



Dear Fellow Member,

The Everglades Golf Course Superintendents Association (EGCSA) Annual Meeting, scheduled for July 9 at Imperial Golf and Country Club, is fast approaching. Once again this year, there will be two flights; a stroke play competition for the Chapter Champion for both Superintendent and Vendor, and also a four-person scramble event for the more social golfers. Imperial Golf Club is a wonderful golf course and will be enjoyable for all golfers.

An EGCSA business meeting and lunch will take place before golf including an update on our Association and elections for new board positions. As a member of the Everglades Chapter for the past 15 years and enjoying the behind the scenes work that takes place to organize the various events, I now; as President for the past 12 months, have a greater appreciation for the previous leadership of our Association. It is been a rewarding experience to contribute to one of the most successful Associations within the industry and to continue to give back to an industry that has supported my development and success. I would encourage anyone to make the effort to join as a director of the EGCSA and work their way through the various positions on the board. For those of you interested in becoming more involved in the Association, please see one of the existing board of directors for more information.

With over 350 members, the EGCSA remains one of the strongest Affiliations within the State. Our regular events have had record attendance throughout the year and with strong leadership to follow, the success of the EGCSA will continue to grow. I have received numerous emails from members throughout the year thanking the EGCSA for the networking opportunities, quality education events, the Assistant Superintendent Program and camaraderie available. I encourage you to continue to attend our regular meetings and make the effort to meet someone new. The knowledge and “mate ship” available is only obtained through your participation.

The GCSAA and EIFG have been strongly promoting the Rounds 4 Research Program. This worthy cause directly benefits our Association through the auction of golf rounds at a National level. 80% of all donations received from EGCSA golf courses are returned to the Association to be used for research and education within our Chapter. I encourage you to consider donating a round of golf for the upcoming auctions.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of the EGCSA members for their support over the past 12 months, and in particular, the board of directors for their personal contribution to the continued success of the EGCSA.

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