



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR



JEFF L. WHITE, CGCS
INDIAN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
MISSION HILLS, KS

GCSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

PERSONAL DATA

Name: White Jeff L GCSAA Membership No.: 097132
 Business 6847 Tomahawk Rd Home Phone: _____

 City: Mission Hills State/Zip: KS 66208-2177
 Club/Course: Indian Hills Country Club Business Phone: (913)617-5462
 Title: Golf Course Superintendent

Responsibilities:

Perform and manage all duties related to the care, maintenance, and improvement of an 18 hole private club. Including but not limited to: course, common, and practice areas, business and financial management, capital projects, and assisting all other club departments as needed.

ResponsibleTo: General Manager ResponsibleToOther: _____

No. of Holes: 18 TypeOfCourse: Private TypeOfCourseOther: _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Name:	Location:	Years Attended:	Major:	Degree Earned:
lowa State University	Ames, Iowa	1988 - 1993	Horticulture - Turf Management	Bachelor of Science

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Employer:	Title of Position:	Years of Employment:
Indian Hills Country Club	Golf Course and Grounds Manager	2013 - sent
Lake Quivira Golf and CC	Golf Course and Grounds Manager	2005 - 2013
Falcon Ridge Golf Course	Golf Course Superintendent	2000 - 2005
Lake Quivira Golf and CC	Golf Course and Grounds Manager	1998 - 2000
Alvamar CC and Lake Quivira CC	Assistant Superintendent	1993 - 1998

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Youth Soccer and Softball Coaching
 Olathe North High School Soccer Booster Club

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
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BMP Grants Task Group	Vice Chairman	2018 - 2019
Board Policy Oversight Task Group		2015 - 2015

Conference Education Task Group		2015 - 2015
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GCM Editorial Board Task Group	Chairman	2018 - 2019
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2018 -
Melrose Leadership Academy Task Group		2014 - 2015
Nominating Committee		2015 - 2015
Research Proposal Review Committee		2008 - 2009
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Rounds 4 Research Task Group	Vice Chairman	2018 - 2019
Scholarship Committee		2012 - 2013
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Student Task Group	Vice Chairman	2018 - 2019
Tournament Task Group		2017 - 2018

LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Chapter Name	Leadership Position/Committee	Years Served
Heart of America GCSA	President	2005 - 2005
Heart of America GCSA	Secretary/Treasurer	2004 - 2004
Heart of America GCSA	Board Member	2000 - 2006
Heart of America GCSA	Board Member	2010 - 2012
Heart of America GCSA	Various Committees	1998 - sent

ALLIED ASSOCIATION DATA

Organization	Involvement	Years Served
Kansas Turfgrass Foundation	Member	1999 - sent
Kansas GCSA	Member	2015 - sent
GCSAA Grassroots Ambassador	Member	2014 - sent

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

500-Word Statement

I send a sincere thanks to the membership for allowing me to represent OUR association this past year. I'd also like to thank the Heart of America GCSA for their continued support and 2019 Nomination. It has been an honor and privilege to serve the women and men that make GCSAA exceptional. The year has gone by quickly and been challenging yet rewarding. I have learned much more about GCSAA in a short amount of time. GCSAA and the EIFG programs, outreach, advocacy, and services are much larger in scale and activity than I ever believed. The Staff and Board of Directors work diligently and tirelessly toward achieving our Mission and Vision.

"GCSAA is dedicated to serving its members, advancing their profession and enhancing the enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf". The Vision: "GCSAA is the global leader in golf course management". These statements are reviewed, used and tested throughout every board decision-making process. Working alongside fellow members on the board has been eye-opening and furthered my passion and drive to work for and on behalf of our membership. With a year of experience, I am better equipped and more committed than ever to enhancing and growing our member services and programs.

Previous board and staff efforts have positioned the GCSAA for future growth and development. We must continue our upward trends in awareness and respect of the Golf Course Superintendent profession and industry. Achieving key initiatives such as

completing BMP's, enhancing field staff and member services, delivering quality and affordable education, and generating interest in and attracting new young professionals to the industry are all very important to me. I wish to continue serving our membership and collectively finding solutions to obstacles that deter us from attaining our mission. Continuing to further develop our relationships with industry partners needs to remain a priority as well.

I will work hard for our members; striving to make sure each one sees and receives the value of their GCSAA membership. I hope to earn your support once again and remain a GCSAA Director at the 2019 GCSAA Annual Meeting & Election. It would be an honor and privilege to serve and help grow our membership. Thanks in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Jeff White, CGCS

DATE SUBMITTED: 6/22/2018 1:09:34 PM **SIGNATURE:** _____

CHAPTER EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION - Signature _____ **Title:** _____

May 17, 2018

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

Mr. Grass,

The Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association (HAGCSA) is proud to place in nomination the name of Jeff White, CGCS, for Director of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA). Our membership strongly believes that Mr. White has done an outstanding job representing our Chapter at both local and national levels. Mr. White is a current GCSAA board member (2018) and a Past President (2005) of the HAGCSA and has continued his volunteerism to present. Jeff also has extensive GCSAA committee and task group experience as well. We believe that his past experience and commitment at both the local and national levels qualify him to help lead and grow our great profession and association. Jeff aspires to be a part of the promotion and welfare of the game along with his fellow industry colleagues.

The members of the HAGCSA feel Jeff would not only be of benefit to the GCSAA; but our local chapter as well. The personal growth, professional development, and skills learned by those representing our entire industry as a leader of GCSAA will definitely aid in the future success of the HAGCSA.

We'd greatly appreciate your consideration of Mr. White as a Candidate for GCSAA Director. We look forward to our 2018 Annual Meeting in San Diego and are hopeful for a successful re-election of our esteemed colleague and friend; Jeff White, CGCS.

Sincerely,



Scott Johnson, CGCS
2018 HAGCSA President