



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR



BRANDON RAZO, CGCS

**PANTHER CREEK COUNTRY CLUB
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

**GCSAA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Mr. Brandon Razo

Title: Golf Course Superintendent

Home: 3001 Panther Creek Dr

Club / Course: Panther Creek Country Club

City: Springfield

Number of Holes: 18

State: IL

Type of Course: Private

Zip: 62711-7832

Primary Phone: (260)223-1352

Business Phone: (217)546-4432

Responsibilities: I am currently the Golf Course Superintendent at Panther Creek Country Club in Springfield, IL. I oversee a crew of about 20 employees. I am in charge of hiring, balancing our budget, and planning our daily cultural practices. Not only must we take care of the course, but we also manage the outside of the clubhouse and help with the pool. We are a private club and host a PGA Korn Ferry Tournament.

Responsible to: General Manager

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Institution	City	State	Degree Date	Major
Penn State University - World Campus	University Park	PA	12/17/2016	Assoc Degree Turf/Plant or 2 yr cert

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Employer	Title of Position	Start Date	End Date
Panther Creek Country Club	Golf Course Superintendent	1/12/2023	
Cross Creek Golf Course	Golf Course Superintendent	6/9/2020	1/11/2023
Cross Creek Golf Course	Golf Course Superintendent	12/3/2018	6/8/2020
Cross Creek Golf Course	Assistant Golf Course Superintendent	3/30/2017	12/2/2018
Penn State University - World Campus	Student	6/22/2015	1/24/2017

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Over the past 20 years I have been a volunteer coach for multiple age groups, and multiple sports. Including wrestling, softball, soccer, and golf. Besides coaching, I am also a Shriner and participate in helping raise money for the Shriner's Children Hospitals.

GCSAA ACTIVITIES

Committee	Position	Start Date	End Date
2024 Conference Education Task Group	Volunteer	3/1/2024	2/28/2025
2023 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/12/2023	10/26/2023

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2022 Chapter Delegate Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/15/2022	10/27/2022
2022 Chapter Outreach Task Group	Volunteer	3/1/2022	2/28/2023
2021 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/22/2021	10/22/2021
GCSAA Scholars Competition Task Group	Volunteer	3/1/2021	2/28/2022
2020 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	10/2/2020	11/1/2020
Grassroots Ambassadors		7/1/2018	
Environmental Awards and Education Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
Technology Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/1/2018	2/28/2019

LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Chapter	Position	Start Date	End Date
Central Illinois GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/4/2024	
Central Illinois GCSA	Director	11/30/2023	
Hoosier GCSA	Chapter Delegate	9/12/2023	
Hoosier GCSA	PDI Representative	12/19/2022	
Hoosier GCSA	Chapter Delegate	9/20/2022	9/1/2023
Hoosier GCSA	President	2/23/2022	2/28/2023
Hoosier GCSA	Voting Delegate	2/1/2022	12/31/2023
Hoosier GCSA	Chapter Delegate	9/23/2021	9/1/2022
Hoosier GCSA	Vice-president	2/24/2021	9/22/2021
Hoosier GCSA	Voting Delegate	1/6/2021	2/23/2021
Hoosier GCSA	Chapter Delegate	10/5/2020	9/13/2021
Hoosier GCSA	Vice-president	2/25/2020	2/23/2021

ALLIED ASSOCIATION DATA

Name	Position	Start Date	End Date

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

500 WORD STATEMENT

I look forward to entering the race to become a director on the board for the GCSAA. I've always agreed with giving back. Especially to those that have helped me along the way. The GCSAA has definitely helped pave the way for my career, and I want to make sure that our members understand the benefits of our association. Some may believe I need more time in the industry to try and make this run, but I disagree. Why wait until the end of my career when I am burnt out to try and join the board? I might as well do it now while I have such a high passion for our industry.

**DATE
SUBMITTED:**

6/25/2024 7:27:35 AM

SIGNATURE: _____



June 10, 2024

GCSAA Nominating Committee Chairman

c/o Shelia Finney, Senior Director, Member Programs

1421 Research Park Drive

Lawrence, KS 66049-3859

Dear GCSAA Nominating Committee,

The Central Illinois GCSAA Chapter would like to nominate Brandon Razo, superintendent at Panther Creek Country Club in Springfield, IL, for an open Director position on the GCSAA Board of Directors.

Brandon has shown a great deal of commitment to our local chapter since his arrival to Panther Creek and has a proven track record of participation within the GCSAA and beyond. We believe his broad knowledge of the industry, insight into industry challenges, and ability to connect with people make him an excellent candidate to join the GCSAA Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cody Hutcherson'.

Cody Hutcherson

President, Central Illinois GCSAA Chapter