



OFFICE OF SECRETARY/TREASURER



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 South 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: Fore Lakes is a family owned and operated daily-fee golf course, the property has two separate 9-hole courses. A 9-hole par-3 and a 9-hole executive course. Fore Lakes will typically do 50,000+ rounds a year. I am responsible for maintaining and managing all aspects of the golf course, club house and business of Fore Lakes. I am also responsible for all maintenance of equipment, irrigation and staffing.

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

National Golf Day 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,
Utah Golf Day Speaker
Junior golf coach
T-ball coach
Junior Volleyball coach
Former Co-host Utah Golf radio
Cub Scouts
Veterans on Course
Youth on Course

GCSAA ACTIVITIES

Committee	Position	Start Date	End Date
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	
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 (GAU)	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

First, I would like to start by giving a sincere thank you to the 19,000 members of GCSAA who have entrusted their association's future to me and the rest of the board. Thank you to the Utah Chapter for their continued support with my nomination for the office of Secretary/Treasurer of GCSAA. A huge thank you to Fore Lakes Golf Course and my staff for making the past four years so much easier. Finally, nothing would be possible without the love and support of my wife and family. They are the driving force behind my desire and passion to serve.

Wow, where has the time gone? It seems like yesterday I was writing this statement asking you for your support for the director position. Five years later I'm writing again to ask for your support for the office of Secretary/Treasurer.

GCSAA is moving the needle for the superintendent position – whether it be through government affairs and the efforts in the Nation's Capital, or through my favorite, the First Green Program where we are connecting tomorrow's leaders with today's superintendents.

With your support, I will work tirelessly to continue to move that needle, while ensuring GCSAA is financially secure for the future. After the events of the last two years and the financial uncertainty of 2021, I am proud to say that GCSAA is in great shape. I hope to continue the work in making our Association the recognized leaders in golf course management.

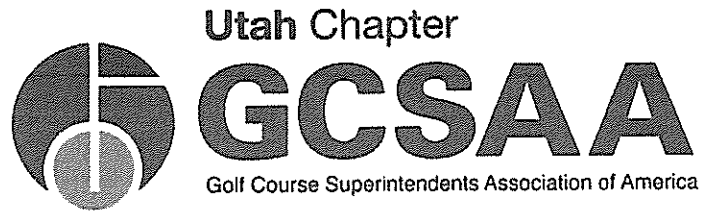
I am proud to be a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. I am proud of our GCSAA family in the way they present themselves. The services they provide are more valuable than the dues we pay.

I am honored to serve the membership and with your support hope to continue my journey as the Secretary/Treasurer of GCSAA.

**DATE
SUBMITTED:**

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Dear GCSAA Nomination Committee,

May 25, 2021

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 2021 candidate for the Secretary/Treasurer 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 Secretary/Treasurer position for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's Board of Directors.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathan James".

Nathan James
President

Utah Golf Course Superintendents Association