



OFFICE OF SECRETARY/TREASURER



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

**GCSAA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Mr. Jeff L White, CGCS

Title: Director of Agronomy

Home: 6847 Tomahawk Road

Club / Course: Indian Hills Country Club

City: Mission Hills

Number of Holes: 18

State: KS

Type of Course: Private

Zip: 66208-2177

Primary Phone: (913)617-5462

Business Phone: (913)362-6204

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.

Responsible to: General Manager

EDUCATIONAL DATA

| Institution | City | State | Degree Date | Major |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|--|
| Iowa State University | Ames | IA | 5/15/1993 | Bachelors Degree in Turf/Plant Science |

EMPLOYMENT DATA

| Employer | Title of Position | Start Date | End Date |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Indian Hills Country Club | Director of Agronomy | 4/8/2013 | |
| Lake Quivira Country Club | Golf Course Superintendent | 12/14/2005 | 4/7/2013 |
| Falcon Ridge Golf Course | Regional Golf Course Superintendent | 11/21/2000 | 11/8/2005 |

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

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

GCSAA ACTIVITIES

| Committee | Position | Start Date | End Date |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Certification Committee | Chairman | 3/1/2021 | 2/28/2022 |
| GCSAA Scholars Competition Task Group | Vice Chairman | 3/1/2021 | 2/28/2022 |
| Government Affairs Committee | Chairman | 3/1/2021 | 2/28/2022 |
| Assistant Superintendent Task Group | Vice Chairman | 3/1/2021 | 2/28/2022 |
| MacCurrach Award Task Group | Vice Chairman | 3/1/2021 | 2/28/2022 |
| Political Action Committee | Chairman | 3/1/2021 | 2/28/2022 |

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| 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 |
| Assistant Superintendent Task Group | Chairman | 3/1/2020 | 2/28/2021 |
| Communications/Outreach Task Group | Vice Chairman | 3/1/2020 | 2/28/2021 |
| Research Proposal Review Committee | Chairman | 3/1/2020 | 2/28/2021 |
| Government Affairs Committee | Chairman | 3/1/2020 | 2/28/2021 |
| Certification Committee | Vice Chairman | 3/1/2020 | 2/28/2021 |
| GCSAA Board of Directors | Director | 1/30/2020 | 2/4/2021 |
| Political Action Committee | Chairman | 1/24/2020 | 1/23/2021 |
| 2019 Chapter Delegates Meeting | GCSAA Board of Directors | 9/30/2019 | 11/1/2019 |
| Assistant Superintendent Task Group | Vice Chairman | 3/1/2019 | 2/28/2020 |
| Membership Recruitment and Retention | Vice Chairman | 3/1/2019 | 2/28/2020 |
| Rounds 4 Research Task Group | Chairman | 3/1/2019 | 2/28/2020 |
| BMP Grants Task Group | Chairman | 3/1/2019 | 2/28/2020 |
| Government Affairs Committee | Vice Chairman | 3/1/2019 | 2/28/2020 |
| Conference Education Task Group | Chairman | 3/1/2019 | 2/28/2020 |
| Chapter Affiliation Agreement Task Group | Vice Chairman | 3/1/2019 | 2/28/2020 |
| GCSAA Board of Directors | Director | 2/7/2019 | 1/30/2020 |
| Political Action Committee | Vice Chairman | 1/22/2019 | 1/21/2020 |
| 2018 Chapter Delegates Meeting | GCSAA Board of Directors | 9/19/2018 | 11/30/2018 |
| Student Task Group | Vice Chairman | 3/1/2018 | 2/28/2019 |
| BMP Grants Task Group | Vice Chairman | 3/1/2018 | 2/28/2019 |
| Rounds 4 Research Task Group | Vice Chairman | 3/1/2018 | 2/28/2019 |
| GCM Editorial Board Task Group | Chairman | 3/1/2018 | 2/28/2019 |
| GCSAA Board of Directors | Director | 2/8/2018 | 2/7/2019 |
| 2017 Chapter Delegates Meeting | GCSAA Board of Directors Candidate | 9/20/2017 | 11/30/2017 |
| Tournament Task Group | Member Superintendent | 3/1/2017 | 2/28/2018 |
| Conference Education Task Group | Member Superintendent | 3/1/2017 | 2/28/2018 |
| 2016 Chapter Delegates Meeting | GCSAA Board of Directors Candidate | 9/8/2016 | 9/8/2017 |
| Conference Education Task Group | Member Superintendent | 3/1/2016 | 2/28/2017 |
| 2015 Chapter Delegates Meeting | Chapter Delegate | 9/14/2015 | 10/28/2015 |
| Board Policy Oversight Task Group | Member Superintendent | 1/1/2015 | 12/31/2015 |
| Nominating Committee | Member Superintendent | 1/1/2015 | 12/31/2015 |
| Conference Education Task Group | Member Superintendent | 1/1/2015 | 12/31/2015 |
| Grassroots Ambassadors | | 10/1/2014 | |

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| 2014 Chapter Delegates Meeting | Chapter Delegate | 9/8/2014 | 10/16/2014 |
| Melrose Leadership Academy Task Group | Member Superintendent | 3/2/2014 | 3/1/2015 |
| 2013 Chapter Delegates Meeting | Chapter Delegate | 9/9/2013 | 10/4/2013 |
| Scholarship Committee | Member Superintendent | 3/2/2013 | 3/1/2014 |
| 2012 Chapter Delegates Meeting | Chapter Delegate | 10/5/2012 | 10/7/2012 |
| Scholarship Committee | Member Superintendent | 3/2/2012 | 3/1/2013 |
| 2011 Chapter Delegates Meeting | Chapter Delegate | 10/28/2011 | 10/30/2011 |
| Research Proposal Review Committee | Member Superintendent | 3/2/2009 | 3/1/2010 |
| Research Proposal Review Committee | Member Superintendent | 3/2/2008 | 3/1/2009 |

LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

| Chapter | Position | Start Date | End Date |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Heart of America GCSA | Voting Delegate | 11/4/2015 | 6/21/2016 |
| Ozark Turf Association | Voting Delegate | 2/21/2012 | 8/27/2012 |
| Heart of America GCSA | PDI Representative | 10/28/2011 | |
| Heart of America GCSA | Chapter Delegate | 9/11/2011 | 6/21/2015 |
| Heart of America GCSA | Director | 11/2/2010 | 11/8/2011 |
| Heart of America GCSA | Voting Alternate | 1/6/2010 | 11/4/2015 |
| Heart of America GCSA | President | 11/1/2004 | 11/1/2005 |
| Heart of America GCSA | Secretary | 11/1/2003 | 11/1/2004 |
| Heart of America GCSA | Director | 11/1/2000 | 10/31/2006 |

ALLIED ASSOCIATION DATA

| Name | Position | Start Date | End Date |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---------------|
| Kansas Turfgrass Foundation | Member | 1999 | Present |
| Kansas GCSA | Member | 2015 | Present |
| GCSAA Grassroots Ambassador | Member | 2014 | Present |
| Kansas Turfgrass Foundation | Director | 1/1/2018 | Present1/2020 |

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

500 WORD STATEMENT

I am blessed and honored having served our nearly 19,000 members as Director the past four years. I appreciate your continued trust and support to help lead this great organization.

I again ask for your vote to remain on the Board of Directors as the next Secretary Treasurer. Joining the Executive Team is the next challenge and goal for me in serving our membership. It is a not an easy position. I do not take this duty lightly. I pledge to work hard with fellow board members, executives, and the talented GCSAA staff if elected Secretary Treasurer.

We have many difficult operational and financial decisions to navigate moving forward from the pandemic. This Board often refers to our Mission Statement "GCSAA is dedicated to serving its members, advancing their profession, and enhancing the growth, enjoyment, and vitality of the game of golf". The mission will require Intense thought, focus and testing now more than ever. I accept the challenge and due diligence necessary to help make decisions favoring the membership's best interest.

I have been a proud GCSAA member for 31 years and CGCS since 2002. I am Past President (2005) and board member of the Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association. I've served on numerous local and national committees, task groups, and foundations since 1998. The knowledge and experience gained through service and time in the industry have prepared me for this position and moment. Previous employment opportunities have provided a broad and well-rounded business sense; working at public, private, and managed properties with varying budgets, philosophies, and resources.

I am a team player and willing to do what it takes to maintain, improve, and keep moving the needle forward in OUR association. Times like these drive innovation, efficiency, and growth. Member services, education, and programs are paramount and have always created the value of membership. I wish to remain on the board and do what is necessary to continue providing quality and affordable member benefits.

I must thank the Heart of America Golf Course Superintendent's Association for the nomination and continued support. Please consider me for the Secretary Treasurer position in the 2022 Election. Hopefully things continue improving and we can be together for our Annual Meeting in San Diego. It is always great to catch up with and meet new people while attending the best networking and educational experience in the industry.

I appreciate your consideration in advance.

Sincerely,

Jeff White, CGCS

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SUBMITTED:**

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Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association

June 22, 2021

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

Mr. Barajas,

The Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association (HAGCSA) is proud to place in nomination the name of Jeff White, CGCS, for Secretary Treasurer of The Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America (GCSAA). Our membership believes that Mr. White has done an outstanding job representing our Chapter at both local and national levels. Jeff has served as GCSAA Director since 2018 and is Past President (2005) of the HAGCSA. We believe that his experience and commitment qualify him to help lead and grow our profession and association. Jeff aspires to be a part of the promotion and welfare of the game along with fellow industry colleagues.

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

We would greatly appreciate your consideration of Mr. White as a Candidate for GCSAA Secretary Treasurer. We look forward to our 2022 Annual Meeting in San Diego and are hopeful for a successful election of our colleague and friend: Jeff White, CGCS.

Sincerely,



Brent Stephenson
2021 HAGCSA President