering will be replaced with the mulching of leaves and a Jayhawk fan's plea to "just wait until basketball season." I think that fall is the top of the four seasons and it gives us the much needed break to look back on the summer and reflect on the positives and negatives that have transpired.

Initially, I struggled to decide on my topic for this article. That is until one late July Monday when I was firmly planted on the tractor while deep tining greens with just my iPod and my random inner thoughts. These thoughts usually take me from the Royals and Wildcats to questioning coworkers' decisions and prayers of rain. Sometimes being in my own thoughts makes me question my career path, or consider, "How the Hell did Doofus get that bank mower stuck there?!" If I wasn't able to utilize an iPod or at least an AM radio, I would worry for those around me while I scan the course noticing imperfections from inattentive employees and uncaring members. At first, I wanted to write my rendition of Dr. Seuss's Cat in the Hat with a golf flair or a Tony Bertles style poem or song, but

I have decided instead to jot down a few random points and deep thoughts from this summer that have been stuck in my head that you all may be able to relate to as well.

## Seasonal Employees:

As I've gotten older, I've started to say more things like "back when I started in the industry" or "you're not old enough to remember" to our never-aging summer crew. But they bring up new points of debate that have changed over the years. I have never seen a group of people that took every available free moment to grab for their cell phones. I question who of their friends would be up at 6:00 am to be texting, but sure enough someone would be. Or do you really need to be anxiously awaiting tweets from some celebrity to inform you what they ate for breakfast? How about instead you grab that bunker rake and get moving.

How many times after you hire a young college student that you have reiterated to several thousand times that you work every other weekend? You hear them asking to trade with another coworker because there is this awesome kegger back in their college town, or mom and dad have randomly scheduled three different week long fam-

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## SAVE THE DATE!



Heartland Green Industry Expo

Common  
ground

December 15-16, 2014

Overland Park Convention Center

This collaborative expo will be the only place in Kansas and Missouri to see and hear about the latest products and services from sponsored vendors, receive *continuing* education credits for pesticide certification and see renowned speakers on green industry business, turf, irrigation, lawn and ornamental and golf course topics.

~ Attendance and Sponsorship Information Forthcoming. ~

**A MUST Attend. Mark the Date!**

## Random Thought and Rants

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ily vacations since they've been hired and they just have to be off for them? I thought that when you signed up to work a summer job that you wanted to actually work and make some cash, not to be off as many days as possible. The one question from this past summer from our shop that still haunts my dreams came when a seasonal employee was told to clean the restrooms on the course and asked my fellow assistant, "How clean do you want them?" Uh, What? That kind of response just makes me want to look for a place to curl up in the fetal position and ponder if Deffenbaugh is in need of a turf manager.

### Members/ Patrons:

The questions and responses from members are usually welcomed and appreciated. Their feedback can help us address areas that we may overlook or bring words of appreciation for our crew's hard work and dedication. Then there are those members that you swear are on a personal mission to make you want to pull your hair out and leave you just shaking your head. How often after a substantial rain do you get the blank stare from someone wondering why carts are restricted to the paths or question green speed a day after fall greens aerification? Or complain to you about another member not obeying traffic diverters and then proceed to commit the same violation that they were just complaining about. Really? You would think that common sense would have to prevail but doesn't find itself in the conversation.

And then there's my least favorite saying that comes each spring or summer while sodding. If I ever have to hear someone pull up in their cart and smile while saying "green side up!" one more time, I might just break down and go full postal right there. Seriously, just don't say it.

### Miscellaneous Thoughts:

#### Million dollar ideas:

Cross breeding nutsedge with Kentucky bluegrass and bentgrass with goosegrass for maximum root depth abilities and growing habits. I know this is damn near impossible, but think if it could happen. Oh the possibilities...

Spray dye that doesn't adhere to your skin.

Water features that actually hold water and work flawlessly. I know, pretty novel idea but maybe possible.

### Top 5 sports movies:

Bull Durham  
Field of Dreams  
Caddyshack  
Major League  
White Men Can't Jump

Some will probably question my mental stability and overall well being, but believe me this is just the tip of the iceberg. If I could carry a microphone and recorder around all day, every day, I could keep writing for days. Those that know me also would agree that my inner thought process has been a little strained for years.

(Editor's Note: Welcome your new HAGCSA *Heartbeat* Editor: Brad Lackey!)

It's a blessing to be associated with so many great friends and peers in our industry. I have enjoyed being able to serve on the board of directors this year. It has been enriching to give back to the association that provides us with many educational opportunities and fun social outings. I can go into more depth or include obscenities if you would like to talk about other summer happenings, just ask and bring a cold one. So with the mountains on the can becoming blue and Johnny Paycheck playing on the radio, I say go enjoy the cooler weather and football season, we have all earned it.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Deadline: November 7, 2014

The Heart of America GCSA Scholarship Program offers educational aid to deserving students in the turfgrass program at an accredited college or university in Kansas or Missouri.



Applications will compete based on the or overall qualifications determined by the Scholarship and Research Committee. Please help us get the word out by directing students to our website ([www.hagcsa.org](http://www.hagcsa.org)) to download an application the criteria. All applications must be received by November 7, 2014.

# LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

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The Heart of America GCSA Legacy Scholarship Award offers educational aid to the *children and grandchildren of HAGCSA members*. Award of \$2,000 is funded by Professional Turf Products and the TORO Company. The award is administered by the Heart of America Board of Trustees. Applications will be reviewed by an independent committee consisting of three high school educators and three college administrators. All decision of the committee will be final. Applicants will be notified of their status by mail. All scholarship award checks will be made payable to the applicant and his/her educational institution. If you are interested you may obtain an application from the HAGCSA website: [www.hagcsa.org/scholarships](http://www.hagcsa.org/scholarships) or by calling the Association Office at 816-561-5323. Deadline is November 3, 2014.



## 2013 Legacy Scholarship Recipient

**BENJAMIN NAUDET**

(son of Paul Naudet, Superintendent, Club of Porta Cima)

## Membership Committee Report

By Brad Lackey, Director

Another summer is past and with that so has the preparation of the 2014 HAGCSA Roster. The new roster should have hit your mail boxes before this article is even published. The committee and I, as should the entire association, would like to thank Kim Weitzel. Due to her tireless dedication and attention to deadlines, the roster made it to the printer's error-free and on time.

The forms for the Mendenhall, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Year Awards are out. I encourage everyone to think about deserving candidates to nominate for these prestigious awards.

Also, please continue to urge anyone that you know who is considering joining the HAGCSA to do so and enlighten them on the perks of being a member.

## FAMILY FUN DAY

### DATE:

Sunday, September 28, 2014

### LOCATION:

Twin Oaks Golf Complex  
1326 E 1900th Rd, Eudora, KS 66025  
(785) 542-2844; [www.twinoaksgolf.us](http://www.twinoaksgolf.us)

**TIME:** 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**COST:** Free of Charge (Spouses and Kids Encouraged to Attend)

**HOST SUPERINTENDENT:** Jeff Burey

**INFORMATION:** This is a free event where you can: hit the range, enjoy 9 holes of pitch and putt, test your putting skills at Mini Golf, understand and play SNAG Golf, or just come for drinks and good conversation. So please join your fellow heart members and their families for a fun afternoon at Twin Oaks Golf Complex. Drinks will be provided by HAGCSA.



## Support Your 2014 HeartBeat Advertisers

<b>Ajinomoto North America</b> 563-260-1838	<b>Midwest Pump &amp; Fountain</b> 816-863-7335
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## Save the Date Bring In The New Year With HAGCSA!

**Mark Your Calendar Now and  
Plan to Attend**



**New Year Party At  
Boulevard Brewery  
Saturday, January 10, 2015**

# AWARD NOMINATIONS

**Deadline: November 21, 2014**



**Who will take home this year's awards?**  
Now is the time to submit your nominations for Assistant Superintendent of the Year, Superintendent of the Year and the Chester Mendenhall Award for 2014.

Complete the enclosed form and submit nominations no later than November 21.

Recipients will be awarded at the New Year Party on January 10, 2015.



**PLATINUM PARTNERS**



**GOLD PARTNERS**



**SILVER PARTNERS**





# FAMILY FUN DAY



*Promoting the welfare of the game of golf, the professional image and well-being of individual members, and to unite golf course superintendents in the Kansas City area.*

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**RESERVATIONS:** Mail, Fax or Email Reservation no later than Wednesday, September 24, 2014.

**Yes, I/we plan to attend the Family Fun Day!**

Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT: Free of Charge**

Complete Form and Mail, Fax or Email no later than **Wednesday, September 24** to:  
Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association  
P.O. Box 419264 . Kansas City . Missouri . 64141-6264; 816-561-5323 . 816-561-1991/fax . [www.hagcsa.org](http://www.hagcsa.org)

# MISSOURI CUP CHALLENGE

## HAGCSA / MVGCSA / OTA



**DATE:** October 6-7, 2014

**LOCATION(S):** **Lake Valley Golf Club**      **Old Kinderhook Golf Club**  
367 Lake Valley      Highway 54-80  
Camdenton, MO 65050      Camdenton, MO 65020

**SCHEDULE: October 6 at Lake Valley Golf Club**  
9:00 a.m. - Registration  
10:00 a.m. - Shotgun (4 person scramble)  
4:00 p.m. - Shootout & Dinner

**October 7 at Old Kinderhook Golf Club**  
8:00 a.m. - Registration & Syngenta Bloody Mary Bar  
9:00 a.m. - Shotgun (4 person scramble)



**COST:** \$150.00 (includes golf/meals/drink tickets for both days, tee gift, prizes and Shootout on Monday)  
\$25.00 Monday Dinner Fee for each "guest" of a player

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Please contact Old Kinderhook Golf Club to make overnight accommodations at 573-346-4444 ext. 3. Room charges are not included in golf registration fee. A special rate of \$115 for a 1-bedroom, \$180 for a 2-bedroom and \$240 for a 3-bedroom cottage and \$280 for a 4-bedroom has been arranged.

**DIRECTIONS TO HOTEL:** Old Kinderhook is located two miles west of Camdenton on Highway 54. Once you've crossed the Niangua Bridge, take the second right, which is Lake Road 54-80, and proceed to the entrance of Old Kinderhook.

Yes, I/we plan to attend the MO CUP CHALLENGE!       Yes, I/we plan to participate in the shootout!  
(Enter Handicap if you are participating.)

Player(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_ HCP: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) attending the reception ONLY at \$25.00 per person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT** (Payment MUST accompany registration - First-come, first-serve bases. Limited to 36 teams.)

Check Enclosed       Credit Card: No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Form and Mail, Fax or Email no later than:  
**September 29, 2014**  
HAGCSA . P.O. Box 419264 . Kansas City . MO . 64141-6264  
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**MISSOURI CUP CHALLENGE**  
HAGCSA / MVGCSA / OTA  
October 6 - 7, 2014

**VENDOR SUPPORT**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Title Sponsor - \$3,000 – John Deere Golf & Van Wall Equipment**

- Recognized as presenting sponsor over the two-day event both verbally and with signage at registration table, reception and during lunch (on banner).
- Complementary foursome in the tournament
- Tee sign with company name located on assigned tee
- Name or logo on the rules sheet that is in every participant's cart.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.



**Food Sponsor - \$2,000 – Bayer Environmental Science**

- Company Name on individual banner, located at food site.
- Complementary foursome in the tournament
- Company name on banner located near registration area.
- Verbal recognized as food sponsor over the two-day event
- Name on the rules sheet that is in every participant's cart.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.



**Beverage Sponsors - \$350**

- Company name will be recognized on main banner near the registration area.
- Verbally recognized as reception sponsor during the awards presentation during reception.
- Name recognition on table tent cards during dinner for reception
- Name on the rules sheet.
- Tee sign with company name located on assigned tee.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.

**Hole Sponsors - \$200**

- Tee sign with company name located on assigned tee.
- Company name will be recognized on main banner near the registration area.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.

**PAYMENT:**

Check  Invoice  Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. \_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLF:** If you're interested in participating in this year's golf event, please fill out a registration form for your team. All donating vendors are guaranteed a spot in the tournament. Cost of the event is \$150.00 per player.

Complete Form and Mail, Fax or Email no later than Monday, September 15 to:  
**Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association**  
P.O. Box 419264, Kansas City, MO 64141-6264; 816-561-5323/phone; 816-561-1991/fax; kweitzel@swassn.com





# RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING MEMBERS

Each and every Heart member deserves credit for surviving a hectic spring and summer, but there are ones among us who deserve special recognition for the job they have done this year or over their careers.

As a member, you know who these individuals are. **Now is the time** to send your nominations for The Assistance Superintendent of the Year, The Superintendent of the Year and The Chester H. Mendenhall Award. These prestigious awards will be given out at the New Year Party on January 10, 2015. Please submit your nominations by completing the reverse side and forwarding to the HAGCSA office.

## Eligibility and Qualifications

### **Assistant Superintendent of the Year**

This award will be presented annually to the assistant who has demonstrated dedication and excellence at their job over the past year.

The guidelines are as follows:

1. Must be a member of the Heart of America.
2. Must be an assistant that represents their profession to the highest degree.
3. Must be at their present course for no less than two seasons.
4. This award shall be governed by the assistant's achievements in any of the following.
  - Competency in agronomic skills
  - Ability to efficiently run the daily operations of the course
  - Effectively running course projects
  - Assisting in the preparation of their course for regional or national events
  - Involvement with local, regional, or national turf related associations
  - Strong involvement in course renovations and new course construction
  - Goal oriented and striving to become a superintendent
  - Exceptional contributions to this association through involvement
5. These accomplishments must have occurred in the current year.

### **Superintendent of the Year**

This award, established in 1970, has been presented annually to the golf course superintendent who has demonstrated dedication and outstanding service to his or her profession.

The guidelines are as follows:

1. Must be a "Class A or Superintendent Member" in good standing.
2. Must be a superintendent that represents the organization and himself to the highest degree.
3. This award shall be governed by the superintendents achievements in either:
  - Excellence in golf course management
  - Preparation of his or her course for regional or national golf tournaments
  - Achievements for renovation or new golf course construction
  - Involvement with local, regional, or national turf related associations
  - Exceptional contributions to this association through involvement
4. These accomplishments must have occurred in the current year.

### **Chester H. Mendenhall Award**

This award has been established to honor an individual who has devoted extensive time and effort to the promotion of golf, the art of greens-keeping and other related fields. Begun in 1983, this award is named after a golf course superintendent who dedicated his life to his profession.

The guidelines are as follows:

1. Must be a HAGCSA member in good standing.
2. Must be an individual that represents the organization and him or herself to the highest degree.
3. This award shall be governed by the individual's achievements over an extended period of time:
  - Outstanding service to this organization
  - Involvement with local, regional, or national turf related organizations
  - Continued support and service to the golf industry or his/her community

# HAGCSA AWARD NOMINATION FORM



## **AWARD WINNERS**

### *Assistant Superintendent of the Year*

- 2005 Greg Milligan
- 2006 John Sheehe
- 2007 Jeff Stoecklein
- 2008 Johnny Brockus
- 2009 Matthew Delventhal
- 2010 Andrew Jones
- 2011 Andy Klein
- 2012 Randy Heinz & Brad Lackey
- 2013 Mitch Bradbury

### *Superintendent of the Year*

- 1982 Carl Beer
- 1983 Chet Mendenhall
- 1984 Jack and Bill Robison
- 1985 Del King
- 1987 Duane Patton, CGCS
- 1988 Nels Lindgren, CGCS
- 1989 Cary Tegtmeyer, CGCS
- 1990 Ed Huggins
- 1992 Loren Breedlove
- 1993 Jeff Eldridge, CGCS
- 1994 Pat Finlen, CGCS
- 1995 Jon Francis
- 1996 Chuck Hybl, CGCS
- 1997 Jeff Elmer, CGCS
- 1998 Jim Naudet
- 1999 Mark Pierce
- 2000 Paul Tormanen
- 2001 Tony Bertels
- 2002 Duane Sander, CGCS
- 2003 Brian Ruder
- 2004 Rusty Hamman
- 2005 Jimmy Angelotti
- 2006 Doug Melchior
- 2007 Brad Minnick, CGCS
- 2008 Terry Rodenberg
- 2009 Daryl Pearson
- 2010 Scott Cummins
- 2011 Steve Wilson, CGCS
- 2012 Eric Bickel
- 2013 Scott Johnson, CGCS

### *Chester Mendenhall Award*

- 1987 Gil Collins
- 1988 Sandy Queen, CGCS
- 1989 Tom Kohout
- 1990 Dave Fearis, CGCS
- 1991 Duane Patton, CGCS
- 1992 Dick Stuntz, CGCS
- 1994 Meril Vanderpool
- 1995 Jud Coester
- 1996 Jim Sheilds
- 1997 Pat Finlen, CGCS
- 1998 Dave Fearis, CGCS
- 1999 Gene Eldridge
- 2000 Nels Lindgren, CGCS
- 2001 Dick Stuntz, CGCS
- 2002 Jeff Elmer, CGCS
- 2003 Melvin W. Anderson
- 2004 Loren Breedlove, CGCS
- 2005 Gary Higbie
- 2006 Tony Bertels
- 2007 Bill Maynard, CGCS
- 2008 Jeff Eldridge, CGCS
- 2009 Woody Moriarty
- 2010 Jeff White, CGCS
- 2011 Scott Johnson, CGCS
- 2012 Jim Naudet
- 2013 Terry Rodenberg

Please use this form to nominate individuals for the Assistant Superintendent of Year, Superintendent of the Year and the Chester H. Mendenhall Award. Qualifications and criteria for each award are listed on the back of this form. Please feel free to add sheets if additional room is needed.

### *Assistant Superintendent of the Year Award*

Individual Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

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### *Superintendent of the Year Award*

Individual Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

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### *Chester H. Mendenhall Award*

Individual Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please submit your nomination to HAGCSA by NOVEMBER 21, 2014.***

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ GCSAA Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club or Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you wish to receive your mailings at home.  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## JOB INFORMATION: LIST CURRENT EMPLOYMENT FIRST

DATES EMPLOYED		EMPLOYER NAME & CITY/STATE	TITLE
From _____	To _____	_____	_____
From _____	To _____	_____	_____
From _____	To _____	_____	_____

I hereby make application for membership in the Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association and attach herewith my dues for the current year. If accepted, I agree to uphold the by-laws of this Association and subscribe to the following code of ethics. To the end that confidence and respect may be enjoyed by members of our Association, the code of ethics is promulgated and observation of its provisions required.

- Every member shall take pride in his/her work and regard it as a profession in which all members strive to maintain its good name.
- Realizing that the best asset that a member can have is thorough knowledge of his/her business, he/she shall constantly try to improve his/her knowledge and effectiveness by freely exchanging experiences and ideas with fellow members and take advantage of all opportunities for improvement.
- He/she shall endeavor to maintain courteous relations with his/her employer and his/her associates and endeavor to have his/her employees take pride in doing their work well.
- In accomplishing his/her own and the Association's best interest, observance of the following suggestions are recommended.
  - **Seeking Employment:** 1. Seek counsel of local associations when applying for a position in a new district; 2. Recommend only qualified GCSAA members; 3. Ascertain the wage scale in the district in which you are seeking employment, then uphold that talk with the person who last held or now holds the position of Golf Course Superintendent.
  - **Visiting:** 1. Announce your HAGCSA or GCSAA membership when visiting; 2. Always contact the Superintendent of the course you are visiting; 3. Honor requests for technical help from golf courses only when channeled through the Superintendent of the course making the request.

**Communication Consent:** I agree to receive notices, advertisements, announcements, brochures, and other information from Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents of America via facsimile, telephone or e-mail. I further agree that my express permission to fax, telephone or e-mail me such notices and other information will continue and have no date of expiration, unless a written request is received indicating a change in permission.

**ATTESTED:** The applicant must be attested by two Heart of America GCSA members.

Attested \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attested \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include Annual Membership Dues with Application (Term: January to December):**  
 Superintendents/\$130 - Assistant Superintendents/\$70 - Supplier/\$130 - Golf Course Employees/\$70 - Student/\$25

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