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October 2016

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 3-4, 2016

MO Cup Challenge
Old Kinderhook Golf Club

November 2, 2016

Annual Meeting
Lake Quivira Country Club

December 12-13, 2016

Common Ground
Olathe Convention Center

ANNUAL MEETING



Lake Quivira Country Club

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

5:00 p.m. - Registration/Cash Bar

6:00 p.m. - Dinner

6:45 p.m. - Meeting & Election of Officers



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President's Message

Heavy dew, leaves falling, and footballs in the air signal the 2016 golf season is slowing down. Fall is my favorite time of the year and a great time to be in the golf business. Hopefully it will allow you to take a breath to catch up on missed time with friends and family, and maybe play a little golf yourself.

November 2nd will be our annual meeting at Lake Quivira Country Club. My term as president will soon be over, therefore, let me take this opportunity to extend a sincere thank you to my staff for covering for me while I attended meetings and HAGCSA events. I would also like to thank our current Board of Directors for all their efforts to keep our chapter one of the best in the country. Some of our more notable achievements being:

Andy Klein not only served as our Vice president but also stepped in to be our Editor of the Heartbeat newsletter. He has given it a whole new refreshing layout and made it more enjoyable to read than ever.

Andrew Jones has done a great job wrapping his head around the Heart financials and keeping our receivables under control to make sure we are fiscally responsible.

Chris Benisch did a great job of publishing and advertising (most of it for free) the Rounds 4 Research campaign. He and his committee also did an awesome job of recruiting golf courses to be auctioned off to raise money for research to be used at our local universities.

Matt Delventhal and his committee put on another excellent Scholarship and Research tournament with Kansas City Country Club as a great host site. If the preliminary numbers are correct, Matt raised more funds this year than we have in any of the last 10 years. I also want to extend a big thank you to all our vendors who gave generously and helped make our events a success.

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President's Message - cont.

Cory Henson has done the behind the scene work of helping Kim get the roster ready and continuing to recruit new members to our association. He has also been actively recruiting nominations for Assistant of the Year, Superintendent of the Year, and the Mendenhall Award.

Mark Newton is constantly updating our website, Facebook and Twitter accounts to keep them current and relevant. He has also helped out tremendously on other committees as well.

Ethan Shamet and his committee have been lining up a great venue of speakers for this year's Common Ground Conference at the Olathe Convention Center.

Brent Stephenson has done a tremendous job of providing great monthly events by securing host sites and arranging for exciting and informative speakers. He has also developed an incentive program to increase participation at our events which I hope everyone is still in the running for.

Grant Suderman provided us with an outstanding Employee Tournament at Sunflower Hills Golf Course.

Richard Shumate and Wes Kleffner have been busy planning another outstanding fall outing at the Old Kinderhook and Lake Valley Golf Courses.

Jeff White recently stepped down as our Chapter Delegate so that he can run for a national board position. Jeff did an outstanding job of making sure that HAGCSA interests are well represented at the national level.

Kim Weitzel deserves a big thank you for keeping all the different parts moving together in the same direction like a well oiled machine.

I would also like to thank all those that have served on committees this year for their time and service. If any could spare a little bit of their time and knowledge and would like to serve on the HAGCSA Board of Directors in 2017, feel free to contact me or Steve Wilson.

**Duane Sander, CGCS
President**

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MO CUP CHALLENGE OCTOBER 3 & 4

By Wes Kleffner & Richard Shumate, Special Directors

We are looking forward to another great MO CUP Challenge hosted by Lake Valley and Old Kinderhook Golf Club. Lake Valley will host day one followed by the Brookside-Agra shootout and dinner. Day two will take place at Old Kinderhook followed by awards/prizes. Thank you again to all the sponsors. This event would not happen without you!

Monday night shootout will take place on the 18th hole at Lake Valley. We choose this location because of the great viewing from the clubhouse and elevated green. Teams will be based on handicaps with an alternate shot format. **To help streamline shootout please provide handicap upon registration.**

Tuesday will take place at Old Kinderhook Golf Club. We tee off at 9:00 a.m. with lunch at the turn. After golf we will award the MO CUP Trophy and prizes. Prizes will be awarded based on participation.

Sunday we are playing at Deer Chase Golf Club. Cost is \$20.00 per person for prizes. Contact Richard Shumate @ 816-807-2919 or Richard.shumate@vanwall.com. Lodging is available through Old Kinderhook @ 573-317-4314 ext. 4 or www.oldkinderhook.com. **Homes are in limited supply!**

We look forward to seeing everyone there!!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Oct. 2nd

12:00 p.m. Deer Chase GC - Modified Stapleford Game - \$20.00 pp.
(email Richard to participate: Richard.shumate@vanwall.com)

Oct. 3rd

9:00 a.m. Lake Valley GC registration - check in and provide handicap
10:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start
3:00 p.m. Brookside-Agra Shootout and dinner
7:00 p.m. Reception at the Trophy Room

Oct. 4th

9:00 a.m. Old Kinderhook Golf Club
Trophy and Prizes immediately following

Cost - \$155.00 per person - includes golf, shootout, tee prizes, dinner, lunch and drink tickets.

* We have limited ability to process credit cards & cash payments during the event.

ANNUAL MEETEING: November 2 at Lake Quivira Country Club

Tournaments and Meetings/ Programs Report

By Brent Stephenson, Director

Thank you to those that attended the Past Presidents event at the T-Bones game. We listened to feedback from our members suggesting we try an event at the T-Bones ballpark. We rented a suite and hosted a tailgate in the parking lot. We thank our sponsors and the members that attended the event. It was a great networking opportunity with the suite keeping everyone together in a large space where we could enjoy the ballgame while socializing with our fellow HAGCSA members.



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Deadline: October 31, 2016

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.



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All applications must be received by October 31, 2016.

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Equipment Managers Meeting

By Daniel Heinze

This fall in co-operation with the Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association (HAGCSA) we are proud to announce the development of a regional golf course technicians program being brought to our region. The foremost goal of the program is to work with the HAGCSA chapter to help create and provide a platform by which equipment managers and technicians can come together to learn from one another, talk and share ideas. We want to build a strong community focused on building connections that will allow us to grow our profession, increase our knowledge and lead us to be the best at what we do.

With the support of the HAGCSA we look forward to bringing an EM membership classification to the Heart and all of the benefits associated with belonging to a strong organization. The first meeting for the regional golf course technicians program will be held at Kansas City Country Club on October 26th. All who are interested are encouraged to attend. For more information or questions contact: Daniel Heinze, dheinze@kccc.com, 785-317-8892.

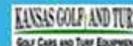
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The Heart of America GCSA is now accepting applications for the

Employee Awards Program.

This program is designed to help offset some of the cost of school for those who are full-time employees taking turfgrass classes.

Deadline is:
January 31, 2017

Application & Criteria:
PDF & WORD versions attached.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Kim Weitzel at the Association Office:
816-561-5323; kweitzel@westerneda.com

Common Ground Conference Update

By Ethan Shamet, Director

With the weather turning colder and summer finally over, it's now time to turn our attention to the Common Ground conference. This year the dates will be December 12th and 13th and will be held at the same location as last year, the Olathe Convention Center.

This year to kick off the conference we will have Joel Goldberg from Fox Sports KC, as a guest speaker on Monday. Following Joel is a must hear speaker, Rebecca Chain, a dermatologist from Dermatology Consultants Midwest. She will be talking about what we need to do and look for on our skin to prevent and diagnose skin problems. We are all outside all day, so this will be a very informative talk and hope many will attend. Also on Monday, we will hear from Josh Lewis who hosted the 2015 US Open, Josh Daniels from the USGA, and talks from the turf folks at K-State and Missouri. Tuesday will get it started with Zach Reicher from Bayer, and speakers from BASF and Syngenta to talk throughout the day. Other topics will be GDD

models, silvery thread moss control and Pythium control strategies. To end the conference, we have Kerri Reisdorff from Olgetree Deakins to discuss the new wage and hour changes that will affect the golf and landscape businesses. This will be a very informative discussion since we all have salaried people on our maintenance crews.



Some changes for this year will include moving the vendors into the lunch area. This will ease the congestion of last year around the tables and more room to set up tables. At the end of each talk, the sponsors will chat a bit, unlike years before when they talked for a bit before the speaker. Also, we will have a punch card that you will get stamped or punched from vendors each day. A prize will be awarded to one lucky winner at the last break of the day, for the ones who completed each card. I hope to see you all in December.

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A Unique Weather Pattern is About to Begin

By Gary Lezak, Meteorologist

There is an evolving weather forecast technique tested over the past decade that if the operational weather forecaster adds it to their weather forecasting toolbox then the forecast accuracy will increase substantially. It's called the LRC and this model is being used by Weather2020, LLC with accurate forecasts for events being made from 1 day to 300 days into the future.

Penn State Meteorologist Paul Knight is more than a little skeptical, "The ability to predict events that far in advance is zero," says Knight. "There's no proven skill, there's no technique that's agreed upon in science to be able to do that." That is until the unveiling of the LRC. Dr. John Papazafropoulos, Ottawa University, "I have been following the LRC model for the last three or four years and have done a preliminary statistical analysis which includes a high degree of both accuracy and reliability (two areas that the model often comes under scrutiny. It is to some degree understandable why meteorologists would resist changing the way they've used to predict the weather for a long time, humans after all are all rather resistant to change."

Many different weather outlets release their winter forecasts in August and September, before the official beginning of fall. Perhaps this has to do with the fact that these outlets want to release their forecasts before NOAA's Climate Prediction Center does so during the month of October.

To make a winter forecast this far in advance, one cannot use the LRC, as the weather pattern in August and September is still the same one that set up last October, and will morph into a completely different pattern by the next fall. Thus, one must use other far less reliable forecast tools, of which there are three main ones that are not reliable when issued before the new pattern sets up after October 1st, according to the LRC.

The weather pattern is cycling and when the forecaster knows the cycle length, the pattern, and what has happened in the first LRC Cycle in October and November, the forecaster can then project forward and make accurate weather forecasts from 1 day to up to around 300 days into the future. Weather2020 has used this technique during the past 20 years with increasing weather forecast accuracy. Accurate forecasts weeks to months in advance are being made and these forecasts are fairly accurate. Examples are many, including the outdoor Super Bowl in East Rutherford, NJ where Weather2020 accurately predicted a big warm-up and no chance of snow for the game. It was 56 degrees near kickoff and dry. Other forecasts were for doom and gloom from Accuweather and the Farmers Almanac. Accurate forecasts for other huge outdoor events, winter storms, Arctic outbreaks and many more are being made each year using the LRC.

Just look at one of those other forecast techniques: The El Niño/Southern Oscillation Index. Last year (2015-16) we had a strong El Nino in place. However, Southern California ended up with yet another dry winter with around 60 percent of their average rainfall. Most sources, including the Climate Prediction Center, had forecast a wet winter in Southern California primarily because of the strong El Nino that was forecast. This is just one example of why we cannot make forecasts primarily based on El Nino/La Nina. The other big limitation of this technique is that it does not have the ability to know when it will turn cold, turn warm, get wet, or be dry. It only provides a broad one snapshot in time over a 90-day period or a bit longer.

Here is another example of the limitation of just using this ENSO technique: Snowfall and temperature forecasts based on the El Niño/ La Niña indexes are unreliable.

Here is another example of the limitation of just using the ENSO technique: Snowfall and temperature forecasts based on the El Niño/La Niña indexes are unreliable. For example, both 2002-03 and 2009-10 were moderate El Niño years. In 2002-03, Kansas City had 50 percent of its normal snowfall (10' fell), while in 2009-10, it had over 200 percent of its normal snowfall (44' fell). So, two very good analog matches in terms of El Nino, but very different in terms of the actual weather experienced.

Accurate Winter Forecast

These are just a couple of examples of why we believe that the forecaster must wait until at least late October/early November when we have somewhat of a decent handle on the LRC to make an accurate winter forecast. Not to mention that in August, we do not even know exactly how strong El Nino/La Nina will even be in January and February, so that adds to the uncertainty of making an already very shaky forecast.

We are now a few weeks into the NFL season. Weather2020 used this technology to make accurate, almost perfect forecasts for the opening game in Denver, and opening day at Arrowhead stadium a few days later. But, now we are into the new pattern. It has just started. You can join the Weather2020.com blog and learn a lot more and share in this exciting weather experience. We have a great product coming out this winter that you can purchase for your golf course, your zip code. If you are interested, just let me know, or again join on Weather2020.com.

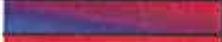
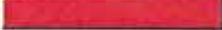
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Weather Pattern - cont.

In conclusion, be careful about those other weather sources and the forecasts that they issue. If these other sources are not using the LRC which, of course, we know they are not, then these forecasts are not even as good as a coin flip. Weather2020 will be issuing our winter forecast later in November as we will be waiting to see what this new pattern is as it is in its earliest stage of devel-

opment at the current time. Of course, please let me know if you have any questions? And, for the kids, have you purchased, "It's A Sunny Life" yet? It's a beautiful children's story with a special weather section in the back where we teach about clouds, precipitation and storms. Have a great fall everyone!

Color Key	Description
	Accurate
	Some Accuracy
	Not Accurate

Parameter	The LRC	ENSO	SST's	GCMs/Climate Models
Forecast of when a storm will hit with months lead time	We know when a storm will hit	No chance	No chance	It will likely be wrong
Forecast of when it will turn cold or turn warm	This can be relied upon. Accuracy is nearly 90%.	Can't do it for time-scales less than 90 days.	Can't do it	It will be at least a few weeks off and likely wrong
30-day to 90-day outlooks	Most likely accurate	Some accuracy	Some accuracy	It will likely be wrong
Drought/Flood Forecasts	Excellent accuracy	Some accuracy	Can't do it	It will likely be wrong

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~ ATTENDANCE CONTEST ~

The Tournaments and Meetings/Programs Committee is excited to roll out the new "HAGCSA ATTENDANCE CONTEST". Eligibility is based on the number of qualifying events attended by the HAGCSA Member. All HAGCSA Members are eligible. Those Members with the highest attendance record will be entered into the drawing for the following prizes. The HAGCSA Member must be present at the New Year Party to win.

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- Platinum Prize - HAGCSA Logo Yeti 45 cooler (valued at \$450)
 - Gold Prize - GO PRO Hero camera (valued at \$150)
 - Silver Prize - HAGCSA Logo Yeti Coffee Cup (valued at \$50)
- Total value of prizes is estimated at \$600.00.

There will be a sign-in sheet at the registration table that must be signed to prove registration and attendance at each event. The Tournament and Meetings/Programs Committee will be responsible for keeping records of attendees that are eligible for the award. The HAGCSA board of directors will attest the eligible candidates prior to the drawing at the New Year Party. The eligible HAGCSA Members will be drawn from a hat at the New Year Party. The first person drawn will win the platinum prize, the second person drawn will win the gold prize, and the third person drawn will win the silver prize.

This award will be presented January 13th at the Annual HAGCSA New Year Party.

QUALIFYING EVENTS

- Feb 23 - Bowling Event at College Lanes
- March 8 - Shop Talk at Deer Creek Golf Club
- May 4 - Wee One at Tiffany Greens Golf Club
- May 16 - Footprints in Fairways at Ironhorse Golf Club
- May 23 - Joint meeting at Falcon Ridge Golf Club
- July 11 - S&R Tournament at Kansas City Country Club
- August 25 - Past Presidents/Fall Classic Event at the T-Bones
- September 22 - Vendor Appreciation at Twin Peaks in Olathe.
- November 2 - Annual Meeting
- December 12 & 13 - Common Ground at Olathe Conference Center
- January 13 - New Year Party



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Previous Scholarship Recipient

YEAR	RECIPIENT	SON/DAUGHTER OF:
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2014	TESSA DAVIDS	Paul Davids, CGCS, Sycamore Ridge Golf Course
2013	BENJAMIN NAUDET	Paul Naudet, Club of Porta Cima
2012	CODY SANDER	Duane Sander, CGCS, Shoal Creek Golf Course
2011	ABIGAIL NAUDET	Paul Naudet, Club of Porta Cima
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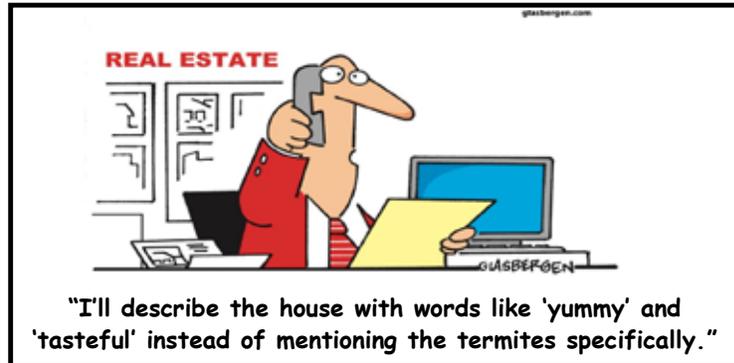
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~ Attendance and Sponsorship Information Forthcoming. ~

A MUST Attend. Save the Date!

AWARD NOMINATIONS



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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 in this area.

Who Will Take Home this Year's Awards?

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 in your nominations.

Accepting nominations for:

- Assistant Superintendent of the Year
- Superintendent of the Year
- and the Chester Mendenhall Award

Review the criteria and complete the attached nomination form no later than **November 21, 2016**.

Recipients will be announced and honored at the New Year Party on January 6, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Cory Henson, Membership Chairman: coryghenson@hotmail.com

Kim Weitzel, Executive Director: kweitzel@westerneda.com



Reply to this email or complete attached form and fax to: 816-561-1991 or email to kweitzel@westerneda.com

ANNUAL MEETING: November 2 at Lake Quivira Country Club

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
- 2014 Nick Kray
- 2015 Chad Gilkinson

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
- 2014 Duane Sander, CGCS
- 2015 Mike Lazar

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 Shields
- 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
- 2014 Sandy Queen, CGCS
- 2015 Tim Nielsen

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: _____

Superintendent of the Year Award

Individual Nominated: _____

Reasons for Nominating: _____

Chester H. Mendenhall Award

Individual Nominated: _____

Reasons for Nominating: _____

Please submit your nomination to HAGCSA by **NOVEMBER 21, 2016.**
 P.O Box 419264 . Kansas City . MO . 64141
 816-561-5323 . 816-561-1991 (fax) . kweitzel@westerneda.com

ANNUAL MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, November 2, 2016

LOCATION: Lake Quivira Country Club
100 Crescent Blvd.
Lake Quivira, KS 66217
913-631-8002

HOST SUPERINTENDENT: Jeff Eldridge, CGCS

SCHEDULE: 12:00noon - Golf (optional)
5:00pm - Registration / Cash Bar
6:00pm - Dinner
6:45pm – Meeting & Election of Officers

COST: Meeting Only / \$40 per person
**Golf (optional) / \$10 per person

****GOLF:** If you would like to play golf at Quivira Lake Country Club prior to the meeting (at 12:00pm), the cost is an additional \$10. In order to play golf, you must attend the meeting. Please reserve your spot by completing the form below.

DRESS CODE: Golf / Country Club attire (collared shirts, spikeless shoes, no jeans or cargo pants) Meeting / Business Casual

RESERVATIONS: Mail, Fax or Email Reservation no later than Wednesday, October 26.



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Yes, I/we plan to attend the Annual Meeting!

Meeting & Golf - \$50 Meeting Only - \$40

Attendee(s): _____	Company: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Company: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Company: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Contact: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT:

Check Enclosed Invoice(*) Credit Card: No.: _____
Security Code: _____ Exp.: _____
Name on Card: _____

POLICY:

- > By indicating you wish to be invoiced, you agree to pay total invoice upon receipt. Invoices will be sent electronically when an email is provided.
- > Cancellation refunds will not be provided within 24 hours of event.
- > "No Shows" will be billed.



Complete form and Mail, Fax or Email no later than
Wednesday, October 26

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EQUIPMENT MANAGERS MEETING



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DATE: October 26, 2016

SCHEDULE: 9:00am - Registration and Fellowship
9:30am - GCSAA/HAGCSA Update
10:00am - Electrical Systems and Troubleshooting
11:30am - Lunch and Networking
12:30pm - Participant Survey and Roundtable Discussion
2:00pm - Conclusion

LOCATION: Kansas City Country Club Maintenance Building
6200 Indian Ln., Mission Hills KS, 66208

COST: **FREE** of Charge

DEADLINE: Monday, October 24, 2016

SPEAKERS: Chris Rapp, Equipment Manager, Bellerive Country Club
and Brian Nash, Jacobsen

MEETING DESCRIPTION:

Calling all Equipment Managers! This fall a meeting has been planned providing an educational and networking opportunity for all Equipment Managers in the Heart of America Region. Chris Rapp Equipment Manager of Bellerive Country Club will be here to speak with us about how he started the St. Louis/Mississippi Valley Equipment Managers Association. This association is now in its fifth year. A collection of area members have been working closely with Chris over the past year so that we can bring to the HAGCSA what they have done in the Mississippi Valley. Our plan is to build a strong Equipment Manager Association that provides continuous educational and networking opportunities to help us grow our profession and strengthen the connections between all Equipment Managers around the area. The main education topic for the first meeting will be presented by Brian Nash from Jacobsen. Brian will be helping us become more knowledgeable about the electrical systems we see daily and troubleshooting some of the issues that come with them.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Superintendents please send your Technicians to this free session. If your club is without an Equipment Manager and you or one of your assistants would like to learn more about the electrical systems that run your equipment please join us. All are welcome.

HOW TO REGISTER

Contact Daniel Heinze, Kansas City Country Club: dheinze@kccc.com; 785-317-8892/Cell

*** Supply your Name, Course/Club and Email Address ***

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Name _____ GCSAA Membership #: _____
 Club or Company _____
 Address _____
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 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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