

# **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**



# DOUGLAS D. DYKSTRA, CGCS WHITE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB PINETOP, ARIZONA

# GCSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

### **PERSONAL DATA**

Name: Mr. Douglas D Dykstra, CGCS

Title: Golf Course Superintendent

Home: 1066 E Malapai Dr Club / Course: White Mountain Country Club

City: Pinetop

Number of Holes: 18

State: AZ

Type of Course: Private

**Zip:** 85935-7015

Primary Phone: (928)242-5530 Business Phone: (928)367-4357

Responsibilities: Golf Course Superintendent at a 18 hole private facility. Responsible for the agronomic and

maintenance of the golf course property. Responsibilities include but not limited to budgeting, personnel management, equipment purchases and repairs, renovation and construction projects

and record keeping.

Responsible to: General Manager

### **EDUCATIONAL DATA**

Institution	City	State	Degree Date	Major
South Dakota State University	Brookings	SD	4/26/1981	Bachelors Degree in Turf/Plant Science

### **EMPLOYMENT DATA**

Employer	Title of Position	Start Date	End Date
White Mountain Country Club	Golf Course Superintendent	9/12/2005	
Raven Golf Club at Snowshoe Mountain	Golf Course Superintendent	4/17/2001	9/11/2005
The Pines Country Club	Golf Course Superintendent	1/1/1992	3/11/1998
The Pines Country Club	Assistant Golf Course Supt.	1/1/1987	4/17/2001
The Knolls Golf Course	Assistant Golf Course Supt.	1/1/1986	1/1/1987

### **CIVIC PARTICIPATION**

A.A.U. wrestling instructor Deacon at Calvary Baptist Church

# **GCSAA ACTIVITIES**

Committee	Position	Start Date	End Date
Conference Education Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
GCSAA Scholars Competition Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
GCM Editorial Board Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
First Green Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022

Environmental Awards and Education Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
MacCurrach Award Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2/4/2021	2/10/2022
2020 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/24/2020	11/1/2020
GCM Editorial Board Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
BMP Facility Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
Conference Education Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
Environmental Awards and Education Task Group	Vice Chairman	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 Candidate	10/10/2019	11/1/2019
Certification Committee	Member Superintendent	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
2018 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors Candidate	9/19/2018	11/30/2018
Certification Committee	Member Superintendent	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
Grassroots Ambassadors		7/1/2017	
Certification Committee	Member Superintendent	3/1/2017	2/28/2018
2016 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/8/2016	9/8/2017
2015 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	10/21/2015	10/28/2015
Environmental Profile Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/2/2014	3/1/2015
2011 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	10/28/2011	10/30/2011
2010 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	10/6/2010	3/7/2011
2009 Leadership Academy	Chapter Leader	8/27/2009	7/1/2010
Election Committee	Member Superintendent	3/1/2000	2/28/2001

## **LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES**

Chapter	Position	Start Date	End Date
Cactus and Pine GCSA	Director	8/18/2021	
Cactus and Pine GCSA	Director	8/17/2020	8/17/2021
Cactus and Pine GCSA	President	5/31/2019	4/30/2020
Cactus and Pine GCSA	Chapter Delegate	9/16/2016	10/15/2017
Cactus and Pine GCSA	Certification Attestor	6/20/2016	
Cactus and Pine GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/13/2016	1/19/2018
Cactus and Pine GCSA	Director	4/30/2013	4/30/2014
Cactus and Pine GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/29/2013	1/7/2014
Cactus and Pine GCSA	President	4/1/2012	4/1/2013
Cactus and Pine GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/27/2012	8/27/2012
Cactus and Pine GCSA	Chapter Delegate	10/7/2011	8/27/2012
West Virginia GCSA	Treasurer	11/1/2004	11/1/2005
Nebraska GCSA	President	1/1/1998	1/1/1999

Name Position Star	t Date End	d Date

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

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

### **500 WORD STATEMENT**

It's been an honor and pleasure to have served our 18000+ members as a GCSAA Director these past two years. I appreciate the support and trust that you have given me. I once again will ask you for your continued support to help lead this great association of ours into the future.

During the past two years it has been anything but business as usual. With the pandemic beginning in early 2020 we were all impacted in some way. As a first-year director I was glad that I was in the position of working with our GCSAA Board and the GCSAA staff to navigate through the adversity we were presented with. I was never so proud as to be a part of our association as we helped our member through this difficult time. During this time the GCSAA showed their leadership and developed even stronger relationships with our allied partners as we all navigated these trials and changing times together. Even with all this going on we never lost sight of our mission statement: to serve our members, advancing our profession and enhancing the enjoyment, growth and the vitality of the game of golf.

In my career I have been in three different regions of the United States, Mid-West, Mid-Atlantic and now the Southwest. During this time, I have served on the Board of Directors in each of the chapters and served on many committees both locally and nationally. These experiences have fueled my passion and motivation for the golf industry. Having served on The GCSAA Board of Directors the last two years has propelled my passion for our association even higher.

As the chairman of our BMP committee for the Cactus and Pines GCSAA Chapter I helped to develop our states BMP's This will help us as we talk to government officials to show them what we are doing to protect and enhance our environment and usage of our precious resources. This was a very rewarding experience both personally and professionally. This year I also had the opportunity to have a First Green Program at White Mountain C.C. and found it to be a rewarding and enlightening experience. Many children and the adults that accompanied them were impacted by this program and learned more about our profession.

I want to thank the Cactus and Pines GCSA chapter for their nomination and support in my bid for re-election to the GCSAA Board Directors in 2022. I am enthused once again with the opportunity to serve our members and our association in this capacity. It would be an honor and privilege to continue to serve this association and help propel it into the future.

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Respectfully,
Doug Dykstra, CGCS

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Shelia Finney ~ GCSAA Nominating Committee Chairman Senior Director, Member Programs GCSAA 1421 Research Park Drive Lawrence, KS 66049

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Re: Mr. Doug Dykstra, CGCS – GCSAA Board of Directors 2022 Nomination for Candidacy

Dear Shelia Finney,

On Behalf of the Cactus & Pine GCSA Board of Directors representing our Chapter's membership, we would like to officially nominate Mr. Doug Dykstra, CGCS for the GCSAA 2022 National Board of Directors position.

Please accept this nomination and his bid for this exciting opportunity. Our Chapter is honored and excited to be able to support Doug in any way possible. He has been extremely committed to our state and the golf industry while serving the last few years on the Cactus & Pine Board of Directors.

Additionally by the time of the next election cycle Doug will have served two years on the GCSAA Board of Directives and has been very proactive in promoting GCSAA initiatives.

Thank you again for considering his name to be part of the 2022 GCSAA Board of Directors slate of candidates' for this upcoming election process.

Sincerely,

Mark Woodward, CGCS President, Cactus & Pine, GCSAA