

GCSAA EDUs TBA

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Monday, October 24, 2016

11:00 a.m. Board of Directors convene *Strategic Planning, Lunch and Board of Directors Board Meeting*, and 6:30 p.m. *Board of Directors Dinner*. All Board Members are requested to participate in the entire event.

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Education presented in the Stillwater / Bitterroot Room

7:00 a.m. Registration desk is open. Continental breakfast is available co-sponsored by **STOTZ EQUIPMENT** and **WILBUR ELLIS / THE ANDERSONS** *Any changes for the golf tournament accepted till 12:00 p.m. today*

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. “A Capital Update”
Jeff Jensen, Jackson Hole Golf & Tennis Club, Jackson, Wyo.; Dane Gamble, Bridger Creek Golf Course, Bozeman, Mont.

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. “Understanding and Preventing Winter Desiccation”
(Research Peaks & Prairies GCSA helped to support) Bill Kreuser, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and state Extension Turfgrass Specialist, Lincoln, Neb.

8:00 – 1:30 p.m. Trade Show Exhibitor move in - *Trade Center* (Must be ready to show by 1:30 p.m.)

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Break

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. “Phytobiome, How Biochar and Compost Fits in Your Program” *F. Dan Dinelli, CGCS, North Shore Country Club, Glenview, Illinois*

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. “2016 Year-in-

Review” *Blake Meentemeyer, Agronomist, USGA, Green Section, West Region, Santa Anna, Calif.*

11:45 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. “Using GDD Models to Predict PGR Performance” *Bill Kreuser, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and state Extension Turfgrass Specialist, Lincoln, Neb.*

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Break co-sponsored by **2M COMPANY** *(additional sponsors available)*

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. “On-site Testing Results on PoaCure” *F. Dan Dinelli, CGCS, North Shore Country Club, Glenview, Illinois*

3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fall TRADE Show - Take advantage of the knowledge present! Talk to the association’s leading supporters - *our suppliers and distributors* - as they showcase their products and services! Enjoy food and beverages - registrants (& families) only from 3:00-6:00 p.m. / Open to all 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Food & beverage sponsorships available*

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

6:00 - 10:00 a.m. Trade Show Exhibitor move out - *Trade Center*

7:20 a.m. Continental breakfast is available in the meeting room co-sponsored by *Sponsorships available*

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. “Improve Your Chances of Making the Step to Superintendent” *Chris Carson, Superintendent, Echo Lake Country Club, Westfield, N.J.*

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Break

9:15 – 10:00 a.m. Celebrating 40 years!

Business Meeting and Election of Officers – President, Dan Rootes, presiding. Nominating chairman, Sean Sullivan, CGCS, offers the following slate for your consideration: *Officers:* President: **Jason Busch**, The Powder Horn, Sheridan, Wyo.; Vice President: **Jason Lamb**, Sidney Country Club, Sidney, Mont.; and Secretary/ Treasurer: **Wade Altschwager**, Anaconda Hills Golf Course, Great Falls, Mont. *Nominated for the Board of Directors* (three positions are available - (1) two-year, and (2) three-year): **Rick Hathaway** (Incumbent), Rock Creek Cattle Company, Deer Lodge, Mont.; **Anthony Benes**, Old Works Golf Course, Anaconda, Mont.; **Tom Bengston**, Glacier View Golf Club, West Glacier, Mont.; **Gary Colstad**, Valley View Golf Club, Bozeman, Mont.; **Jeff Jensen**, Jackson Hole Golf & Tennis Club, Jackson, Wyo.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

“Does My Turf Need Sunscreen?”
Bill Kreuser, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and state Extension Turfgrass Specialist, Lincoln, Neb.

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. Fall Golf Outing, Yellowstone Country Club, Billings, Mont., Joe Stribley, Host Superintendent

Thursday, October 27, 2016

7:15 a.m. Registration desk is open. *Sponsorships available* Continental breakfast and lunch - served at 12:00 p.m. are included.

Separate registration is required

8:00 – 12:00 p.m. “Create a Budget That Will Help You Succeed” *Chris Carson, Superintendent, Echo Lake Country*

Club, Westfield, N.J. - A thoroughly developed, plan-based budget can demonstrate your facility needs to your golf course's leadership team and can help you get the materials and labor you need to succeed. This class will touch on many important aspects of budget development, and while it is not a step-by-step budget preparation course, in this seminar you will learn to:

→ *Develop your maintenance plan*

→ *Assign budget figures to each aspect of the plan*

→ *Sell the plan to your board or management team*

→ *Understand what is important to the decision makers at your club, and overcome concerns*

→ *Lay the groundwork for long-term resource needs at your course*

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Travel safely!

Our Speakers:

Chris Carson has been the golf course superintendent at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield, New Jersey, for 31 years. During his tenure, a complete master plan rebuild of the course has been completed, two USGA Championships have been held and 11 assistants have moved on to become superintendents. Carson has served in leadership roles on many local and regional associations, and has been president of GCSANJ, NJTA, the TriState Turf Research Foundation and a number more. Since 2001, Carson has been teaching budgeting & planning and professional development in the Rutgers Professional Golf Turf Management Program. He is an accomplished writer, twice winning GCSAA's Leo Feser Award for best superintendent-written article published in *Golf Course Management*, and is much in demand as a conference and seminar speaker for GIS and many regional and local superintendent associations.

Dan Dinelli, CGCS, is the superintendent and manager of one of the best-known living laboratories in the country at North Shore Country Club, Glenview, Ill. A third-generation superintendent, Dinelli received the 2009 GCSAA President's Award for Environmental Stewardship, as well as numerous additional environmental stewardship awards. He has assisted with the production of environmental programming on the Golf Channel and is a regular presenter at conferences. Dinelli is also a registered falconer and successfully reintroduced the Peregrine Falcon to the

Chicago area. Dinelli breeds red-tailed hawks, donating them for educational programs at Disney World's Wild Animal Park, Dollywood, Six Flags Over Texas, the Minnesota Zoo, a Birds of Prey show in Wisconsin and an exhibit in Germany. Dinelli holds two associate degrees from William Rainey Harper College in Palatine, Ill. - one in park and grounds management and one in horticulture - as well as a two-year turfgrass management certificate from Michigan State University. He earned his Master Gardener designation from the University of Illinois and he has achieved Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program certification for North Shore.

William "Bill" Kreuser, PhD is an assistant professor in the Department of Agronomy and Horticulture at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He also serves as the state's Extension Turfgrass Specialist with a focus on soil and water management. Kreuser joined UNL in January of 2014 after receiving his Ph.D. at Cornell University, where he studied turfgrass physiology. Kreuser is a native of Wisconsin and received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Soil Science with a Turf and Grounds Management Specialization at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His master's work focused on putting green nutrient requirements and plant growth regulator degradation. Kreuser's current studies include pigments and shade tolerance, iron layer formation in USGA putting greens, and winter desiccation physiology and prevention.

Blake Meentemeyer joined the USGA in May 2015 as an agronomist for the West Region based in Santa Ana, California working with Pat Gross, Larry Gilhuly and Brian Whitlark. He conducts Course Consulting Service visits in UT, CO, WY, ND and SD. Meentemeyer has both a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degree from the University of Illinois and has expertise in soil nitrogen and fertility management. Most recently, he was the golf course superintendent at Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego, supervising the staff in all aspects of turf management and course preparation for over 60,000 rounds of golf per year and successfully hosted the 2014 and 2015 Farmers Insurance Open. Prior to Torrey Pines, Meentemeyer was the assistant superintendent at Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles where he demonstrated a passion for ultimate playing conditions. He was born and raised on his family's 600-acre grain farm in southern Illinois where he knew early on that he was destined for a career in agronomy.

(Radisson Hotel is formerly Holiday Inn Grand)

**Peaks & Prairies GCSA
Celebrating 40 years!**

**Fall Meeting
&
Trade Show**

October 25-27, 2016

**Radisson Hotel Billings
Billings, Mont.**

**Golf:
Yellowstone Country Club
Billings, Mont.**

Discounted rates available
till October 12
Hotel reservations due October 6

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