



Metropolitan Golf Course Superintendents Association

2017-2018 Membership Directory



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Association Purpose

The Association shall exist for the purpose of promoting...

- * The welfare of the game of golf
- * The science and art of golf course management
- * The organization and business effectiveness of the profession
- * The professional image and well-being of its individual members

...through the timely and efficient use of present-day educational, communications, and management means.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- * Access to a diversified continuing Educational Program designed to meet specific membership needs.
- * Access to a Communications Program designed to inform, educate, and stimulate membership thinking.
- * Access to a Tournament and Speakers Program designed to provide an enjoyable balance of social, educational and competitive opportunities.
- * Access to the official USGA/MGA Handicap Service– with resulting eligibility for appropriate USGA and MGA championships.
- * Access to Social & Welfare Programs designed to support professional and family stability.
- * Access to an Employment Referral Service.
- * Access to a Forum of Industry Contacts designed to foster professional and career growth.
- * Access to the educational and promotional benefits generated by a well-established Scholarship & Research Program.
- * Access to the benefits generated by a wide variety of Special Awards, Promotional, Publication, and other programs designed to promote the professional image of the Golf Course Superintendent.

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2017 MEETING AND SOCIAL CALENDAR

January 18th

MetCGSA Winter Seminar
Westchester Country Club, David Dudones

April 18th

David Mahoney 2-Ball Qualifier
Shorehaven Country Club, Ryan Segrue

May 1st

Superintendent/Guest
The Patterson Club, Jason Meersman

June 6th

MetGCSA Invitational Tournament
Trump Links @ Ferry Point, Noah McCahill

July 10th

MetGCSA Social Event
Orienta Beach Club

July 19th

MetGCSA Family Picnic
Bedford Park

August TBD

Parent/Child Scholarship Tournament
Mosholu Golf Course, Dave Moffett

September TBD

Nine & Dine
Birchwood Country Club, Justin Gabrenas

2017 MEETING AND SOCIAL CALENDAR

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October 3rd

The Poa/MetGCSA Tournament
Sunningdale Country Club, Sean Cain

October 16th

Met Area Team Championship
Westchester Country Club, Dave Dudones

October TBD

Class C "Assistant" Outing

November 9th

Fall Educational Seminar with CAGCS
The Patterson Club, Jason Meersman

November TBD

Annual Meeting

December TBD

Holiday Party

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1987	Sherwood A. Moore
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1989	Bruno Vadala
1990	James R. Fulwider
1991	Robert U. Alonzi
1993	Theodore J. Jozwick
1994	A. Michael Maffei
1996	Patrick A. Lucas
2000	Joseph Alonzi
2002	Peter R. Rappoccio, Jr.
2003	Lawrence J. Pakkala
2006	Garry N. Crothers
2007	John J. O'Keefe
2009	Timothy T. O'Neill
2010	Scott E. Niven
2013	John D. Carlone
2016	Matthew Ceplo

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1988	Ken Venturi
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1990	Dr. Haruo Tashiro
1991	Geoffrey Cornish
1992	Frank Hannigan
1993	James E. McLoughlin
1994	Arthur P. Weber
1995	Dr. C. Richard Skogley
1997	Dr. Patricia J. Vittum
1998	Charles Robson
1999	Dr. Noel Jackson
2001	Jay Mottola
2002	Dr. Bruce Clarke
2003	James T. Snow
2005	Gene Westmoreland
2007	Joseph Troll
2009	Jim Nantz
2010	David Oatis
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