



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR



KEVIN P. BREEN, CGCS
LA RINCONADA COUNTRY CLUB
LOS GATOS, CA

GCSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Breen Kevin P GCSAA Membership No.: 096048
 Home 17445 Zena Ave Home Phone: _____

 City: Monte Sereno State/Zip: CA 95030-2256
 Club/Course: La Rinconada Country Club Business Phone: (530)448-0124
 Title: Golf Course Superintendent

Responsibilities:

All the responsibilities normally associated with the position of Superintendent, including budgeting, purchasing, hiring, project management and agronomic programs.

ResponsibleTo: General Manager ResponsibleToOther: _____
 No. of Holes: 18 TypeOfCourse: Private TypeOfCourseOther: _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Name:	Location:	Years Attended:	Major:	Degree Earned:
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, Colorado	1990 - 1992	Horticulture / turf	Bachelor of Science
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	Lincoln, Nebraska	1982 - 1987	Meteorology	Bachelor of Science

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Employer:	Title of Position:	Years of Employment:
La Rinconada Country Club	Superintendent	2011 - 2017
Lahontan Golf Club	Director of Maintenance	1997 - 2011
Los Alamos Golf Course	Superintendent	1995 - 1997
Pagosa Springs Golf Club	Assistant Superintendent	1993 - 1995

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Caring about kids mentoring program.
 Coaching u10 soccer, youth basketball, and Odyssey of the Mind. Free consulting for community golf courses and little league fields, and donation of equipment and resources. Various church charity events.

GCSAA ACTIVITIES

Committee	Position	Years
2008 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2008 - 2009
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2010 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2010 - 2011
2011 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2011 - 2011
2014 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2014 - 2014
2015 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2015 - 2015
2016 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2016 - 2017
2017 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2017 - 2017
Assistant Superintendent Task Group	Vice Chairman	2017 - 2018

BMP Resource Task Group	Vice Chairman	2017 - 2018
Board Policy Oversight Task Group		2009 - 2010
Certification Committee	Vice Chairman	2016 - 2017
Certification Committee	Chairman	2017 - 2018
Chapter Affiliation Agreement Task Group	Vice Chairman	2015 - 2016
Chapter Affiliation Agreement Task Group	Chairman	2016 - 2017
Communications/Outreach Task Group	Chairman	2016 - 2017
Competency Task Group		2008 - 2009
Conference Education Task Group	Vice Chairman	2016 - 2017
Conference Education Task Group	Chairman	2017 - 2018
Environmental Awards Task Group	Chairman	2015 - 2015
Environmental Programs Committee		2007 - 2008
Environmental Programs Committee		2008 - 2009
Environmental Programs Committee		2009 - 2010
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2015 - 2016
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2016 - 2017
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GCSAA Scholars Competition Task Group	Vice Chairman	2017 - 2018
Government Affairs Committee	Vice Chairman	2016 - 2017
Government Affairs Committee	Chairman	2017 - 2018
Melrose Leadership Academy Task Group	Chairman	2015 - 2015
Nominating Committee		2009 - 2010
Plant Health Academy & Scholarship Task Group	Chairman	2015 - 2015
Research Proposal Review Committee		2013 - 2014
Strategic Communications Committee		2010 - 2011
Strategic Communications Committee		2011 - 2012

LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Chapter Name	Leadership Position/Committee	Years Served
Sierra Nevada GCSAA	Board member through President	2002 - 2005
California State Chapter GCSAA	Board Member through President	2003 - 2010
California Government Relations Committee	Committee member	2009 - sent

ALLIED ASSOCIATION DATA

Organization	Involvement	Years Served
California Alliance for Golf	Superintendent representative	2007 - 2009
Nevada Golf Industry Alliance	Superintendent representative	2008 - 2010

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Only Class A superintendents whose classification truly reflects their current employment are eligible for office in GCSAA.

500-Word Statement

Being a GCSAA Board Director the last three years has been a rich experience that has led to invaluable growth on both

professional and personal levels, and I am extremely grateful for the opportunity that the GCSAA membership has granted me. This growth has come from challenging myself to listen, learn, and make decisions as a GCSAA Director in a selfless manner. To serve our association is a great privilege, and I am constantly reminded of the great respect our association has garnered because of the dedication and hard work of superintendents. It is a high standard that I take very seriously when representing GCSAA.

The challenges that the golf industry has faced and continues to face are enormous and force us to look at ourselves critically and spur the evolution of our profession. Those challenges include maintaining a sustainable number of employees within golf course maintenance facilities to meet the challenging expectations of our employers, which I, listening to superintendents across the country, identify as a major problem. Assistant Superintendents, Equipment Managers, and seasonal laborers are opportunities for our Association to improve and be relevant. Our greatest strength, according to GCSAA Member Satisfaction surveys, is our Government Relations Program. In my time on the Board I have seen this grow and become more relevant. It is imperative that GCSAA stay diligent in allocating resources in programs and initiatives that are tangible and members identify as important.

Our association as a whole is about people and relationships. As a singular person sitting on an Association board, the things that can be accomplished are miniscule compared to what can be done when engagement and inclusivity are priorities. As a GCSAA director, I aspire to bring relevance to every member, so that we all accomplish more and thrive personally and professionally. I am passionate and dedicated to this ideal, and wholeheartedly want to serve.

I thank you for your past support and I respectfully ask for the opportunity to continue to represent you as a GCSAA Director.

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CHAPTER EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION - Signature _____

Title: _____