



OFFICE OF SECRETARY/TREASURER



MARK F. JORDAN, CGCS
WESTFIELD GROUP COUNTRY CLUB
WESTFIELD CENTER, OH

GCSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Jordan Mark F GCSAA Membership No.: 014304
 Business PO Box 5001 Home Phone: _____

 City: Westfield Center State/Zip: OH 44251-5001
 Club/Course: Westfield Group Country Club Business Phone: (330)887-0832
 Title: Director of Golf Course Operations

Responsibilities:

I oversee the golf course maintenance operations for Westfield Group Country Club, a 36-hole private facility in Northeast Ohio. WGCC is owned by Westfield Group Insurance, a regional property casualty insurance company founded in 1848. Along with the oversight of the club property, I am involved with strategic integration of the club and facilities with our members, agents, company employees and guests. At times, my duties allow me to become involved with the development and execution of safety programs for the company, as well as green staff and club operations. I am occasionally consulted on golf course risk management situations through our insurance operations.

ResponsibleTo: General Manager ResponsibleToOther: _____
 No. of Holes: 36 TypeOfCourse: Private TypeOfCourseOther: Corporate Owned

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Name:	Location:	Years Attended:	Major:	Degree Earned:
The Ohio State University Agriculture Technical Institute	Wooster, Ohio	1982 - 1984	Turfgrass Management	Associates in Applied Science
The Ohio State University	Columbus, Ohio	1984 - 1986	Agronomy	Bachelor of Science

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Employer:	Title of Position:	Years of Employment:
Westfield Group Country Club	Natural Resource Manager	2007 - sent
Westfield Group Country Club	General Manager	2003 - 2006
Westfield Group Country Club	Assistant Superintendent, Superintendent, Club Manager	1989 - 2002
Winding Hollow Country Club, Columbus, Ohio	Assistant Superintendent	1988 - 1988
Hyde Park Golf and Country Club, Cincinnati, Ohio	Assistant Superintendent	1987 - 1988

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Habitat for Humanity - Lawn and Landscape Volunteer
 Upward Sports of Southwest Medina County - League Director
 Medina County Junior Achievement
 Leroy United Methodist Church - Confirmation Class Mentor
 Assistant Boys Varsity Basketball Coach Cloverleaf High School (2009-2012)

GCSAA ACTIVITIES

Committee	Position	Years
2011 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2011 - 2011
2012 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2012 - 2012
2013 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2013 - 2013

2014 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2014 - 2014
2015 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2015 - 2015
2016 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2016 - 2017
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BMP Grants Task Group	Chairman	2016 - 2017
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Certification Committee	Chairman	2014 - 2015
Conference Education Task Group		2013 - 2014
Environmental Awards Task Group	Chairman	2016 - 2017
Equipment Managers Task Group	Vice Chairman	2015 - 2015
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Equipment Managers Task Group	Chairman	2017 - 2018
GCM Editorial Board Task Group	Chairman	2015 - 2015
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2014 - 2015
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GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2017 -
GCSAA Scholars Competition Task Group	Vice Chairman	2014 - 2015
GCSAA Scholars Competition Task Group	Chairman	2015 - 2015
Government Affairs Committee		2010 - 2011
Government Affairs Committee		2011 - 2012
Government Affairs Committee		2012 - 2013
Government Affairs Committee	Vice Chairman	2017 - 2018
Melrose Leadership Academy Task Group	Chairman	2014 - 2015
Plant Health Academy & Scholarship Task Group	Chairman	2014 - 2014
Research Proposal Review Committee	Chairman	2017 - 2018
Rounds 4 Research Task Group	Vice Chairman	2017 - 2018
Strategic Communications Committee		2006 - 2007
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Student Task Group	Vice Chairman	2016 - 2017
Student Task Group	Chairman	2017 - 2018
Technology Task Group	Vice Chairman	2017 - 2018

LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Chapter Name	Leadership Position/Committee	Years Served
Northern Ohio GCSA	President	1999 - 2000
Northern Ohio GCSAA	Vice President	1997 - 1998
Northern Ohio GCSAA	Board Member	1996 - 1997
Northern Ohio GCSAA	Chapter Delegate	1997 - 1997
Northern Ohio GCSAA	Newsletter Editor	1997 - 1999

ALLIED ASSOCIATION DATA

Organization	Involvement	Years Served
Ohio Pesticide Applicators for Responsible Regulation	Board Member	2012 - Pres
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Ohio Turfgrass Foundation	Board Member, Treasurer, Vice President, President	1999 - 2007

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

500-Word Statement

It is a privilege and an honor to be a candidate for the office of Secretary/Treasurer and to continue to serve GCSAA and our members. My experiences since becoming a board member in February 2014 have been invaluable and have provided the opportunity to build and strengthen relationships with chapter leaders, members, current directors and GCSAA staff. I have truly enjoyed my time on the board and believe the wisdom gained through this experience has prepared me for the next step.

As I look to increase my responsibilities as Secretary/Treasurer, I have evaluated how the GCSAA mission statement applies to my personal motivation for serving. The mission statement reads: "The GCSAA is dedicated to serving its members, advancing their profession, and enhancing the enjoyment, growth, and vitality of the game of golf." I affirm my motives for serving our members and industry when I insert my name in place of the GCSAA and re-read the statement: "Mark Jordan is dedicated to serving our 17,500 members, I am dedicated to advancing our profession, and I am dedicated to enhancing the enjoyment, growth, and vitality of the game." I am sure the same can also be said for many other superintendents throughout the country who continue to move our profession in a positive direction.

There is tremendous value in being a part of a forward thinking organization; one which challenges all involved to be the best they can be, by striving for excellence and inspiring a culture that motivates our members for personal and professional development through continuing education and engagement at at the local state and national level.

I truly feel the GCSAA is in the midst of exciting times, and I am extremely appreciative of the opportunity to be a part of this direction. Short term and long term strategies are aligned to insure viability for our industry, organization, and most importantly our members and their facilities. Work continues on important strategic initiatives like BMP's - 50 by 20/20, governmental advocacy, and building relationships with industry partners. This work brings us a holistic perspective of the game of golf and the industry while setting the foundation for GCSAA to be the "Global leaders in golf".

I sincerely thank the GCSAA affiliate chapters in Ohio, particularly the Northern Ohio GCSAA for support of my nomination. I also appreciate the continued support of my employer, staff, and most importantly my family. Thanks to the GCSAA Nomination Committee for their consideration of me as a candidate for the office of Secretary/Treasurer.

DATE SUBMITTED: 8/29/2017 8:55:00 AM

SIGNATURE: _____

CHAPTER EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION - Signature _____ Title: _____