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2019 Calendar

--First Tee Fundraiser:
Monday, April 15,
Walnut Lane Golf Course

--PAGCS Scholarship
Fundraiser:
Monday, May 6,
Turtle Creek Golf Course

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Llanerch Country Club

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Monday, July 15,
Coatesville Country Club

--September Outing:
Monday, September 16,
Old York Road Country
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--Golf Championship:
Monday, October 7,
Lookaway Golf Club

--Annual Meeting:
Monday, November 4,
Radley Run Country Club



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The PM

With the start of the golf season right around the corner, I hope everyone has taken the opportunity this “offseason” to spend time with family and friends, to take our minds off the disastrous 2018 season, and, to the best of our abilities, mentally prepare for 2019.

This winter has certainly posed a number of challenges as we have continued to be plagued with either saturated or frozen conditions. Projects and repairs have been significantly delayed due to weather, making it difficult to perform various maintenance tasks throughout our courses without causing additional damage from equipment and utility vehicles. Mother Nature certainly has not received the memo that it is a new year and we all need a break from this weather pattern. This has been the theme since the middle of last summer, and I truly cannot wait until we can all complain about the lack of rain in our area!

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I would like to personally thank all of our members and especially our allied partners for your continued support and commitment to the success of the Philadelphia Association of Golf Course Superintendents. The Association is performing very well thanks to all of you! The dedicated Board of Directors is working diligently to keep the momentum of the Association moving forward for the 2019 season and beyond. The wealth of knowledge and the support network of individuals we have within our membership is remarkable. We are one of the few associations, including within our own state, that demonstrates continued membership growth and increased participation year after year. Each of you is an integral part in the success of the Association, which helps to maintain our status as one of the premier associations within our industry.

It isn't said enough, but on behalf of the entire association, I would like to say a heartfelt Thank You, to our Executive Director, Kristen Liebsch! Kristen is the glue that holds the Association together and keeps us all moving in the right direction. Her dedication and commitment to organizing every aspect of the Association over the years is admirable!

The schedule of events over the past year offered some fantastic new venues, offering opportunities for camaraderie and networking for all who attended. We began the year at Middletown Country Club in a joint meeting supporting the Ernie Els Foundation. Unfortunately, the

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scholarship outing at Turtle Creek was cancelled due to weather, but we are looking forward to returning again this upcoming year to offer support in raising the funding necessary to help promote the next generation of golf course superintendents.

Fortunately, the rains and flooding held off for our Member-Member in June at White Clay Creek Country Club. Doug Hendricks hosted an episode of Winning Golf during our Member-Guest at Applecross Country Club. Filmed in the sweltering heat and humidity, this episode gave area superintendents a platform to promote our industry and the benefits we provide to the environment and community. In conjunction with the Wee One Foundation and Inside Golf, we held our biannual event at Manufacturers Country Club in support of industry professionals who incur overwhelming expenses due to medical hardships.

Our final two events of the year were the PAGCS Championship held at Jericho National Golf Club, and our Annual Meeting hosted by Stonewall Golf Club. With trying weather conditions this past season, our hosts should be commended for the conditions we were provided during each

event. On behalf of the PAGCS Board of Directors and all of our members, I want to thank everyone who hosted events this past season, along with the staffs at their respective facilities who made each event a memorable experience.

We had two First Green Programs hosted this past season at area Clubs. I commend both Dan Meersman of Philadelphia Cricket Club and Alan Fitzgerald of



Ledgerock Golf Club for hosting such great events and introducing young students to the golf course industry and the economic benefits, recreational opportunities, and green spaces that golf courses serve. We are currently looking for local superintendents and their respective facilities that would be willing to keep this informative and environmental ini-

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tiative going in the Philadelphia area. Please contact Kristen for details.

In 2018, the PAGCS continued our benevolence and philanthropic efforts with over \$17,000 donated to research and various charitable organizations. We began our event season with a fundraiser benefitting the Ernie Els Foundation raising awareness for autism. Charitable donations were also made to EIFG and the Wee One Foundation. Four scholarship recipients received a total of \$8,000 this past year from the Association, funded by the George Ley Scholarship, Frank Shuman Scholarship and PAGCS Scholarship Funds. These deserving recipients will be the leaders of our industry in the future [read more about our 2018 recipients on page 8].

Our Association also committed to fund a two-year research study by Dr. Doug Linde from Delaware Valley College. This study is utilizing data from a number of golf courses within our area to benchmark current trends in topdressing rate, nitrogen rate, and organic matter on putting greens. The results will give insight on the ideal range for each variable and should give superintendents more confidence in maintaining their putting greens. Of everything the Association can provide, giving back and supporting each other is the most important thing we can do!

On behalf of the entire PAGCS Board of Directors, I hope everyone has a successful beginning to the 2019 golf season! To our membership, please remember to support our allied partners who support us. They are truly the backbone of our Association! If you have any questions, comments or suggestions on how we can improve your experience and/or the Association, please feel contact me or any PAGCS Board Member at any time. Thank you for your continued support!

—**Derrick Wozniak, President**



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I think mother nature forgot to flip the calendar from 2018 to 2019



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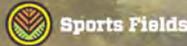
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PAGCS Scholarship Program

Congratulations to the 2018 Recipients

The PAGCS awarded \$8,000 in scholarship monies to four very deserving individuals! Here's more about the winners.

Nathaniel Rix was awarded the Frank I. Shuman Scholarship Award. This award was created by Frank's son, Frank T. Shuman, to honor his father and support the industry.

Nathaniel attended Rutgers University and worked for Drew Goehler at Whitemarsh Valley Country Club,

Mathew Gillespie and **Vince Hill** were both awarded a George Ley Scholarship. This scholarship honors its benefactor who initiated a scholarship program for turf students in the region and has been instrumental in keeping the program alive.

Matthew attended PSU's World Campus and worked at Bidermann Golf Club.

Vince Hill attended Rutgers University and worked at Cedarbrook Country Club.

Colton Lesh was awarded the PAGCS Scholarship. Colton attended Delaware Valley University and worked at Merion Golf Club.



2019 Scholarship Information

The 2019 Scholarship Application Process will open in late spring. Please watch the website and check your inbox for information.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2019 Scholarship Benefit Outing and Pig Roast is May 6 at Turtle Creek!





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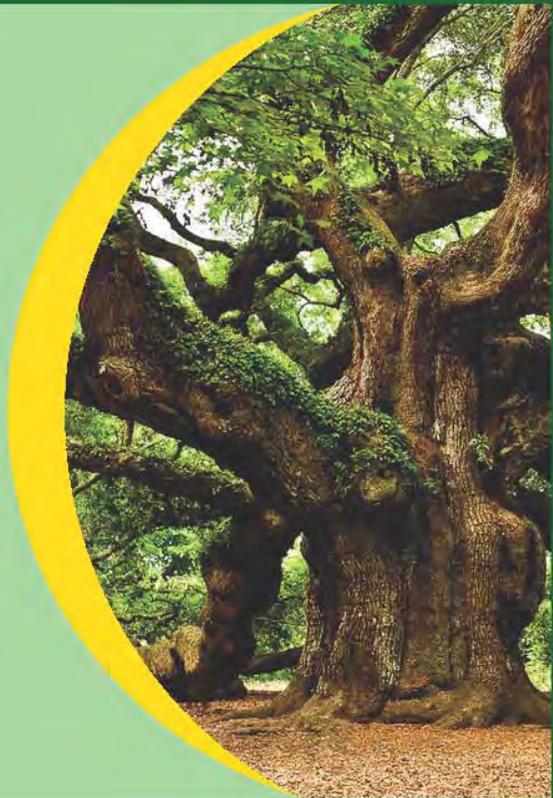
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Member News

Industry Mourns Long Time PAGCS Member



Long time PAGCS member Charles "Chuck" Cadiz passed away last fall at the age of 92. Chuck was an active golf turf professional in the region for many decades.

Chuck was born in Harrisburg, PA and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked

as a Golf Course Superintendent and was the Creative Founder, Co-owner and Superintendent of Manada Golf Course in Grantville, PA. Chuck was also the Superintendent of Kimberton Golf Course and Eagle Lodge Golf Course [Now the ACE Club]. In addition to being a long time member of the PAGCS, Chuck was a Past-President of the Pennsylvania Turf Grass Council and the Central PA Golf Course Superintendent Association.

He was the loving husband of the late Winifred (Bower) Cadiz and son of the late Charles H. and Margaret (Keller) Cadiz. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Wilson and a brother, Richard Cadiz. Surviving are four children: James Cadiz (Terrie), Marsha Dougherty (Lawrence), Cathy Garovsky (John), and Beth Judy (Brian); 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

**Pictured here—
Four of the greats [L. to R.]:
Chuck Cadiz, Lou Amadio,
John Segui, Ed Roynan.**



Where to send condolences

The family can be reached through Chuck's daughter:

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Where to send donations

Those who desire may make donations in Chuck's memory to the Alzheimers Association at <https://alz.org/>

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Member News

Condolences to PAGCS Member Alan Fitzgerald on the Loss of his Brother

Please join the PAGCS as we send our deepest condolences to PAGCS member Alan Fitzgerald and family on the sudden loss of his brother, Paul. Paul Fitzgerald, age 38, was a husband and father of two young children. Originally from Kilkenny County, Ireland, he resided in Dublin and London.

Where to send donations

Donations, if desired, to The Irish Heart Foundation - <https://irishheart.ie/>

*Have news to share?
Please send it to the
PAGCS office.*

Congratulations to PAGCS Member Paul Brandon on His Retirement

FINCH Services recently announced the retirement of a true living-legend in the Golf Industry – Paul Brandon.

Paul graduated from Rutgers Turf Program in 1968 and has been impacting the industry ever since. His career first began in 1970 at Pocono Hershey where he started as an Assistant Superintendent from 1970 until 1972 and then became the Golf Course Superintendent until 1983.

Paul then moved on to Mid-Atlantic Corp in Collegeville, PA where he sold Yamaha golf carts, Bunton, Roseman and other lines of turf equipment from 1983 until 1990. From 1990 to 1992 he was a factory rep for Cushman and then went to work for GL Cornell Co. from 1993 to 2002 selling Jacobsen equipment.



In 2002, Paul made the last change in his career when he went to work for Finch Services. Paul managed the North Wales, PA facility for 16 years. His efforts contributed to Finch Services being named John Deere Golf's North American Distributor of the Year twice.

Paul has played golf at courses all over the United States. Some of his career highlights include volunteering at the Masters at Augusta and the US Open at Merion, along with being recognized by John Deere for his outstanding sales achievements.

Paul's work ethic was second to none and he passed along his passion for this industry to so many coming up under him. He has made friend after friend during his incredible 50-year career and he will be missed not only by all of us at Finch Services, but also by the industry that he served so well. We wish Paul well in his much-deserved retirement!



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Member News

Condolences to PAGCS Member Bill Corcoran on the Loss of his Father

John P. "Jack" Corcoran

passed away last fall. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, R. Joan (nee Simmonds), as well as his five children, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and one sister.

Jack was a Naval Veteran who served on the Aircraft Carrier "Phillippine Sea" during the [Korean War](#). Jack was a 35 year employee of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Daily News*, where he worked his way up from loading trucks to being the Vice President of production.

Where to send donations

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Leukemia Foundation: <https://www.lls.org/>

Condolences to PAGCS Member Mike Janzer on the Loss of his Father

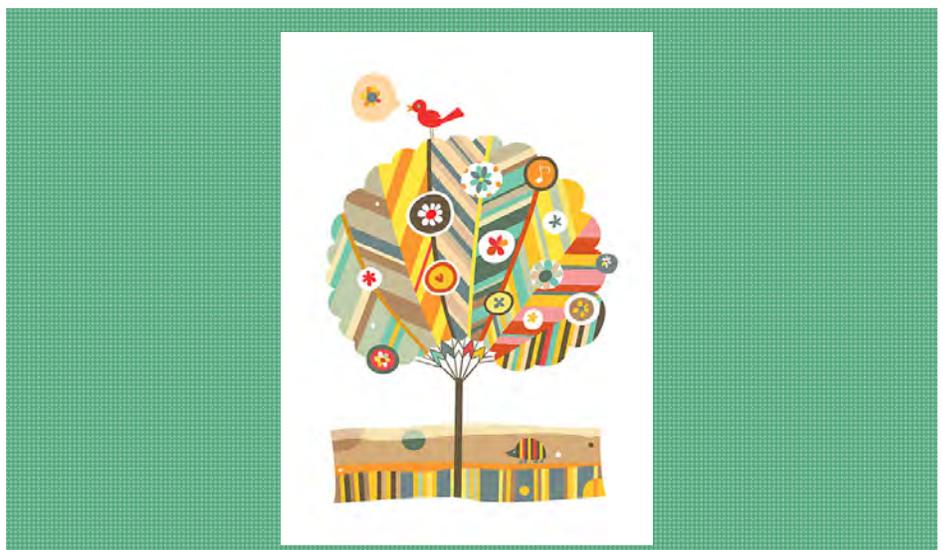
Francis J. Janzer, age 84, of Mt Holly, NJ passed away January 4, 2019. Born November 7, 1934 in Philadelphia, he grew up in North-east Philadelphia, graduating from North Catholic High School, class of 1952. After graduation, he served his country in the United States Air Force.

Francis was in Graphic Printing working for RCA, GE, and Martin Marietta designing technical manuals for Navy Missiles. He retired in 1993. In his retirement he loved playing golf, especially at Rancocas Golf Club.

He is survived by his two sons, three stepdaughters, six grandchildren, and his loyal friend, Oscar, his Carin Terrier.

Where to send donations

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PAGCS Member Granted an All-expense-paid Trip to Golf Industry Show, Courtesy of Bayer

The [Turf and Ornamental \(T&O\) business of Bayer](#), within the company's [Crop Science](#) division, funded 10 all-expenses paid trips to 2019 GIS in San Diego last month. Among the beneficiaries was PAGCS superintendent Derrick Hudson, Bellewood Golf Club.



The program helps superintendents who have been unable to attend GIS in many years, typically for budgetary reasons, to be given the opportunity to experience the education and networking. Derrick explained further that normally the program selects five superintendents, but this year, an additional five were selected from hurricane impacted areas.

“Our goal with the Bayer Superintendent Grant Program has always been to empower superintendents with the best in continuing education,” said Mike Hirvela, Customer Marketing, Bayer Golf & Sports Turf Segment. “Golf course management always benefits from new innovations thanks to more diversity of thought and background. This year’s Superintendent Grant recipients bring unique perspectives on overcoming challenges and harnessing new opportunities.”

This year’s grants covered hotel and airfare, full conference package registration, an additional two classes, some complimentary meals, and \$200 spending money. According to Derrick, the program is extremely flexible, with a minimum of requirements, including a group photo opp. He is thrilled he received this opportunity because his last GIS was 2006, and this year’s event has enabled him to take back to his facility a wealth of new information.



Tyler Bloom Wins Award

Former PAGCS member Tyler Bloom was recognized for his communication efforts as a recipient of *Golf Course Industry and Aquatrols Super Social Media Award* for best blog.

The 8th Annual awards recognized individuals and organizations who do the best job to communicate their programs, practices, and industry at large. Tyler served as assistant superintendent at Sunnybrook Golf Club under Scott Kroll and Geoff Stricker, and an intern at Merion Golf Club for Matthew Shaffer. In 2011, Tyler started a blog for the membership.

“...Looking back, the freedom they allowed really set the foundation for my continued development...”

Bloom has been Director of Grounds and Facilities at Sparrows Point Country Club outside of Baltimore since July 2014.

“I am fortunate to still receive the support of colleagues within the PAGCS. The camaraderie and spirit of the game in Philly is second to none in the country.”

Tyler can be reached at t.bloom@sparrowspointcc.org.





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Penn State University's Team #61 took first place in GCSAA's Collegiate Turf Bowl Competition, presented in partnership with John Deere Golf. The winning team includes Ian Patterson, David Hendler, Seth Re, Nicholas Chamberlin and advisor Ben McGraw, Ph.D.

Others In the Top 10

- Iowa State University - Team 29
- University of Maryland - Team 58
- Penn State University - Team 36
- Penn State University - Team 56
- Auburn University - Team 14
- Cal Poly Pomona - Team 50
- Clemson University - Team 24
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Green Program Nets PAGCS Profit

The PAGCS would like to thank Jeff Haas of Golf Cart Services and the Cushman Growing Green program, along with EZ-GO—this program earned the PAGCS nearly \$2,000 in 2018.

The PAGCS is winning big with Cushman’s “Growing Greens” program. For every purchase of a new Cushman Hauler utility vehicle, \$50 is donated to the local chapter of the purchasing course.

Textron Specialized Vehicles Inc., which manufactures and designs certain Cushman vehicles, is a Textron Inc. (NYSE:TXT) company. Through its Cushman brand, Textron Specialized Vehicles is a Silver Partner of GCSAA, and is proud to further support golf course superintendents with Growing Greens.

“Cushman’s support of the industry both locally and nationally are impressive,” said J. Rhett Evans, CEO of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. “Its dedication to advancing the superintendent profession and growing the game of golf is continually demonstrated by various programs that support GCSAA. It’s a nice way to give back.”

Superintendents can customize their Hauler utility vehicles to fit their course’s specific needs. Cushman performed extensive customer research and listened to feedback, which led engineers to design a high-performing, customizable golf utility vehicle with a large bed, practical dash and a wide array of accessories that enhance the functionality of the vehicle.

New Cushman Hauler features include:

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Premium turf tires that provide traction without damaging the greens;

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Superintendents can schedule a demonstration of the new Hauler at HaulerDemo.com. For more information on participating in the Growing Greens program, superintendents can contact their Cushman sales representative.



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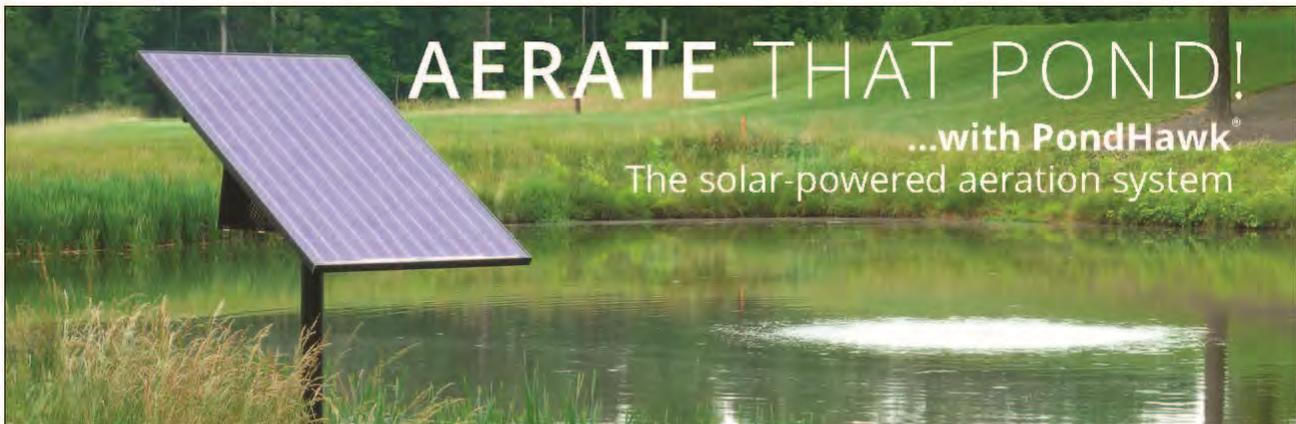


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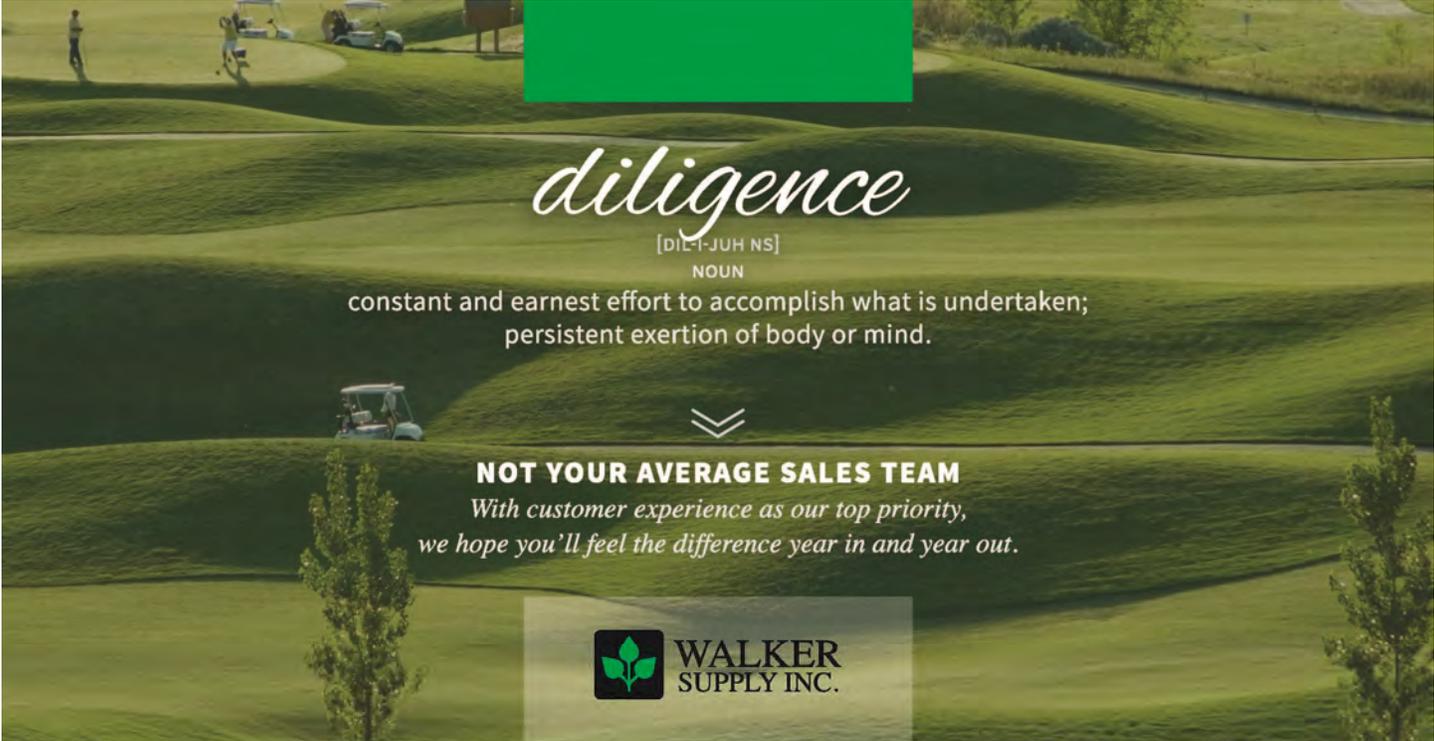
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Assistant Corner

PAGCS Welcomes New Assistant Outreach Rep

by Nick Sujkowski

My name is Nick Sujkowski and I am the new Assistant Outreach Representative for the Philadelphia Association of Golf Course Superintendents [PAGCS]. I am a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, where I obtained my Bachelor's degree in Turfgrass Science.

Since my graduation in 2016, I have been an Assistant Superintendent at Concord Country Club, located in West Chester, PA. My goal as Assistant Outreach Representative is to connect with the Class C members and increase our involvement in PAGCS events.

The PAGCS provides great networking events, supports members in job

placement, and offers valuable opportunities for education. Networking and continuing education are two of the most important aspects to becoming Superintendent of your own course. Our national association, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America [GCSAA], now offers a set of exams called the "Assistant Superintendent Certificate Series" that is comprised of four exams. These exams include the principles of golf course agronomy, business. Soon to be added are leadership and communications, as well as environmental stewardship.

These exams are a great learning tool but can also serve as a self-assessment to see how you can make yourself more

well-rounded in your knowledge of golf course maintenance. While we all wait for warmer weather and golf season to begin, consider what you could be doing to prepare yourself for that next step. With every edition of the newsletter, I will try to write a piece relevant to the Class C members of this Association.

If you have something from your experiences that would benefit or be of interest to the group, such as a construction project you performed, budgeting tactics you implemented, etc., please feel free to email me at nicksuj@gmail.com. I look forward to connecting with all of you as we move forward in our careers.

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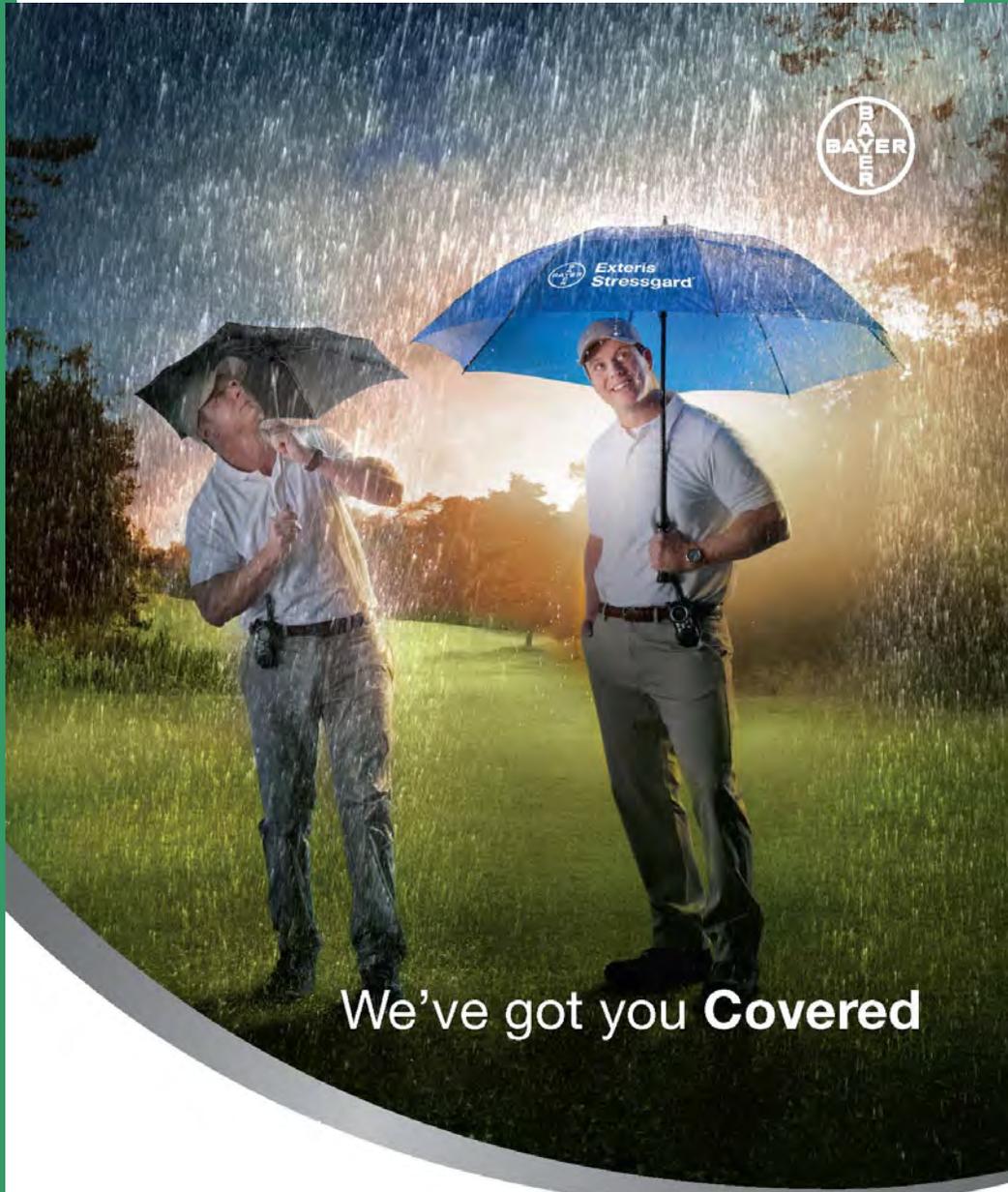
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