



Dear Member,

The Miami Valley Golf Course Superintendents Association was founded in 1950 with the purpose of enhancing and bettering the life and profession of those within the industry. Though the world has changed a great deal since 1950, the MVGCSA's mission has not. With today's challenges, membership in your local association is more important than ever. The MVGCSA is you and your peers, so is there a better investment than in oneself?

Your investment deadline for 2009 Member Dues is on March 13th. As in 2008, you may pay by American Express, Mastercard, Visa or check. Simply fax or mail us your payment. For verification purposes, if you choose to pay by credit card please list the billing address of the credit card in the provided space on the renewal invoice.

The remit address is MVGCSA, PO Box 333, Dayton, OH 45409 or you can email heather@miamivalleygolf.org or secure fax to (866) 350-3653.

As a reminder, Class A and B must be members of the GCSAA to be eligible for individual Chapter Membership.

Facility Membership is available if individuals are not National GCSAA Members and can be renewed using the enclosed forms.

Please remit your dues by March 13th to avoid any delinquency charges. If you have any questions please call us at (937) 294-6842 or e-mail us at info@mvsupt.com

Hope to see you all at the Annual Meeting on March 19th!

Your Miami Valley Golf Course Superintendents Association



2009 MEMBERSHIP FORM

On _____/_____/2009, I hereby make application for renewal of membership in the Miami Valley Golf Course Superintendents Association and attach my dues for the current year.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Applicant Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Primary Address: _____ Secondary Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Home Phone: _____

*E-Mail Address: _____ *** IMPORTANT**

Present Position Title: _____ Years in Current Position: _____

Please List Your Prior Employment Positions within the Industry, *Only Necessary if Position changed during past year*

Dates	Organization	Position	Description

Your Current Membership Classification is:

Does your Membership need to be Re-Classified, as governed by Article II of the MVGCSA By Laws (Back of Application)

Circle One **Yes** **No**

_____ **Retiring**

A _____ **B**(Member Superintendent) _____ **C**(Assistant) _____ **E**(Industry) _____
H(Honorary) _____ **Associate** _____ **S**(Student) _____ **R**(Retired) _____ **FM** (Facility Membership) _____

Are you a Member of the National Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA)? Yes: _____ No: _____
Effective 7/1/1997 all class A and B Members of the MVGCSA Must be Members of the GCSAA

What is your GCSAA Membership Number: _____ Classification: _____ Membership Since: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

RETURN FORM WITH MEMBERSHIP DUES

ARTICLE II
QUALIFICATION, APPLICATION FOR AND ADMISSION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

It shall be a condition precedent to admission to membership in this Corporation that each applicant shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his qualifications for membership and the Board of Trustees of this Corporation shall be the sole judge of his qualification. To qualify as a CLASS A, B, C, or E member the applicant must be currently employed as stated in that classification, except that if a member loses his job he shall have a two (2) year grace period to again obtain employment within a qualifying classification, if at the end of that two year grace period he has not obtained employment within a qualifying classification, he will have the option of becoming an associate member or being dropped from the membership. It shall be required of each member to accurately and honestly complete a statement of qualification for membership classification (to be provided with the annual dues statement), to be returned with his annual dues. The Board of Trustees shall place any member who does not include said signed statement into the Associate classification. All members of this Corporation as of November 3, 1987 shall have the right to maintain at least a Class E membership so long as they desire if 1) their dues are kept current and 2) they furnish the required' statement. Only Class A, B, C, E, H, and S members shall have the privilege of attending any meeting of this Corporation except as the Board of Trustees may specify.

Section 2.

Joint Membership. Effective July 1, 1997, all new class A and B membership applicants must submit an application with payment for membership or evidence of membership with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and must maintain that membership thereafter.

Section 3.

Membership Classes

Class A. - Golf Course Superintendent Members: 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 and be employed in such capacity. Class A members shall have all the privileges of membership in this association.

Class SM. - Golf Course Superintendent Members: To qualify for Class B Membership, an applicant shall have, at the time of application for membership, less than three (3) year's experience as a golf course superintendent, and be employed in such capacity. Class B members shall have all the privileges of the association, except that of holding office.

Class C. - Assistant Golf Course Superintendent Members: To qualify for Class C membership, an applicant shall be, at the time of application, employed as an assistant to a golf course superintendent, Class C members shall have all the privileges of the Association, except that of holding office.

Class E. - To qualify for Class E membership, an applicant must be interested in the growing, management or production of turfgrass, either individually for through employment by or other affiliation with, a company, proprietorship or association, and not qualified for membership in another class, and a substantial part of their business must be directly related to golf turf. Class E members shall have all the privileges of membership in this Corporation except those of voting and holding office.

Class H. - Honorary Members: To qualify for Honorary Membership, the individual must be recognized annually by the Board of Trustees for contributing in an outstanding manner to this association or profession or related field. Class H members shall not be required to pay dues or assessments of the Corporation and shall have such privileges of the Corporation as the Board of Trustees may specify from time to time, except those of voting and holding office.

Class R. - Retired Members: Any current member in good standing with this Corporation with a minimum of 10 years of continuous membership who retires and no longer seeks employment within the scope of activities of any membership class of this Corporation may be given a Class R membership by the Board of Trustees. Class R members shall have all the privileges of membership in this Corporation afforded the member in his immediate previous classification, with the exception of holding office.

Class S. - Student Members: To qualify for Student Membership, an applicant must be a turfgrass student, enrolled in a formal course of education, or who has completed his formal education less than one (1) year prior to the date of application for membership. Student Members shall have such privileges of membership in the Corporation as the Board of Trustees may specify, except those of voting and holding office.

Class Associate. - Anyone interested in the goals and objectives of The Miami Valley Golf Course Superintendents Association, Inc. but not otherwise qualifying for membership may apply for and receive an associate membership. Associate members shall receive a special membership card so designating them. Associate members shall have such other privileges of the Corporation as the Board of Trustees may specify, except those of attending regular meetings, voting and holding office.

Facility Membership: - A facility membership is available to those facilities that operate with limited resources. The membership is in the name of the facility. However, the recipient of the membership benefits and information can be the superintendent, owner, or other representative selected by a golf facility. The facility is entitled to all privileges of membership, except those of voting and holding office.

Section 4

Application for Membership: Any person desirous of obtaining membership shall make application therefore in writing to the Secretary upon forms to be provided by and made available by said Secretary and such applications shall, among other things, contain a concise statement of the candidate's training, qualifications and experience; shall be signed and acknowledged by said applicant and each such applicant shall be endorsed for membership upon said application by two members hereof in good standing. The completed application must be accompanied by remittance of one year's dues. In case of refusal of membership to any applicant, the amount remitted with his application shall be returned.

Section 5

Approval or Rejection of Applicant: Application for membership shall be approved or rejected by a majority of the Board of Trustees. Any rejection of applicant for membership may be appealed in writing or in person by said applicant at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees or at any special meeting called for such purpose.

CHAPTER DUES INVOICE

Item	Unit Price	Total
Membership Dues for MVGCSA for 2009 (Class A-B-E, Associate & Facility)	\$80	
Membership Dues for MVGCSA for 2009 (Class C)	\$60	
Complimentary Dues for MVGCSA for 2009 (Retired, Student or Honorary)	\$0	
Total		



FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Credit Card Type: Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Expires: ____/____/____			
Credit Card Account Number: _____			
Credit Card Statement is sent to Home Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Business Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Other Address: <input type="checkbox"/>			
<i>If Credit Card Statement is sent to other than Home or Business Address Please List Address Below:</i>			
Address: _____			
City: _____		Zip: _____	
<i>CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS MAY BE SECURELY FAXED TO: (866) 350-3653</i>			
<i>PLEASE MAIL PAYMENTS TO:</i>			
<i>MVGCSA, PO Box 333, Dayton, OH 45409</i>			
<i>Please Remit by March 13th , 2009</i>			

Office Use Only:	MVGCSA Dues
Received: ____/____/____ Form of Payment: _____	Amount of Payment: \$ _____
Confirmation of Receipt: E-Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Card Sent: <input type="checkbox"/> New Member Package Sent: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Record Updated in Database: <input type="checkbox"/>	Form Updated 2/6/09 8:05 AM
Notes: _____	