



## **OFFICE OF SECRETARY/TREASURER**



**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City: Monte Sereno State/Zip: CA 95030-2256  
 Club/Course: La Rinconada Country Club Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 - sent
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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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

Assistant Superintendent Task Group	Chairman	2018 - 2019
BMP Resource Task Group	Vice Chairman	2017 - 2018
BMP Resource Task Group	Chairman	2018 - 2019
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
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Competency Task Group		2008 - 2009
Conference Education Task Group	Vice Chairman	2016 - 2017
Conference Education Task Group	Chairman	2017 - 2018
Employer Task Group	Vice Chairman	2018 - 2019
Environmental Awards Task Group	Chairman	2015 - 2015
Environmental Programs Committee		2007 - 2008
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GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2015 - 2016
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2016 - 2017
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2017 - 2018
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2018 -
GCSAA Scholars Competition Task Group	Vice Chairman	2017 - 2018
GCSAA Scholars Competition Task Group	Vice Chairman	2018 - 2019
Government Affairs Committee	Vice Chairman	2016 - 2017
Government Affairs Committee	Chairman	2017 - 2018
International Task Group	Chairman	2018 - 2019
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

Serving as a Director on the GCSAA Board the last four years has been a rich experience. My service has led to invaluable growth on both professional and personal levels, benefitting me and my cohorts on every committee, task group, and working panel that I have been privileged to participate. This growth results from challenging myself to listen, learn, and make decisions in an altruistic 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 most exhilarating and challenging facet of the GCSAA Board has been our place in a changing world. Our association originated in 1926 with the intention of helping to collectively improve our craft and advance our profession.. We continue to explore new ways of doing business while remaining true to who we are as an Association; together we accomplish more than we can singly. We are poised to handle the challenges to our resources through our Government Relations priorities agenda and the BMP initiative. Our shortage of people embarking in our profession is a problem that will be met by proactively promoting it through the First Green, and advancing the career of Assistant Superintendent with the newly formed Assistant Superintendent Certificates. GCSAA's newly formed membership category of Equipment Manager has brought those valued employees education and inclusivity into our Association. As time goes on and the GCSAA Vision of " the global leader in golf course management" evolves, our Association will diversify and be stronger. My role as a Board Member is to continually evaluate new opportunities to move us ahead, because I know that we can and must do better in to the future.

Our association as a whole is about people and relationships. As a singular person on an Association board, the things that can be accomplished are minor compared to what can be done when engagement and inclusivity are priorities. Our profession will thrive through everyone participating toward common goals. That participation can be nationally, locally, or even at your own facility, because when one of us succeeds we all succeed. 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 as GCSAA Secretary Treasurer.

I thank you for your past support and respectfully ask for the opportunity to represent you as GCSAA Secretary Treasurer.

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION - Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

GCSANC  
2215 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
Sacramento, California 95818

June 8, 2018

GCSAA Nominating Committee Chairman  
c/o Shelia Finney, Senior Director, Member Programs  
1421 Research Park Drive  
Lawrence, KS 66049-3859

Dear Ms. Finney,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Golf Course Superintendent Association of Northern California. Our chapter is formally nominating Mr. Kevin Breen for candidacy to serve as Secretary Treasurer for the GCSAA. We are confident that Mr. Breen's service as Secretary Treasurer will continue to benefit our national association.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Peter Bachman  
GCSANC Secretary Treasurer  
GCSAA Delegate