



OFFICE OF SECRETARY/TREASURER



KEVIN P. SUNDERMAN, CGCS
ISLA DEL SOL YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

**GCSAA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Mr. Kevin P Sunderman, CGCS

Title: Director of Grounds

Home: 12527 Natureview Cir

Club / Course: Isla Del Sol Yacht & Country Club

City: Bradenton

Number of Holes: 18

State: FL

Type of Course: Private

Zip: 34212-2984

Primary Phone: (941)447-5113

Business Phone: (727) 864-2417

Responsibilities: As the Golf Course Superintendent 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.

Responsible to: General Manager

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Institution	City	State	Degree Date	Major
The Ohio State University	Columbus	OH	5/1/2000	Bachelors Degree in Turf/Plant Science

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Employer	Title of Position	Start Date	End Date
Isla Del Sol Yacht & Country Club	Director of Grounds	7/25/2005	
TPC at Prestancia	Assistant Golf Course Supt.	12/8/2003	7/24/2005
East Lake Woodlands Country Club	Assistant Golf Course Supt.	3/4/2002	12/7/2003
Snee Farm Country Club	Assistant Golf Course Supt.	12/1/2000	3/4/2002
Whetstone Golf Club	Golf Course Superintendent	4/1/1999	12/1/2000

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Coached various age groups of youth soccer and Little League Baseball

GCSAA ACTIVITIES

Committee	Position	Start Date	End Date
First Green Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
Assistant Superintendent Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021

Research Proposal Review Committee	Vice Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
Certification Committee	Volunteer	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	1/30/2020	2/4/2021
2019 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/30/2019	11/1/2019
Equipment Managers Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
First Green Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
Technology Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
International Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2019	2/29/2020
Government Affairs Committee	Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2/7/2019	1/30/2020
Political Action Committee	Chairman	1/22/2019	1/21/2020
2018 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/19/2018	11/30/2018
Melrose Leadership Academy Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
GCM Editorial Board Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
International Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
Equipment Managers Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
Conference Education Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
First Green Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
Environmental Awards and Education Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
Government Affairs Committee	Vice Chairman	2/27/2018	2/28/2019
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2/8/2018	2/7/2019
2017 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/20/2017	11/30/2017
Conference Education Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2017	2/28/2018
GCM Editorial Board Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2017	2/28/2018
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2/9/2017	2/8/2018
2016 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors Candidate	9/8/2016	9/8/2017
Government Affairs Committee	Member Superintendent	3/1/2016	2/28/2017
2015 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/14/2015	10/28/2015
Government Affairs Committee	Member Superintendent	2/1/2015	1/31/2016
Board Policy Oversight Task Group	Member Superintendent	1/1/2015	12/31/2015
Nominating Committee	Member Superintendent	1/1/2015	12/31/2015
Communications/Outreach Task Group	Member Superintendent	1/1/2015	12/31/2015
2014 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/8/2014	10/16/2014
Grassroots Ambassadors		7/1/2014	6/30/2016

Communications/Outreach Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/2/2014	3/1/2015
2013 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/9/2013	10/4/2013
2012 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	10/5/2012	10/7/2012
2011 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	10/28/2011	10/30/2011
2010 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/10/2010	3/7/2011
2008 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	8/28/2008	8/28/2009

LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Chapter	Position	Start Date	End Date
Florida West Coast GCSA	Director	7/31/2017	8/1/2018
Florida West Coast GCSA	President	7/1/2017	6/30/2019
North Florida GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/20/2016	12/6/2016
Palm Beach GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/20/2016	12/6/2016
South Florida GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/20/2016	12/6/2016
Treasure Coast GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/20/2016	12/6/2016
Everglades GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/20/2016	12/6/2016
Central Florida GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/20/2016	1/1/2017
Suncoast GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/20/2016	12/6/2016
Calusa GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/20/2016	12/5/2016
Ridge GCSA	Voting Delegate	9/23/2015	12/6/2016
Florida GCSA	Voting Delegate	9/14/2015	9/15/2016
Florida West Coast GCSA	Voting Delegate	9/14/2015	7/1/2016
Everglades GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/22/2015	7/14/2015
North Florida GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/22/2015	9/20/2015
Treasure Coast GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/12/2015	7/1/2015
Florida GCSA	Director	8/5/2014	8/1/2015
Florida GCSA	President	7/1/2013	6/30/2014
Palm Beach GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/16/2013	9/1/2014
Florida GCSA	Vice-president	7/1/2012	6/30/2013
Florida GCSA	Treasurer	8/1/2011	8/1/2012
Florida GCSA	Secretary	7/1/2011	6/30/2012
Florida West Coast GCSA	Treasurer	7/1/2009	6/1/2011
Florida West Coast GCSA	Secretary	7/1/2009	6/30/2011
Florida GCSA	Chapter Delegate	9/14/2008	9/15/2015
Florida West Coast GCSA	Chapter Delegate	7/30/2008	12/1/2015
Florida GCSA	Director	7/1/2008	7/1/2011
Florida West Coast GCSA	Director	7/1/2007	6/30/2009

ALLIED ASSOCIATION DATA

Name	Position	Start Date	End Date
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Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF)	Board Member	2013	2015
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IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

500 WORD STATEMENT

It's remarkable how much the world can change in such a short amount of time. 2020 has proven to be a year of significant events that changed the way we live, interact and perceive one another. A global pandemic along with protests against racial and social injustices have made it difficult to deny the significance of 2020's world events and the effect they will have for years to come.

These times have allowed us to reevaluate life's priorities. After years of running between practices, games and recitals, families are sitting down to eat dinner together and enjoy each other's company. People are getting outdoors after spending all day working or schooling from home. People are also finding new ways to come together. Many times, this has brought them to the golf course which is exciting to see.

At the onset of COVID-19 in North America, a lot of us were just trying to make sense of it all. Are we open? Can we maintain the golf course? How do we stay safe? We were inundated with these and many other questions while at the same time trying to keep our families and employees safe. Once the dust settled it was clear that again our industry would rise to the challenge to protect the people who rely on us. It was very impressive to see everyone come together to navigate these uncharted waters. Through the collaborative efforts of superintendents, local chapters and GCSAA we were able to provide our facilities and employees a fighting chance to make it through this time. It was coming together as a community that strengthened us as a whole. I am so grateful to be a part of this community.

I have been fortunate enough to serve on the GCSAA Board of Directors for the past four years. My experiences while on the board have allowed me to grow both personally and professionally. These experiences have made it clear that GCSAA's biggest strength is the people who make up our community. It's the men and women who are part of this association that make it thrive. Our mission statement says, "GCSAA is dedicated to serving its members, advancing their profession and enhancing the enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf." While this mission is the foundation for nearly everything we do, it all comes down to the people, how to best serve them today and for decades to come. I hope to continue strengthening relationships and community among the men and women who work in this industry and provide the resources you need to be successful. .

It is a great honor to be nominated for the office of Secretary/Treasurer to the 2021 GCSAA Board of Directors. My appreciation goes out to the Florida GCSA, Calusa GCSA, Central Florida GCSA, Everglades GCSA, Florida West Coast GCSA, North Florida GCSA, Palm Beach GCSA, Ridge GCSA, South Florida GCSA and Treasure Coast GCSA for believing in my abilities to serve this great profession.

**DATE
SUBMITTED:**

7/21/2020 10:22:11 AM

SIGNATURE:

June 24, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Davis,

On behalf of the Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association, Calusa GCSA, Central Florida GCSA, Everglades GCSA, North Florida GCSA, Palm Beach GCSA, Ridge GCSA, Seven Rivers GCSA, South Florida GCSA, Suncoast GCSA, Treasure Coast GCSA and West Coast GCSA I am honored to nominate Kevin Sunderman for the Secretary/Treasurer position on the Board of Directors of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

Kevin has shown an extensive record of committee service and performance on the Boards of Directors with the West Coast GCSA, the Florida GCSA, The Environmental Research and Education Foundation, GCSAA Chapter Delegate and the GCSAA Board of Directors. He has also served the GCSAA Government Affairs Committee and the BMP Task Group. He has an exceptional ability to see the "big picture", think outside of the box, is an excellent leader, and has a very pragmatic approach to leading his team to their goals. He is an exceptional candidate to serve as Secretary/Treasurer.

Kevin is a 19-year GCSAA member and he remains an active member of the West Coast GCSA Board of Directors. He is a past president of the Florida GCSA and the West Coast GCSA. He is also a winner of the 2015 Florida GCSA Distinguished Service Award.

Kevin is the current Director of Grounds at Isla Del Sol Yacht and Country Club in St. Petersburg, FL. He has held this position since July of 2005.

Kevin's leadership and professional approach to accomplishing the mission and goals of his associations will be an asset for the GCSAA. I cannot think of another superintendent better prepared to serve on the GCSAA Board of Directors.

Sincerely,



Florida GCSA President

cc: Nick Kearns
Florida GCSA Board of Directors