



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR



KEVIN P. SUNDERMAN

ISLA DEL SOL YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

BRADENTON, FL

GCSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Sunderman Kevin P GCSAA Membership No.: 190751
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 City: Bradenton State/Zip: FL 34212-2984
 Club/Course: Isla Del Sol Yacht & Country Club Business Phone: (941) 447-5113
 Title: Director of Grounds

Responsibilities:

As the Director of Grounds at Isla Del Sol Yacht and Country Club I am directly responsible for overseeing the golf course, common grounds, beach, and landscaping. Duties include agronomic planning, personnel management, departmental budgeting, purchasing, project management, long-range planning, record keeping, and liaison to both government entities and property owners.

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

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Name:	Location:	Years Attended:	Major:	Degree Earned:
The Ohio State University	Columbus, OH	1996 - 2000	Turfgrass Science	Bachelor of Science

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Employer:	Title of Position:	Years of Employment:
Isla Del Sol Yacht and Country Club	Director of Grounds	2005 - sent
TPC at Prestancia	Assistant Superintendent	2003 - 2005
Edward Jones	Investment Representative	2002 - 2003
Club Corp (Snee Farm CC & East Lake Woodlands CC)	Assistant Superintendent	2000 - 2002
Whetstone Golf Course	Superintendent	1999 - 2000

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Coached various age groups of youth soccer and Little League Baseball

GCSAA ACTIVITIES

Committee	Position	Years
2008 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2008 - 2009
2010 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2010 - 2011
2011 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2011 - 2011
2012 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2012 - 2012
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2014 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2014 - 2014
2015 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2015 - 2015
2016 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2016 - 2017
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Board Policy Oversight Task Group		2015 - 2015
Communications/Outreach Task Group		2014 - 2015
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Conference Education Task Group	Vice Chairman	2017 - 2018
GCM Editorial Board Task Group	Chairman	2017 - 2018
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2017 -
Government Affairs Committee		2015 - 2016
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Nominating Committee		2015 - 2015

LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Chapter Name	Leadership Position/Committee	Years Served
Florida GCSA	GCSAA Chapter Delegate (2013-2016), Immediate Past President (2014-2015), President (2013-2014), Vice President (2012-2013), Sec./Treasurer (2011-2012), Director (2008-2011)	2008 - 2016
Florida West Coast GCSA	Immediate Past President (2017-current), President (2014-2017), Vice President (2011-2014), Sec./Treasurer (2009-2011), External Vice President (2008-2011), Director (2007-2009), GCSAA Chapter Delegate (2008, 2010-2014)	2007 - sent

ALLIED ASSOCIATION DATA

Organization	Involvement	Years Served
Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF)	Board Member	2013 - 2015

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

500-Word Statement

I believe in GCSAA's mission of serving its members, advancing their profession and enhancing the enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf. Over the past year I have referred back to this mission many times. I take to heart the significance of this statement as it encompasses most everything GCSAA sets out to do.

First and foremost is serving the members. It is the men and women working as golf course superintendents, assistants and equipment managers that we should aim to serve. Without the individual members, the GCSAA no longer has purpose. While the GCSAA already serves its members by providing a multitude of benefits and initiatives, I believe we need to continue to evolve to meet the needs and challenges presented as the world and industry change.

Through initiatives such as "Thank a Superintendent" the GCSAA has worked to advance the profession of the golf course superintendent. The original GCSAA Articles of Incorporation first stated its purpose as "To provide for and enhance the recognition of the golf course superintendent as a professional." We need to continue to expand these efforts as this is one of the most important ways we can serve our members. The superintendent is often the most critical component in a successful golf operation and should be recognized as such by golfers and other management alike.

By applying what is learned through education and research golf course superintendents are able to provide course conditions that are ever-improving while at the same time manage costs and protect the environment. The golf course superintendent plays one of the most significant roles in providing enjoyment to the golfer's experience. GCSAA should continue to present the tools needed by the superintendent to ensure golfer satisfaction.

It is vital for GCSAA to place focus on the growth and vitality of the game of golf. When possible, superintendents must do their part to make golf fun and affordable. We should look for ways to help grow the game and introduce new people to golf. As the world around us changes we need to recognize the opportunity and necessity to introduce the game to people of different cultures and backgrounds. We need to actively seek people to both play the game and build careers in our great profession.

While all of the parts of GCSAA's mission are critical, one of the most important things GCSAA can do is engage superintendents and promote community. Making personal contact and building relationships one by one helps to build a community. By engaging superintendents and strengthening our community, we will work together to meet our challenges and persevere.

It is a great honor to be nominated as candidate to the 2018 GCSAA Board of Directors. My appreciation goes out to Florida GCSA, Calusa GCSA, Central Florida GCSA, Everglades GCSA, Florida West Coast GCSA, North Florida GCSA, Palm Beach GCSA, Ridge GCSA, South Florida GCSA, Suncoast GCSA and Treasurer Coast GCSA for believing in my abilities to serve this great profession.

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CHAPTER EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION - Signature _____

Title: _____