Florida superintendents attend GCSAA

The GCSAA's 63rd International Golf Course Conference and Show in New Orleans Feb. 10-17 attracted a record crowd of more than 16,000 from about 50 countries, including members of the FGCSA.

Above, GCSAA President Steve Cadenelli, CGCS (right), and Vice President Bill Roberts, CGCS, cut the ribbon to open the three-day trade show featuring nearly 600 different exhibitors.

On the trade show floor, below, FGCSA superintendents Rick Walker (Orange Lake Country Club), Cecil Johnston, CGCS (Bangplee Country Club, Thailand, see story next page) and Dan Jones, CGCS (Banyan GC) stopped for a photo by Mike Bailey (Boca Rio GC), editor of The Green Sheet.

Golf Course architect Robert Trent Jones Sr. (above, left) was greeted by Dan Jones during the reception. Dan Jones has been a superintendent on several R.T. Jones Sr. courses, two of them while under construction.

While in New Orleans, the eminent architect received the Don Rossi Humanitarian Award.award from the Golf Course Builders Association of America.

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