



2020-2021 CANDIDATES: AFFILIATE LIASION POSITION

Name Brad Garrison

Company Profile Products

Why do you wish to be elected as an Affiliate Liaison to the Board of Directors?

While I'm fairly new to Arizona, Profile Products, and Cactus and Pine, I have found the best way to develop in my professional career and establish meaningful relationships is to get involved. It's truly been my experience the more I give, the more I get and I so I desire to be an active member of Cactus and Pine. There's never been a better reason than to have been quarantined for 9 weeks not really knowing anyone locally to make me realize how much I missed personal interaction and volunteer involvement. I have board experience (resume attached) from a volunteer standpoint as well as having supported boards from a staff position. While I may not know many members yet, I believe I can bring a fresh perspective and energy to the service on the board.

Please furnish any additional Work Experience & Biographical information that may be helpful:

I grew up in Easley, South Carolina, worked part-time jobs in landscaping and mowed greens at Greenville Country Club in Greenville, South Carolina during high school, worked on the maintenance crew at the Mississippi State Golf Course while pursuing my degree in Landscape Management at Mississippi State University. My career has included four years of high-end residential landscape project management, eight years of sales for sports field and horticultural markets, five years of alumni relations and fundraising/development work for Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity (agricultural fraternity), two years of project management implementing technology for manure processing in the dairy industry, and was recently recruiting back to sports fields & golf industry with Profile Products. I have an appreciation for the game, design and maintenance of the courses and I've often said I feel more comfortable in the maintenance shop than a pro shop. I'm excited about my role with Profile to grow relationships with Cactus and Pine members. I look forward to getting involved!

Name Tim Gavelek

Company Fertilzona

Why do you wish to be elected as an Affiliate Liaison to the Board of Directors?

This is the time for me to give back to the Cactus and Pine after being a member for 30 plus years. Although my career path changed from working on a golf course to assisting golf courses, I believe the knowledge I have gained from being a Superintendent is not only a benefit but will be useful for communicating with members and the directors.

Please furnish any additional Work Experience & Biographical information that may be helpful:

I've been a Superintendent for the past 34 years and during that time I was also a Director of Maintenance for 4 courses.

Name Jordan Gill

Company Ewing Irrigation

Why do you wish to be elected as an Affiliate Liaison to the Board of Directors?

I would like to commit time and effort to grow our association so that, as a state, we have one of the strongest associations in the nation. To provide services and resources that provide superintendents, assistants and crew members to reach their potential.

Please furnish any additional Work Experience & Biographical information that may be helpful:

14 years as a GC Assistant and Superintendent. 2 years as Irrigation sales.

Name Cody Swirczynski

Company Harrell's

Why do you wish to be elected as an Affiliate Liaison to the Board of Directors?

I would like to serve on the Board so that I am able to give back to such a wonderful Association with my knowledge, desire and enthusiasm. I would like to help grow our association and be much more than just a Member.

Please furnish any additional Work Experience & Biographical information that may be helpful:

Assistant Superintendent (Various Clubs) 1993-2000, Superintendent (Various Clubs) 2000-2012, Golf Course Construction 2012-2018, Sales Rep 2019 – Present. CGCS 2005

Name Kenny Wheeler

Company Evergreen Turf

Why do you wish to be elected as an Affiliate Liaison to the Board of Directors?

As many of you may know... I love the Cactus & Pine GCSA and am so very proud to be a member of such an outstanding association. It's good to give back and support our

association in growing and the game too. Assisting our Members and providing them with information or data that they may need.

Please furnish any additional Work Experience & Biographical information that may be helpful:

Over 25 Years in the Golf Industry

Name Greg Williams

Company Target Specialty Products

Why do you wish to be elected as an Affiliate Liaison to the Board of Directors?

To increase my company, Target Specialty Products', involvement with the Cactus and Pine. To learn, grow and achieve by getting more engaged with our association

Please furnish any additional Work Experience & Biographical information that may be helpful:

Born and raised in AZ, been in and around the industry my entire career.