



OFFICE OF PRESIDENT



T.A. Barker, CGCS
FORE LAKES GOLF COURSE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

**GCSAA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Mr. T.A. Barker, CGCS

Title: Golf Course Superintendent

Home: 9368 S Lea Heather Way

Club / Course: Fore Lakes Golf Course

City: West Jordan

Number of Holes: 18

State: UT

Type of Course: Daily Fee

Zip: 84081-3204

Primary Phone: (801)694-2803

Business Phone: (801)266-8621

Responsibilities: As the golf Course Superintendent of Fore Lakes Golf Course, my duties include overseeing all aspects of the golf course maintenance and operations. This involves managing the grounds crew, ensuring the health and aesthetics quality of the turf, implementing sustainable maintenance practices, and maintaining the irrigation systems. I am also responsible for budget management, coordinating with suppliers, and ensuring compliance with environmental and safety regulations. Additionally, I work closely with the rest of management to enhance the overall golfing experience for our patrons.

Responsible to: Owner

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Institution	City	State	Degree Date	Major
Penn State University	University Park	PA	9/1/2010	Assoc Degree Turf/Plant or 2 yr cert

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Employer	Title of Position	Start Date	End Date
Fore Lakes Golf Course	Golf Course Superintendent	1/1/2006	
Fore Lakes Golf Course	Assistant Golf Course Superintendent	5/4/1995	12/31/2005

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

2018 Golfdom Magazine Herb Graffis Businessperson of the Year Recipient
 National Golf Day Attendee 2016 - 2024
 Utah Golf Day Speaker
 Coach to my three boys (Peyton 16, Boston 123 and Greyson 9)
 Former Co-Host of Utah Golf Radio
 Veterans on Course Instructor
 First Green Program Presenter
 Youth on Course Partner
 Golf Alliance of Utah (GAU) Executive Board Member

GCSAA ACTIVITIES

Committee	Position	Start Date	End Date
2024 GCSAA Women's Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2024	2/28/2025
2024 Certification Committee	Chairman	3/1/2024	2/28/2025
2023 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	10/6/2023	10/26/2023

2023 Certification Committee	Vice Chairman	3/1/2023	2/29/2024
2023 Melrose Leadership Academy Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2023	2/29/2024
2023 Allan MacCurrach Jr. Award Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2023	2/29/2024
2023 GCSAA Scholars Competition Task group	Chairman	3/1/2023	2/29/2024
2023 Rounds 4 Research Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2023	2/29/2024
GCSAA Board of Directors	Secretary/Treasurer	2/10/2023	2/1/2024
2022 Chapter Delegate Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/26/2022	10/27/2022
2022 Conference Education Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2022	2/28/2023
2022 Political Action Committee	Chairman	3/1/2022	2/28/2023
2022 Allan MacCurrach Jr. Award Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2022	2/28/2023
2022 Rounds 4 Research Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2022	2/28/2023
2022 Government Affairs Committee	Chairman	3/1/2022	2/28/2023
2022 BMP Grants Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2022	2/28/2023
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2/1/2022	2/9/2023
2021 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/22/2021	10/22/2021
Melrose Leadership Academy Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
Conference Education Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
Equipment Manager Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
Political Action Committee	Vice Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
Research Proposal Review Committee	Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
Government Affairs Committee	Vice Chairman	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2/4/2021	2/10/2022
2020 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/24/2020	11/1/2020
Equipment Managers Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
BMP Facility Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
Government Affairs Committee	Vice Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
Communications/Outreach Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	1/30/2020	2/4/2021
Political Action Committee	Vice Chairman	1/24/2020	1/23/2021
2019 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/30/2019	11/1/2019
Environmental Awards and Education Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
GCM Editorial Board Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2019	2/29/2020

Technology Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
Communications/Outreach Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
Research Proposal Review Committee	Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2/7/2019	1/30/2020
2018 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/19/2018	11/30/2018
Environmental Awards and Education Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
Research Proposal Review Committee	Vice Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
BMP Resource Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
GCSAA Scholars Competition Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2/8/2018	2/7/2019
2017 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors Candidate	9/20/2017	11/30/2017
Technology Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/1/2017	2/28/2018
Conference Education Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/1/2017	2/28/2018
2016 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/8/2016	9/8/2017
Conference Education Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/1/2016	2/1/2017
2015 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/14/2015	10/28/2015
Conference Education Task Group	Member Superintendent	1/1/2015	12/31/2015
2014 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/8/2014	10/16/2014
Grassroots Ambassadors		7/1/2014	
Conference Education Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/2/2014	3/1/2015
2013 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/9/2013	10/4/2013

LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Chapter	Position	Start Date	End Date
Utah GCSA	Voting Delegate	10/1/2016	9/21/2017
Utah GCSA	Director	10/8/2014	10/8/2015
Utah GCSA	President	10/1/2013	9/30/2014
Utah GCSA	Chapter Delegate	9/16/2013	9/22/2016
Utah GCSA	President	10/1/2012	9/30/2013
Utah GCSA	Newsletter Editor	1/6/2012	10/11/2023
Utah GCSA	Vice-president	10/1/2011	9/30/2012
Utah GCSA	Secretary	10/1/2009	9/30/2010

ALLIED ASSOCIATION DATA

Name	Position	Start Date	End Date
Golf Alliance of Utah	Executive Board	2011	Present

Utah Golf Association	Member	1993	Present
Utah Junior Golf	Member	1986	1996

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Only Class A superintendents whose classification truly reflects their current employment are eligible for office in GCSAA.

500 WORD STATEMENT

I am honored to announce my candidacy for the President of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA). Over the years, I have been privileged to work closely with many passionate and dedicated professionals in our industry, and it is with enthusiasm and unwavering commitment that I seek to serve as your President.

My journey in the golf course management industry has been both rewarding and enlightening. With a career spanning over 30 years, I have had the pleasure of overseeing a diverse golf course, fostering environmental stewardship, and advocating for the continued growth and sustainability of our profession. I believe my experience, coupled with my dedication to innovation and education, positions me well to lead our association toward a bright and prosperous future.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Utah Chapter of GCSAA for their unwavering support and camaraderie. Their encouragement and trust have been instrumental in my professional and personal growth. I am also deeply thankful to Fore Lakes Golf Course for providing me with an exemplary platform to hone my skills and demonstrate my commitment to excellence in golf course management.

No accomplishment is achieved in isolation, and I am profoundly grateful for the steadfast support of my family. To my wonderful wife, Natalie, and our incredible sons, Peyton, Boston, and Greyson—thank you for your unending love, encouragement, and belief in me. Your support has been the cornerstone of my journey, and I am deeply appreciative of your sacrifices and patience.

As President, I am committed to addressing the challenges facing our industry, promoting sustainability, enhancing professional development opportunities, and ensuring that GCSAA remains an influential and pioneering force in golf course management. Together, we can build upon our successes and chart a course for a vibrant future.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our members and our esteemed association with dedication, integrity, and a vision for a sustainable future.

Sincerely,

T.A. Barker, CGCS

**DATE
SUBMITTED:**

6/23/2024 10:05:01 AM

SIGNATURE: _____



Dear GCSAA Nomination Committee,

May 13, 2024

The Board of Directors of the Utah Golf Course Superintendents Association (UGCSA) would like to officially nominate T.A. Barker, CGCS, of Fore Lakes Golf Course in Taylorsville, Utah, as a 2025 candidate for the President position for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

We continue to feel that Mr. Barker has represented our members and members of GCSAA with pride and great enthusiasm. T.A. has given Utah Golf a voice on the national stage and remains as a strong leader in the industry. We are proud to nominate him to serve his fellow superintendents and golf community with determination and passion.

It is with great pleasure to officially nominate Mr. T.A. Barker, CGCS, as a candidate for the Vice President position for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's Board of Directors.

Thank you,

Jay Geise
President
Utah Golf Course Superintendents Association
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Ogden, UT 84415