



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR



T. A. BARKER, CGCS
FORE LAKES GOLF COURSE
SALT LAKE CITY, UT

GCSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Barker T.A. GCSAA Membership No.: 529976
 Home 9368 S Lea Heather Way Home Phone: _____

 City: West Jordan State/Zip: UT 84081-3204
 Club/Course: Fore Lakes Golf Course Business Phone: (801)694-2803
 Title: Golf Course Superintendent

Responsibilities:

As the Golf Course Superintendent at Fore Lakes Golf Course I am responsible for the day to day and long term operation of the golf course.

ResponsibleTo: Owner ResponsibleToOther: _____
 No. of Holes: 18 TypeOfCourse: Public TypeOfCourseOther: _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Name:	Location:	Years Attended:	Major:	Degree Earned:
Penn State World Campus	Web	2009 - 2011	Turf Management	Advance Turfgrass Managment
Dixie State University	St. George, Utah	2001 - 2002	Science	None

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Employer:	Title of Position:	Years of Employment:
Fore Lakes Golf Course	Grounds Crew	1995 - 1999
Fore Lakes Golf Course	Assistant Superintendent	1999 - 2006
Fore Lakes Golf Course	Superintendent	2006 - sent

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

National Golf Day 2016, 2017, 2018
 Utah Golf Day
 Junior golf coach
 T-ball coach
 Junior Volleyball coach
 Former Co-host Utah Golf raDIO
 Cub Scouts
 Veterans on Course
 Youth on Course

GCSAA ACTIVITIES

Committee	Position	Years
2013 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2013 - 2013
2014 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2014 - 2014
2015 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2015 - 2015
2016 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2016 - 2017
2017 Chapter Delegates Meeting		2017 - 2017

BMP Resource Task Group	Vice Chairman	2018 - 2019
Conference Education Task Group		2014 - 2015
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Environmental Awards Task Group	Vice Chairman	2018 - 2019
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2018 -
GCSAA Scholars Competition Task Group	Chairman	2018 - 2019
Research Proposal Review Committee	Vice Chairman	2018 - 2019
Technology Task Group		2017 - 2018

LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Chapter Name	Leadership Position/Committee	Years Served
Intermountain	President	2013 - 2014
Intermountain	President	2012 - 2013
Intermountain	Vice President	2011 - 2012
Intermountain	Secretary/Treasurer	2010 - 2011
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ALLIED ASSOCIATION DATA

Organization	Involvement	Years Served
Golf Alliance of Utah (GAU)	Executive Board	2011 - sent
Utah Golf Association	Member	1993 - sent
Utah Junior Golf	Member	1986 - 1996

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

500-Word Statement

I would like to start by giving a sincere thank you to the Intermountain GCSA for their continued support with my nomination for Director of GCSAA. A huge thank you to Fore Lakes Golf Course and my staff for making this past year so much easier. Also, nothing would be possible without the love and support of my wife and family. They are what drive my desire and passion to serve.

Since being elected at the 2018 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, I have grown a deeper love and an even stronger desire to serve the 18,000 members of GCSAA. Our association is truly the global leaders in the golf industry. As GCSAA numbers grow we become stronger and more valuable, not only to us, but to our allied associations and partners. The golf industry is growing at a slow pace, which is why I feel superintendents need to take a bigger leadership role on a national, state, local and club level if we want to ensure the future of golf. I truly believe that we are the future and we, as an association, will lead us there.

I would like to ask once again for your support as I hope to continue to grow personally and professionally to serve our members and help lead the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and the golf industry into future.

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SIGNATURE: _____

CHAPTER EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION - Signature _____ Title: _____



Dear GCSAA Nomination Committee,

May 29, 2018

The Board of Directors of the Intermountain Golf Course Superintendents Association (IGCSA) would like to officially nominate T.A. Barker, CGCS, of Fore Lakes Golf Course in Taylorsville, Utah, as a 2019 candidate for the Board of Directors of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

We continue to feel that Mr. Barker has represented our members and members of GCSAA with pride and great enthusiasm. Mr. Barker has served six years on the board for the IGCSA - two of which he was President. T.A. has represented the IGCSA as Chapter Delegate for five years and has really given Utah a voice on the national stage. He continues to serve as Director on the Utah Golf Alliance (GAU) Executive Committee to provide input and recognition for our local superintendents. T.A. continues to serve his fellow superintendents and golf community with determination and passion.

It is with great pleasure to officially nominate Mr. T.A. Barker, CGCS, as a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

Benjamin Timmons
President
Intermountain Golf Course Superintendents Association