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#### **COVER LETTER**

**TO:** New Filing Section Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Inc.

Name of Corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", or "Certificate of Status" and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Brian Fast		
Name of Person		
Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Inc.		
Firm/Company		
1421 Research Park Drive		
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Address		
Lawrence, KS 66049		
City/State and Zip Code		
bfast@gcsaa.org		
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)		

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Brian Fast

<sub>at</sub> 785 ,832-4411

Name of Person

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

MAILING ADDRESS:

New Filing Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

New Filing Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

**570.00** Filing Fee

☐\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

November 6, 2013

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BRIAN FAST 1421 RESEARCH PARK DRIVE LAWRENCE, KS 66049

SUBJECT: GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF

AMERICA INC.

Ref. Number: W13000061724

We have received your document for GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Valerie Herring Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

Letter Number: 113A00025864

### APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Golf Course Superintendents Associate	
Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORA	TED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like tion instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)
<sub>2.</sub> Delaware	<b>3</b> 59-0874226 /
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)	(FEI number, if applicable)
<sub>4.</sub> 5/ <b>2</b> 1/1928	5. Perpetual
(Date of Incorporation)	(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6,	
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. So	ee sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S, to determine penalty liability.)
, 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrenc	e, KS 66049
(Principa	l office address)
1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence	KS 66049
	t mailing address)
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REducation Conference and Trade Sh	10W
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country	y to be carried out in the state of Florida)
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9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P	O. Box NOT acceptable)
Name: CT Corporation System	2813 NOV -7
Office Address: 1200 S Pine Island Rd	
Plantation	Florida 33324
(City)	(Zip Code)
10. Registered agent's acceptance:	e Alli
Having been named as registered agent and to accept se	rvice of process for the above stated corporation at the place
urther agree to comply with the provisions of all statute	ntment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I se relative to the proper and complete performance of my
luties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations	oj my position us registerea agent
C T Corporati	on System
By: V.H.:	Katherine Lackey,
- Mareina A	Assistant Secretary
(Registered	i agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors: A. DIRECTORS 2813 NOV -7 PM 4: 03 Chairman: See Attached Vice Chairman: Address: Address: \_\_ **B. OFFICERS LEO** J Rhett Evans Address: 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049 Vise President: Cameron E Oury Address: 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049 Secretary: Address: Treasurer: NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. 13. Signature of Director or Officer The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 12 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. Cameron E Oury, CFO

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#### The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2013.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State CATION: 0868359 AUTHENT

DATE: 11-05-13

You may varify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authvar.shtml