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GCSAA Membership
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Dear GCSAA Members,

It is a pleasure to endorse an outstanding young man, Ryan Kraushofer, in the 2023 election for the GCSAA Board of Directors. Ryan graduated from our program in 2005 and continues to be an exceptional alumnus, assisting the university whenever asked with student recruitment, outreach, faculty search and hiring committees, etc. All of these are commitments that take time with no compensation whatsoever.

However, it is Ryan's trade association work that is most impressive. As a former superintendent and two-time past president of the MAAGCS, I am amazed by Ryan's accomplishments and leadership as a chapter president in very challenging times. He maintained our traditional programs and functions but also engaged our chapter in new initiatives like the First Green, National Golf Day, and others. All of this balanced with a superintendent / club manager position. Simply incredible. Association service does not seem to be "work" for Ryan. It is just a part of his being.

I highly recommend Ryan for GCSAA Board service. He will bring respect and pride to GCSAA and our members. The mid-atlantic is a difficult region to manage a golf course and the MAAGCS chapter has always had accomplished superintendents. Ryan is certainly one of them and it would be great to see a MAAGCS member back on the GCSAA Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth Ingram".

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