

Join Today — First Meeting Free!

Superintendents reap big benefits with Louisiana/Mississippi GCSA Membership:

1. **Membership** in a statewide association that links golf course and turf management professionals, manufacturers and educators—all with your best interests in mind.
2. **Education** through an array of seminars and continuing education courses. LA/MS GCSA meetings can earn pdu's for application toward certification and retaining Class A and SM status.
3. **Fellowship** with golf and turf professionals like yourself, regionally, through social events and golf outings with the chance to play golf courses throughout Louisiana and Mississippi.
4. **Communications**—The *Tee to Green* is filled with tips, information and features, including an annual Membership Directory. Our web site provides timely news and information.
5. **Stewardship** of our environment and support for programs of turf research
6. **Networking** the ability to maximize membership benefits through networking with others in the industry.

Golf Course Owners who support their superintendent's membership in the LA/MS GCSA provide their course or club with the greatest opportunity to be up-to-date with the latest in turf technology, identifying resources, and establishing and strengthening professional relationships. Membership in the LA/MS GCSA fosters a unique perspective on how best to serve your club.

Membership in LA/MS GCSA is open to any individual directly involved in the turf industry, primarily golf course superintendents, assistants, technicians and employees of members, but also manufacturers, distributors, educators, turf maintenance professionals, turfgrass students and specialists.

Membership classifications are assigned according to the LA/MS GCSA by-laws.

Louisiana/Mississippi Chapter of the Golf Course Superintendents Association Mission Statement:

The Louisiana-Mississippi Golf Course Superintendents Association exists to support practical research on golf course management, provide quality continuing education and to promote the growth of the profession.



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(please type or print)

Name _____

Title _____ Date Started Position _____

Club/Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Home Phone () _____ E-Mail Address _____

(Inclusion of e-mail address indicates agreement to being placed on the LA/MS GCSA e-mail list.)

Are you a member of the GCSAA? Yes _____ No _____. If Yes, give GCSAA # _____ and Class _____.

(Refer to Classes list at right to determine your class.)

Are you a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS)? Yes _____ No _____.

Past positions held (prior to current employment)

From: Mo. & Yr	To: Mo. & Yr.	Title	Place of Employment	City & State

Are you interested in serving on the LA/MS GCSA Board or on a Committee? Yes _____ No _____. Committee: _____

Would you be willing to host a meeting for the LA/MS GCSA _____.

Amount Enclosed _____

Please make check payable to LMGCSA.

<p>Member Type:</p> <p>Regular Member (Superintendent or Assistant) ..\$100.00</p> <p>Facility Member.....\$100.00</p> <p>Affiliate\$350.00</p> <p>Technician.....\$50.00</p> <p>Retired..... No charge for regular retired member</p> <p>Student\$25.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INITIATION FEE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All classifications \$25.00 upon joining</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For LA/MS GCSA Office Use Only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classified as: Class AA A SM C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D E F H S F</p> <p>Paid: Date: _____ Ck #: _____</p> <p>MC/VISA: _____</p> <p>Packet Mailed: _____</p>
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Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Code: _____ Zip: _____

I hereby make application for membership in the LA/MS GCSA and enclose a check or include credit card payment for dues.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date of Application _____

Application for Membership Each applicant for membership shall present an application form, as provided by the Board of Directors, to the Board of Directors for an action and classification. Membership applications must be approved and classified by the Board of Directors at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors. Each applicant who is a Class A or Superintendent Member must be a member of GCSAA.

Class AA - Life Members: To qualify for Life Membership, one must have retired as a golf course superintendent or assistant golf course superintendent and have been a golf course superintendent or assistant golf course superintendent member of GCSAA for 25 years of which a minimum of 20 years has been as a golf course superintendent. A Life Member shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office. Class AA-Life Members will pay no membership dues.

Class A - Golf Course Superintendent: To qualify for Class A membership, an applicant shall have, at the time of application for membership, at least three (3) years' experience as a golf course superintendent, be employed in such capacity and comply with all additional qualifications adopted by the membership. Class A Members shall have all the privileges of the Association, subject to the provisions of Article VI, Section 1 hereof.

Class B - Superintendent Member: To qualify for Superintendent Member membership, an applicant shall, at the time of application, be employed as a golf course superintendent and does not meet the additional qualifications for Class A membership. Superintendent Members shall have all the privileges of the Association, except that of holding office.

Class C - Assistant Golf Course Superintendent: To qualify for Class C Membership, an applicant shall be, at the time of application for membership, an assistant to a golf course superintendent, and shall be presently employed in such capacity. Class C Members shall have all the privileges of the Association, except those of voting and holding office.

Class E - Educators: To qualify for Class E Membership, an applicant must be an educator or extension officer. Class E Members shall have such privileges of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of voting and holding office.

Associate: To qualify for Associate Membership, an applicant must be employed at a golf course and does not qualify for membership under the Class A, Superintendent Member or Class C Bylaws definition. Associate Members shall have such privileges of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of voting and holding office.

Affiliate: To qualify for Affiliate Membership, an applicant must be an individual, business firm or governmental body interested in golf course management and/or in the growing or production of fine turfgrass, either individually or through employment by, or other affiliation with, a company, proprietorship or association, and who does not qualify for membership in another class. Affiliate Members shall have such privileges of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of voting and holding office.

Honorary: To qualify for Honorary Membership, the individual must be recognized by the Board of Directors for contributing in an outstanding manner to this Association or profession or related field. This membership shall continue in effect unless otherwise revoked by the Board of Directors. Honorary Members shall not be required to pay dues or assessments of the Association and shall have such privileges of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of voting and holding office.

Student: To qualify for Student Membership, an applicant must be a full-time turfgrass student enrolled in a formal course of education, or have completed his or her formal education less than one (1) year prior to the date of application for membership. Student Members shall have such privileges of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of voting and holding office.

Retired: To qualify for Retired Membership, one must be retired and no longer seeking employment within the scope of activities of any membership class of the Association. An applicant may apply to the Board of Directors in writing for Retired Membership, the annual dues for which shall be set by the Board of Directors but shall not exceed half the amount paid for the classification in which the member retires. There are two options for retirement: (1) Any member reaching age fifty-five (55), may retire and shall have all the privileges of the Association afforded the member in his or her immediate previous classification, with the exception of holding office; or (2) Any member having completed a minimum of twenty (20) years of service in any membership classification may retire in that classification and shall have all of the privileges of the Association afforded that classification, with the exception of holding office.

Inactive: An Inactive Member is an individual who, by reason of unemployment, illness or other adverse circumstances, has been placed in this class upon his or her application. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to act on such application and to place a member on Inactive status subject to terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules.