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Chairman’s Column

Looking to Youth

One of my first duties as Chairman was to represent our Association at the recent world summit in Atlanta with our Chief Executive, John Pemberton, and Deputy Chief Executive and Training Manager, Ken Richardson. The world summit has representatives from the following Associations: Asian Golf Course Owner, Canadian Superintendents, Federation of European Golf Greenkeepers, Superintendents Association of America, Superintendents of Ireland, Swedish Greenkeepers Association, Australian Superintendents, and German Golf Greenkeepers.

This annual event was held in Harrogate in 2005 and will be held in Sweden next year. The purpose of the summit is to share information and ideas between Associations globally. This has led to a collective agreement on global environmental guidelines and efforts. The working draft has identified that all golf courses worldwide must protect and enhance their environmental resources to protect the wonderful game of golf.

Course Managers globally have a major role to play as Course Managers are at the centre of all the necessary efforts to protect the environment: Water management, turf and pest management, energy and waste management, design and construction and wildlife and habitat management.

Also the summit agreed a worldwide draft job description for course managers that can be adapted to each country. If you would like more information please contact Ken Richardson at BIGGA HOUSE.

During my first two months of chairmanship many people have asked me what are my goals for the Association in 2006. First and foremost I intend to Chair our Association with dignity and pride, like all the staff who, like many greenkeepers from time to time, looked after all the delegations so well.

I then realised that my involvement didn’t just happen as I received encouragement and support from many of my peers within the Devor and Cornwall Section their support and drive was infectious. With all the pressures placed on our profession today we seem not to have time today to encourage young greenkeepers to get involved at Section level. We must find a way to encourage our industry’s future to be involved creating a balanced blend, where senior members can encourage and support our young guys and girls to develop their careers both at work and within our Association. Many of these young guys and girls will then overtime filter though to serve on region and national boards.

Talking about blends, I was lucky to meet up with the BIGGA Delegation, sponsored by Bernhard, to Atlanta. Yet again credit to the selection process (never easy), as this was a true blend of greenkeepers from all over the country. All the delegation had a common aim to gather information on greenkeeping methods on the other side of the pond.

I would like to personally thank Steven Bernhard for his sponsorship over the last six years, which has allowed 60 greenkeepers to further their greenkeeping education. Also to the Bernhard team who have organised and looked after all the delegations so well.

Champions of BIGGA

Robert Hogarth, East Scotland, is my choice for this month. Robert has recently moved to Remedy Oak Golf Club from Cardrona Hotel & Country Club. He has been in greenkeeping for 19 years.

Richard Whyman
Chairman
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