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# President's Message

Mike Epps  
Mira Vista Country Club  
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2020 has been a crazy year, but I think a good one for golf. While COVID-19 has challenged us this year, it has also shown light on the fact that golf is safe and a very important sport / recreational activity for people. It has also shown the resiliency of the golf industry and how we can improvise and adapt to work safely during challenging times to provide a safe and great experience for the golfers of Texas. I would like to give a very big thank you to all of you who participated in the Texas Trophy and to our wonderful industry sponsors for making that event such a great success. 2021 has a lot to offer and will be a great year for our industry and the game of golf.

The Texas BMP plan has made some great steps with the excellent help of Gina Rizzi and her team at Radius Sports Group LLC. We still need a few more pictures from you, so please respond to the email request that was sent out. Additionally, I would like to say thank you to Ken Gorzycki, Cody Spivey and all of the individuals on the BMP committee who have worked so hard to get us to this point, and served during 2020. We still have more work to be done and will continue to need your help in that effort. So please stay engaged in the Texas BMP plan.

The Texas Golf Hall of Fame BOD has extended a very gracious offer to the LSGCSA. The board of directors of the Texas Golf Hall of Fame have modified their bylaws, enlarging their BOD. They have asked for two representatives from LSGCSA to sit on their board as full directors. The LSGCSA BOD voted unanimously in favor of their request. Many of you have been part of the LSGCSA participation in the Texas Golf Hall of Fame Annual Banquet and awards event over the years, and know how special it is to have superintendents represented on this board. Thank you to the Texas Golf Hall of Fame Board of Directors for including us as part of this prestigious organization.

During my year as President of the LSGCSA, I challenged you as a member to "**ENGAGE**" in your association and local chapters. I am grateful to all of you who did so and encourage others to engage, as well. Thank you to all of our great vendors and sponsors. We cannot function without you. Sign up your assistants, equipment managers, and come out to the meetings in 2021. Sign up to host an event and put some serious thought into helping serve on local / LSGCSA boards or its committees. Remember, it's your involvement and help that makes your association and Texas golf better. The next time you are about to sign up for a meeting, call a buddy and tell them to get off their "can" and join you. Please remember to engage and challenge your fellow superintendents to do the same. Craig Felton and the 2021 BOD for LSGCSA, have already been busy making sure LSGCSA shines even brighter in 2021.

I have been honored to serve as your President during 2020 and thank you to the LSGCSA Board of Directors for their hard work. Please stay safe, healthy, and as my old boss Charles Joachim would say, "Keep it green side UP". Golf is Great in Texas!

Thank you,

Michael L. Epps

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael L. Epps". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.



# Travel with Johnny Walker - GCSAA Field Staff Representative

Published - Nov 18, 2020

It's a week before Thanksgiving, college football is in full swing and Dustin Johnson just won his first Masters tournament. Also, it is 85 degrees and our 30-something hurricane of the year just made landfall. Sounds just like 2020, doesn't it? What a crazy year this has been, but I think that the GCSAA chapters in my region have done a great job navigating through all of the obstacles that they have had to deal with, and there have been many. This year forced the leadership of all chapters to increase their communication within their boards as well as their membership. I believe this one variable of the equation was the key factor for the chapters to have a successful year amid this pandemic. The increased communication also led to leadership working more closely together and engaging the general membership in more of the chapter operations. I know that I have been working more frequently with my chapter relations team at GCSAA this year to keep up with all of the regulations throughout my region and the nation to help guide our chapter leaders to a successful year. All of the staff at GCSAA had to step up their communications with each other and our members to keep paddling in the right direction.



Annual meetings have just finished in my region; incoming directors have been elected to serve and outgoing presidents have been thanked for their service. Plans are being developed for 2021 and committee assignments are being made to help guide chapters to another successful year. I wanted to say a big "thank you" to all of the executive directors and board members in my region for keeping me informed during these last several months as we all worked together to make the most of a very difficult time. If you ever question the value of your GCSAA membership or your local chapter membership, remember to look back on this year and how these associations helped our industry stay open during the pandemic and worked tirelessly to help everyone navigate an extremely weird year.

Great job, everyone!



## Lone Star Board Of Directors 2021

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# 2020 TEXAS TROPHY SUCCESS!

The 2020 version of the Texas Trophy will be a memorable one given the challenges across the globe. More than 90 Lone Star GCSA members participated in an event that was a ton of fun and safe for all. We had great participation and sponsorship across the board. A few schedule adjustments and event modifications were made and we appreciated everyone's cooperation and enthusiasm.

The Central Texas GCSA was a great host for the tournament that featured 3 of the finest courses in the region. Thank you to host superintendents and their staffs at The Dominion, Fair Oaks Ranch and the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort. Reviews from participants were very high for all three venues.

The event featured a new competition that turned out to be lots of fun and a big hit. The first ever "3 Player Shootout" was held on Sunday night after the traditional mixer. Teams were paired up and the "herd" hit the course for the competition. The first ever event was won by Ed Martinez, Daniel McCann and Craig Felton. Congratulations!

The team results had a very familiar ring. The STGCSA won the title for their 15th win and 5th in a row! Their claims of DYNASTY can't be denied! CTGCSA finished second only 8 shots back the NTGCSA team finished 3rd only 12 shots behind the champions.

The winner of the Harry Yewens Medalist Award also went to a familiar player. Steve Gilley from the South Texas team shot an impressive 149 to capture the title. Steve previously won the title in 2018 and is the Superintendent at Panorama Golf Club in Conroe. Ed Martinez from North Texas finished 2nd, 1 shot back from Gilley.

Thanks again to all of our participants and sponsors! Full event results and photos can be found on following pages and on the [lsgcsa.org](http://lsgcsa.org) website. The chapter is looking forward to the 2021 event that will be hosted by the West Texas chapter.







# Team Championship Results

## South Texas GCSA

**Champions - Team Total: 966**

Player	Monday	Tuesday
Steven Chernosky	77	78
Tanner Chrastecky	76	81
Steve Gilley	77	72
Cody Fissler	78	85
AJ Pursely	82	-
Jeff Smelser	86	-
Doug Brown	-	86
Sean Wilson	-	88
<b>Total</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>490</b>

## Central Texas GCSA

**2nd Place: 974**

Player	Mon	Tue
Nate Atkins	77	-
Ryan Olson	79	76
Wayne Slayton	82	79
Rogelio Denova	85	81
Patrick Joy	86	81
Reagan Olson	-	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>479</b>

## North Texas GCSA

**3rd Place: 978**

Player	Mon	Tue
Ed Martinez	75	75
Ricky Palacios	78	84
Charlie Trammell	81	80
Frank Darnell	82	83
Jason Wiedeman	84	-
Mike Mathis	89	85
Monty Ashworth	-	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>489</b>



# Sunday Mixer Results

Steve Gilley and Phillip Littlefield	Gross Champions
Tanner Chrasteky and AJ Pursley	2nd Place
Pat Neuendorff and Doug Browne	3rd Place
Wayne Slayton and Dale Miller	4th Place
Karl Tolbert and John Ferguson	Net Champions
Johnny Walker and Scott Robertson	2nd Place
Dan McCann and Jeff Visser	3rd Place
Ricky Palacios and Hunter Elwood	4th Place

# Shootout Results

1st Place		
Ed Martinez	Daniel McCann	Craig Felton
2nd Place		
Drue Thompson	Monty Ashworth	Mike Chandler
3rd Place		
Dale Miller	Mike Mathis	Wade Warms





**TEXAS TROPHY** *Sunday Mixer and Shoot Out Winners*



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# Putting Contest Results

## Putting Contest

1st Place—Chris Webster

2nd Place—Cody Fisseler

# Proximity Results

## Sunday Proximity Winners

CTP #3	Steve Gilley	CTP #16	Phillip Littlefield
CTP #7	Dale Miller	LD #6	Dale Miller
CTP #11	Chris Mrosko	LD #15	Jordon Droll

## Monday Proximity Winners

LD	Pat Neuendorff	CTP	Jake Snyman
LD	Patrick Joy	CTP	Ed Martinez
CTP	Tanner Chrasteky	CTP	Justin Wheeler

## Tuesday Proximity Winners

CTP #4	Ed Martinez	CTP #2	Lance Griffin
CTP #3	Seth Logan	CTP #8	Terry Gill
LD #4	Steve Gilley	LD #9	Lee Langley





# TEXAS TROPHY

## Putting Contest and Proximity Winners



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# Tournament Results

## CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

149	Steve Gilley - South Texas GCSA	Gross Champion
150	Ed Martinez - North Texas GCSA	2nd Place
161	Wayne Slaton - Central Texas GCSA	3rd Place
163	Cody Fisseler - South Texas GCSA	4th Place
139	Steven Chernosky - South Texas GCSA	Net Champion
146	Ricky Palacios – North Texas GCSA	2nd Place
151	Tanner Chrasteky - South Texas GCSA	3rd Place
151	Jake Snyman - Central Texas GCSA	4th Place

## FIRST FLIGHT

155	Ryan Olson - Central Texas GCSA	Gross Champion
176	Lance Griffin - Central Texas GCSA	2nd Place
184	Brian Sutton - North Texas GCSA	3rd Place
194	Terry Gill - South Texas GCSA	4th Place
141	Rogelio Denova - Central Texas GCSA	Net Champion
153	Ramiro Esquivel - Central Texas GCSA	2nd Place
157	Wade Warms - South Texas GCSA	3rd Place
161	Craig Felton - Central Texas GCSA	4th Place





**TEXAS TROPHY** *Champ and 1st Flight Winners*





# TEXAS TROPHY

# Tournament Results

## Second Flight

175	Mike Chandler - Central Texas GCSA	Gross Champion
185	Mike Upchurch - North Texas GCSA	2nd Place
188	Aaron Schick – North Texas GCSA	3rd Place
200	Grant Jones - North Texas GCSA	4th Place
138	John Rowe - North Texas GCSA	Net Champion
141	Cody Skarpa - South Texas GCSA	2nd Place
144	Jeff Visser – Central Texas GCSA	3rd Place
168	Mike Epps - North Texas GCSA	4th Place

## AFFILIATE FLIGHT

151	Chris Webster	Gross Champion
154	Matt Cowan	2nd Place
161	Joe Anderson	3rd Place
164	Dale Miller	4th Place
134	Jack Hargrove	Net Champion
136	Carl Tolbert	2nd Place
149	Pat Neuendorff	3rd Place
149	Seth Logan	4th Place





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2nd Flight and  
Affiliate Flight Winners



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**2020 Meeting Schedule**

- November 8-10, 2020**  
Lone Star Texas Trophy  
Hyatt Hill Country GC San Antonio, TX
- November 16, 2020**  
Annual Meeting & Past Presidents Meeting/  
Vendor Appreciation Day  
Northgate CC
- December 12, 2020**  
STGCSA Christmas Party/  
Scholarship Banquet  
High Meadow Ranch

**Annual Meeting & Past Presidents Meeting**  
November 16, 2020  
Northgate Country Club

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**STGCSA Christmas Party/  
Scholarship Banquet**

*High Meadow Ranch Golf Club  
37300 Golf Club Trail  
Magnolia, TX 77355  
Saturday, December 12, 2020  
6-11pm*



Congratulations to Willy Plowman for being presented the 2020 Sonny DuBose Memorial Distinguished Service Award! Thank you for your many years of dedication to the Association! Well deserved!



South Texas GCSA's 7th Annual Toy Drive is proud to partner with @KidsMealsInc. Thank you to all of our members who donated to this great cause!

**Congratulations to our very own @ChrisOrtmeier and his team at Champions Golf Club for hosting the @uswomensopen! Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this happen!**



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West Texas Chapter

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A Newsletter for the Turf Managers of West Texas

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WTGCSA NEWSLETTER



Message From Your President

Hello,

I hope you all are staying safe from covid; what a crazy disease it is. My wife and I both had it in November; my symptoms were extremely mild, and my wife's were much more severe.

I learned this week that one of our kids' classmates died from covid; she was in her early 30s with two small children. Just doesn't seem fair. Please take this disease seriously and take precautions.

I had one of my members tell me in April that since we had a big rain in March, we were going to have a dry rest of the year, and boy was he ever right! We have had less than 4" since March. I am hoping ya'll have fared much better.

For those that might not know, our chapter is hosting the Texas Trophy in 2021. We are getting the details worked

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- JAMIE KIZER
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- BILLY LITTLE



2ND PLACE TEAM

- SPENCER HILL
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- SHANNON ALLEN



3RD PLACE TEAM

- FREDDIE KEITH
- TREY ADAMS
- KENNY DIERSCHKE
- JIM GARRETT





# All Time Results

**Year**      **Host Course**  
**Team Champion / Medalist**

1985 Waterwood National  
South Texas GCSA / Randy Broyles

1986 Horseshoe Bay  
South Texas GCSA / Bill Hanna

1987 Bear Creek - Dallas  
Central Texas GCSA / Billy Clagett

1988 Fairway Oaks – Abilene  
West Texas GCSA / Bill Hanna

1989 The Woodlands  
South Texas GCSA / Richard Luikens

1990 Hidden Hills on Lake Travis  
West Texas GCSA / Mark Bailey

1991 Fossil Creek – Fort Worth  
Central Texas GCSA / Dale Miller

1992 The Club at Mission Dorado  
West Texas GCSA / Clint Deeds

1993 Rockport Country Club  
Central Texas GCSA / Clint Deeds

1994 Old Orchard Golf Club  
South Texas GCSA / Tem Miller

1995 The Quarry  
South Texas GCSA / Bruce Burger

1996 Squaw Valley  
North Texas GCSA / Dale Miller

1997 Amarillo Country Club  
West Texas GCSA / Dale Miller

1998 Harlingen Country Club  
Central Texas GCSA / Kevin Yanity

1999 Crown Colony, Lufkin  
South Texas GCSA / Wade Blevins

2000 Pecan Valley – San Antonio  
South Texas GCSA / Ed Martinez

2001 Pine Dunes – Frankston  
Central Texas GCSA / Ed Martinez

2002 Quick Sand GC – San Angelo  
Central Texas GCSA / Ed Martinez

2003 Palm View CC – McAllen  
North Texas GCSA / Richard Pavlasek

2004 Blackhorse GC – Houston  
South Texas GCSA / Harry Yewens

2005 Golf Club at Star Ranch  
Central Texas GCSA / Mark Haven

2006 Stonebriar CC – Frisco  
North Texas GCSA / Chris Webster

2007 Diamondback GC – Abilene  
West Texas GCSA / Mark Haven

2008 Victoria Country Club  
Central Texas GCSA / Joe Anderson

2009 Memorial GC – Houston  
South Texas GCSA / Chris Webster

2010 Horseshoe Bay Resort  
Central Texas GCSA / Ed Martinez

2011 Fossil Creek GC – Fort Worth  
Central Texas GCSA / Terrell Gallman

2012 The Rawls Course – Lubbock  
South Texas GCSA / Brian Honea

2013 Newport Dunes  
Central Texas GCSA / AJ Pursley

2014 Texas A&M Golf Course  
Central Texas GCSA / Tanner Chrastecky



# TEXAS TROPHY

Results Continued

2015 Horseshoe Bay Resort  
Central Texas GCSA / Tanner Chrastecky

2016 Amarillo Country Club  
Ross Rogers Golf Course  
South Texas GCSA / Matt Cowan

2017 Gentle Creek CC – Frisco  
South Texas GCSA / Matt Cowan

2018 Corpus Christi Country Club  
South Texas GCSA / Steve Gilley

2019 The Clubs of Kingwood  
South Texas GCSA / Shawn Westacott

2020 The Dominion CC Fair Oaks Ranch  
Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort  
South Texas GCSA / Steve Gilley

## Team Standings

<b>South Texas</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Central Texas</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>West Texas</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>North Texas</b>	<b>3</b>



## Medalist Standings

<b>Ed Martinez</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>00, 01, 02, 10</b>
<b>Dale Miller</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>91, 96, 97</b>
<b>Bill Hanna</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>86, 88</b>
<b>Clint Deeds</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>92, 93</b>
<b>Mark Haven</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>05, 07</b>
<b>Chris Webster</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>06, 09</b>
<b>Tanner Chrastecky</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14, 15</b>
<b>Matt Cowan</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16, 17</b>
<b>Steve Gilley</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18, 20</b>

## Trophy Facts

**The “home” team has won the Trophy 16 times!  
STGCSA 7 times at home, CTGCSA 3 times,  
WTGCSA 4 times, and NTGCSA 2 times.**

**Longest team winning streak: The current one!  
STGCSA 5 wins, 2016 - 2020**

**Second longest team winning streak:  
CTGCSA 3 wins, 2013 - 2015**

**Since 2008, ONLY the STGCSA and CTGCSA  
have won the team championship. WTGCSA  
won the title in 2007.**

**Longest Medalist Win Streak: 3, Ed Martinez  
2000 - 2002**

**In 1995, Bruce Burger won the medalist title on  
his home course - The Quarry. However, the  
CTGCSA team did not win the team title.  
STGCSA took the honors.**

**The medalist title is named after long time  
STGCSA Superintendent Harry Yewens. Harry  
won the title in 2004!**

**Year-end news! The Texas Golf Industry Best Management Practices (BMP) Guide has been completed & uploaded to the GCSAA BMP Online Planning Tool. A big thanks to Radius Sports Group and our BMP Steering committee for their dedication in development of the guide and for helping us hit the golf industry goal of 50 states with BMPs published by the end of 2020! Thank you GCSAA, USGA, and the PGA Tour for support. More news and acknowledgments to come as our professionally designed guide debuts in January - in the meantime, here's a sneak peek at the creative concept!**

### Texas Golf BMP Guide Creative Concept

This concept is a modern and bold take on the golf industry in Texas. The emphasis here is on the varied landscape that makes up the great state of Texas. From metropolitan areas to rural counties, the golf industry plays an integral role in environmental stewardship. The colors reflect not only the Texas flag, but the vibrant greens and blue sky keeping the theme natural and bright. The typography is bold and simple, allowing for textured imagery to create visual interest. This document showcases the very best that the Texas golf industry has to offer, now and well into the future.



Digging into the spirit and pride of Texas - a big and beautiful state with lots to offer, the design elements will be kept simple and clean.

We'll include imagery from all parts of the state - especially how golf impacts metropolitan areas.

### APOTEK SEMI BOLD

#### Proxima Nova - Bold

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BIG numbers will help section divider spreads stand out.

Overall design will be clean, modern and forward thinking. We'll utilize three columns to maximize each page, keeping plenty of breathing room with bright white space.

Color overlays help create texture, and call-out boxes will highlight key information.





# Texas Gulf Coast Superintendents Association



## Presidents Message From Derick Hashimoto



Hope this finds you all well. I want to thank River Hills Country Club for hosting are scholarship tournament. We had a great turn out and thank you to everyone who helped with donations for the auction. I also want to thank Mason Miller, Larry Lara and their staff for having us there and having the course in such good shape.

Here at Rockport Country Club we have been busy sodding a few weak areas in our fairways. The cooler temperatures have really help to get the course looking good for all the tournaments we have had to make up on because of covid.

I hope to see everyone at Corpus Christi Country Club on October 27th.

*Derick*

### Scholarship Tournament River Hills Country Club October 6, 2020

### Closest to the Hole

Thank you to our hole sponsors for the Scholarship Tournament. They are:

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### Closest to the Hole Winners

- # 4 Jeff Warner
- #6 Brent Ratcliff
- #8 John Kozelsky
- #14 Robby Jan
- #16 Jay Monte



Below: Mike Powers, Jim Martini, Kenny Coleman, Larry Lara.



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# GREENS TALK

Texas Gulf Coast Superintendents Association

## Fund-Raiser a Huge Success

Thank you to all our donors and everyone who participated in this year's Annual Fund-Raiser for Scholarships. It was a record year for the auction! We had the highest retail value of donations that we've ever had. The gross sales were an incredible \$16,810, which is 84% of the total retail value. A huge THANKS to all the buyers and of course to Bill Freeman for always doing his best to make the auction fun while getting the most he can for each item.

For the tournament, we had a total of 16 teams this year, the most we've had in years thanks to Andy Andress bringing 5 teams from Victoria Country Club.

Checking past records turned up some interesting information. In 2008 at Newport Dunes we had 19 teams. This included multiple teams from several courses and more participation overall. In 2009 and 2007 we had 17 teams, with Andy having 8 teams from Victoria Country Club in 2009, the year he was host.

The two other highest years for auction sales were in 2015 at Rockport Country when we grossed \$13,125 and in 2010 at Laredo Country Club with sales at \$12,435.

Earlier this year, the Board made the decision to proceed with awarding scholarships, not knowing the impact of Covid on our chapter or the success of this important annual fund-raiser. Scholarships were awarded to five deserving students in August. They are Blake Fox, Carter Fox, Gareth Jukes, Maggie Jukes and Caitlyn Miller.

Thank you to everyone who had a part in the success of this event. It is important to the longevity and growth of our chapter.

## Next Meeting

**October 27, 2020**

**Corpus Christi Country Club**

Host: Jason Kelley

7:30 Registration

8:30 Golf

1:00 Lunch

1:30 Meeting & Education

Meeting Sponsor: **Ameriturf**

**Brent Ratcliff**

Education: **Daniel McAnn, Aquatrols**

\$60 for the day

**RSVP by October 23rd.**

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*Plan to attend!*

*Thank you*

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**Congratulations to the winning team of the 2020 Scholarship Tournament. Javier Martinez and his team from Lozano Golf Course with John McKay of Simplot had an incredible lead. Left to right: Javier Martinez, Bob Sewell, Jay Monte, John McKay.**





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## Pre-GIS

- Collegiate Turf Bowl Competition
- Heath in Action 5K
- Silent Auction (Jan. 18 - Feb. 8)

### 2021 Schedule At A Glance All times Eastern Standard

#### Tuesday, Feb. 2

- Opening Session 11AM - 12PM
- Education Power Hour: Lightning Round Learning 12 - 1PM
- Education Sessions 12 - 4PM
- Trade Show Opens at 12PM with 24-hour access
- Education Power Hour: Turf Solutions: Everything but the Kitchen Sink 1 - 2PM
- Education Power Hour: Equipment Managers Session: Tips and Tricks for Your Maintenance Facility 2 - 3PM
- Education Power Hour: Government Affairs: State of Policy and Politics in 2021 3 - 4PM
- Equipment Managers Reception 4 - 4:30PM
- EIFG/GA Reception 4 - 5PM

#### Wednesday, Feb. 3

- General Session: Managing the Challenges of Disruptive Change 11AM - 12PM
- Celebrating Certification 12 - 1PM
- Chapter Management Session 12 - 1PM
- Education Power Hour: Labor Session: Strategies for Pushing Through Adversity 1 - 2PM
- Education Sessions 12 - 4PM
- Grassroots Ambassador Academy 1 3 - 4PM
- Education Power Hour: Stories of Success: Journeys to Leadership 3 - 4PM
- Ladies Leading Turf Reception 4 - 4:30PM
- EXCEL Leadership Reception 4 - 5PM
- Trade Show 24-hour access

#### Thursday, Feb. 4

- General Session: Behind the Scenes at PGA Frisco 11AM - 12PM
- Annual Meeting 12 - 1PM
- Education Power Hour: Key Insights to Help You Make the Right Choice 12 - 1PM
- Education Sessions 12 - 4PM
- Education Power Hour: Taking Steps Towards Emotional Well ness – A Beginning 1 - 2PM
- Education Power Hour: Why Didn't I Think of That? Ideas that Make an Impact at Your Course 2 - 3PM
- Grassroots Ambassador Academy 2 3 - 4PM
- Education Power Hour: Turf grass Talk Show 3 - 4PM
- Closing Celebration 4 - 5PM
- Trade Show 24-hour access



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*The members of the CTGCSA greatly supported our Annual Toy Drive held at Twin Creeks Country Club. Thank you to all who participated and sponsored the event to make it extra special again in 2020!*



*Our host, Stephen Karsh and the entire staff at Twin Creeks provided a great course and lots of hospitality.*

*All of the collected toys were delivered to a very special place - Foster Village in Austin. Foster Village bridges this gap between foster families and caregivers and those who want to help, meeting practical needs and providing holistic support beyond the system.*

*Thanks again to all who make it a great day and thank you for helping the chapter make a difference in the community!*