
*We have applied for GCSAA EDUs and
Pesticide Recertification Credit*

Monday, February 26, 2018

4:30 p.m. - Board of Directors Meeting
and hosted Board Dinner

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

7:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Trade Show set up

7:15 a.m.
Registration desk open. Please sign in and
enjoy a continental breakfast (*one additional
sponsorship is available*) Co-Sponsored by
RMT EQUIPMENT and **RAIN BIRD**

8:00 - 9:15 a.m. **Breakthrough Concepts in Putting Green Construction - Disrupting the Status Quo**

Dr. John N. Rogers, III (Trey), Professor
Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial
Sciences, Michigan State University, East
Lansing, Mich.

9:15 - 9:45 a.m. **Water Use for Irrigation of Idaho Golf Courses 2010-2015**

Erin M. Murray, Hydrologist, U.S.
Geological Survey, Boise, Idaho

9:45 - 10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:00 - 11:45 a.m. **How to Rethink Your Budgeting Process to Get What You Need**

Chris Carson, CGCS, Echo Lake Country

Club, Westfield, New Jersey and Faculty Member
of Rutgers Professional Golf Turf Management
Program

11:45 - 12:45 p.m.
Lunch Sponsored by **AMVAC
ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS**

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. **Putting Green Establishment and Fairway Establishment**

Dr. John N. Rogers, III (Trey), Professor
Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences,
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

1:45 - 2:00 p.m. **Full Break**
Sponsored by **CPS PROFESSIONAL
PRODUCTS**

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Business Meeting: President Gerald
Flaherty, CGCS, presiding. Platinum
Sponsors will be honored with an award.

TRADE SHOW

3:00 - 5:30 p.m.
**Our leading suppliers and distributors
share their knowledge, products and
services. Prizes! Beverages and snacks
are served.** (Sponsorships are available
and will be displayed at the Trade Show and
Boise Banter)

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. **BOISE BANTER**

Enjoy an informal audience discussion moderated
by Rick Mooney, Whitetail Golf Club, McCall,
Idaho. Separate EDUs will be available for this
session for those that attend. *Sign-in for EDU credit
will be available.*

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

7:15 - 8:10 a.m.

*Enjoy a continental breakfast around the
trade show (additional co-sponsorships are
available)* Co-Sponsored by **TURF
EQUIPMENT & IRRIGATION**

8:10 a.m.
Trade Show Booth Teardown

8:15 - 9:15 a.m. **Improve Your Chances of Making the Step to Superintendent!**

Chris Carson, CGCS, Echo Lake Country
Club, Westfield, New Jersey and Faculty
Member of Rutgers Professional Golf Turf
Management Program

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. **Advances In The Profession Over 50 Years - 1968 to 2018**

Gary Grigg, CGCS, MG, Ashton, Idaho

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Turf Geeks and the Three-Legged Stool**

Dr. John N. Rogers, III (Trey), Professor
Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial
Sciences, Michigan State University, East
Lansing, Mich.

11:30 - 12:15 p.m.
Lunch (Red Lion) Sponsored by
CPS PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS

1:30 p.m. **Golf Outing TBA**
Hole sponsorships are available

Our Speakers:

Chris Carson, CGCS 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. Carson is much in demand as a conference and seminar speaker for GIS and many regional and local superintendent associations.

Gary Grigg, CGCS, MG has built or helped build dozens of courses, maintained a bunch more, earned and maintained his CGCS for eight consecutive five-year terms from the GCSAA, was honored by BIGGA with a Master Greenkeeper (MG) certification, and served as president of GCSAA. Grigg has spoken at a gazillion turf conferences, received numerous awards, served on countless association boards. He is a respected husband, father, grandfather, mentor, speaker, author, and friend, and he generally leads an interesting life. Grigg's journey through the golf course industry has taken him from the potato fields of Idaho to dozens of golf construction sites worldwide, to the boardroom of one of the turfgrass industries most successful superintendent-driven companies as a co-founder and chief agronomist with Grigg Bros. - now owned by BRANDT® and simply known as GRIGG™.

Erin M. Murray is a hydrologist at the U.S. Geological Survey and currently serve as Idaho's Water Use Specialist – a position held for the past two years. Murray is additionally involved with field-

based studies of surface water and groundwater throughout Idaho. Murray has a B.S. in Biology from Missouri State University and an M.S. in Hydrologic Sciences from Boise State University.

Dr. John N. Rogers, III (Trey) is a Professor of Turfgrass Management in the Department of Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences at Michigan State University. On faculty since 1988, he has advised and graduated close to 1000 students. His current turfgrass research interests include wear tolerance, turfgrass establishment and soil modification. Rogers served as the lead scientist for the indoor turf project at the Pontiac Silverdome for the 1994 World Cup Soccer matches and the project leader of the Spartan Stadium turfgrass conversion (2001-02). He was a turf consultant and project leader for the 2004 and 2008 Summer Olympic Games and the 2008 UEFA Cup. Rogers consults on golf courses, athletic fields, and turfgrass matters are extensively nationally and internationally. His national and international lectures and presentations total over 175 with over 115 publications and one book. He is the senior author of two U.S. Patents. Rogers is a native of Arkansas and grew up working at Hardscrabble Country Club in Fort Smith, Arkansas - where he returned to be an assistant superintendent. He received a B.S. and M.S. in Agronomy at the University of Arkansas and received his Ph.D. in Agronomy from Penn State University in 1988.

**2018 GIS Chapters of the Northwest
Hospitality Room
February 7, 2018
Holiday Inn San Antonio RiverWalk**

**Super/Pro Golf Challenge
TBA - Seeking a volunteer**

**Idaho GCSA Fall Meeting
October 1 -2, 2018
McCall Golf Course
McCall, Idaho**

A great opportunity with diverse topics...

TURF Education and Trade Show

Featured Speakers:

Dr. John N. Rogers, III (Trey)

Chris Carson, CGCS

February 27 - 28, 2018

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by February 4
to receive the
discounted rate*

**Red Lion
Downtowner
Boise, Idaho**

*Trade Show Booth
Reservations
are due by February 13*

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discounted rate*

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