Wadsworth repeats as best golf course builder

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ally built our Southeast business and enjoys that part of the country," Harrell.

Southwest.

Nebraska native approached Wadsworth several times before he was hired as a drainage expert in 1979. "He was persistent," Wadsworth remembered. "We're glad he was." Harrell

After joining the firm in 1974 and working in the Southeast office for many years, he was assigned to head up the new Hawaii sub-office that opened last year. His title is regional director, of Pinehurst, N.C., Maples said many of the "hot" courses, But there has been significant activity in areas not necessarily associated with golf, such as the Scandinavian countries. "The society and individual

cosm Golf Course, Madison, Wis. (Robert Trent Jones II); Ivanhoe Golf Club, Ivanhoe, Ill., and Seven Bridges Golf Course, Woodbridge, Ill. (Dick Nugent & Assoc.);

Conway Farms South, Lake Forest, Ill. and The Landings, Savannah, Ga. (Fazio Golf Course Designers); Cobblestone Creek Country Club, Victor, N.Y. (Hurdzan Design Group).


Maples: American architects are in demand worldwide

American-style golf courses — considered the standard — are in record demand around the globe, according to American Society of Golf Course Architects President Dan Maples. "Obviously the Pacific Rim has been a fertile market for American-style golf courses for the past decade," Maples said, "but today our members are receiving inquiries from every continent." Maples, of Pinehurst, N.C., pointed out that Europe is in the midst of a golf boom and has greater potential now that Eastern Europe is interested in attracting tourists and business people with hard currency.

"World travel and television have combined to show people in nearly every country the high-quality design and maintenance features of our courses," Maples added, "and the international market considers our golf courses to be the standard they want in their countries." Maples said many of the "hot" development areas, such as Spain and Germany, are naturals for golf courses, but there has been significant activity in areas not necessarily associated with golf, such as the Scandinavian countries. "The society and individual members are receiving many inquiries from developing countries that recognize the drawing power of golf courses designed by recognized American architects," Maples said.

He believes there will be more public/private partnerships internationally to develop courses.

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