

News Release

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Officers Elected, Committee Chairs Appointed at GCBAAs Winter Board Meeting In Orlando

LINCOLN, Neb. (February 15, 2008) - The Golf Industry Show in Orlando, Fla. served as the backdrop for the Golf Course Builders Association of America (GCBAAs) 2008 Winter Board Meeting held in January. GCBAAs Directors elected the following officers to two-year terms: President: Bob Pinson, Course Crafters, Inc.; Vice President: Mick Jones, The Toro Company; Secretary: Ellen Davis, Waupaca Sand & Solutions, SportZmix Solutions; Treasurer: Steve Christman, Eagle Golf & Landscape Products; President-Elect: Dave Munkvold, Duinick Brothers Golf; Past President: Tom Shapland, Wadsworth Golf Construction.

In addition the following were appointed as Chairs of following GCBAAs Committees:

Architect Liaison Committee: Robert Pinson, Course Crafters Inc.

Budget Committee: Rick Boylan, Mid-America Golf & Landscape, Inc.

Communications Committee: Willie Slingerland, Flowtronex

Education & Speakers Committee: Oscar Rodriquez, Weitz Golf International

Fundraising Committee: David Zips, Caterpillar, Inc.

Government & Environmental Affairs Committee: Kurt Huseman, Landscapes Unlimited, LLC

Member Benefits Committee: Steve Sakurai, Rain Bird Corporation, Golf Division

Membership Committee- John McDonald, McDonald and Sons

Meetings Committee: (co-chairs) Steve Christman, Eagle Golf & Landscape Products and Ellen Davis, Waupaca Sand & Solutions, SportZmix Solutions

Nominating Committee: Thomas Shapland, Wadsworth Golf Construction

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Rules & Resolutions Committee: Ellen Davis, Waupaca Sand & Solutions, SportZmix Solutions

Summer Meeting Golf Committee: Rick Elyea, JacklinGolf

Strategic Planning Committee: Dennis Wagner, Kilpatrick Company

Committee Chairs will select members to their respective committees from the general GCBAAs membership.

About the GCBAA and the GCBAA Foundation

The Golf Course Builders Association of America is a non-profit trade association of the world's foremost golf course builders and leading suppliers to the golf course construction industry. It was founded in the early 1970s and its members represent all segments of the golf course industry. The GCBAA Foundation is the charitable arm of the GCBAA and a separate, 501(c)(3) organization. The GCBAA's national executive office is located in Lincoln, Neb. For more information, visit www.gcbaa.org or call (402) 476-4444.

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