**California’s Kevin Breen appointed to board of directors for Golf Course Superintendents Association of America**

*Breen enters first year on association’s board of directors*

Lawrence, Kan. (March. 10, 2015) – Kevin P. Breen, the superintendent at La Rinconada Country Club in Los Gatos, Calif., since 2011, was appointed to the board of directors of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) at the association's recent annual meeting in San Antonio.

Breen, a certified golf course superintendent, has previously served as the director of maintenance at Lahontan Golf Club in Truckee, Calif., and as the superintendent at Los Alamos (N.M.) Golf Course. He has bachelor’s degrees in horticulture/turf from Colorado State University in Fort Collins and in meteorology from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

A 24-year member of GCSAA, Breen has served the association on the Environmental Programs, Nominating, Research Proposal Review and Strategic Communications committees, as well as the Board Policy Oversight and Competency task groups.

Breen is a member and past president of both the Sierra Nevada GCSA and the California GCSA. He has also previously served as a superintendent representative on the California Alliance for Golf and the Nevada Golf Industry Alliance.

**About GCSAA and the EIFG**

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) is a leading golf organization in the United States. Its focus is on golf course management, and since 1926 GCSAA has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the U.S. and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to nearly 18,000 members in more than 78 countries. The association’s mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and enhance the enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf. Visit GCSAA at [www.gcsaa.org](http://www.gcsaa.org) or find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GCSAAFB) or [Twitter](https://twitter.com/gcsaa).

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