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CMAA mulls options
By Peter Blais
Expanding its educational program to include more offerings of interest to managers of upscale public resorts is one of the items that could be considered as the Club Managers Association of America (CMAA) reviews its strategic plan in the coming months.

CMAA’s main goal is to broaden employment prospects for its 8,000 members, explained James Singlering, executive director of the Arlington, Va.-based organization for private club managers.
Increasingly, private clubs are competing financially against public facilities, such as upscale resort courses.
Resorts sometimes have far superior amenities and accommodations than nearby private clubs.
With hotel rooms running at $350 a night and green fees of $150 per round not uncommon, upscale resorts are

Cactus forest preserved via transplantation
By Jerry Rose
TUCSON, Ariz. — Starling vistas, colorful sunsets, giant cacti, splashes of green in the midst of desert. This is golf in the Southwest. Now, a Scottsdale developer, Raven Golf, has created what may be a golf course construction prototype for preserving desert vegetation and animals.

"We really wanted to show ourselves as good citizens of the community and good stewards of the land," said spokesman Steve Adelson, speaking of the extraordinary lengths Raven Golf went to in protecting the integrity of the Sonoran Desert surroundings at The Raven Golf Club at Sabino Springs.
"It's our sincere belief that great golf can and should co-exist with its environment."