

Dye to receive Old Tom Morris Award

ATLANTA — The GCSAA will present its annual Old Tom Morris Award to golf course architect Pete Dye at this year's conference in Atlanta. The presentation will be Saturday, Feb. 15, at the GCSAA's dinner.

Dye, 76, is a former president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects. He has been recovering from surgery for colon cancer performed in December. According to reports, during a routine exam on Dec. 12, doctors found a malignant tumor and later removed it.

A GCSAA spokesman said it was unclear whether Dye would be on hand in Atlanta to receive his award in person.

During his career, which spans six decades, Dye has designed more than 100 courses in the United States. Last year, he completed a redesign of the Ocean Course at Kiawah Island

Resort in Kiawah, S.C., which made the course more walkable (GCN, Oct. 2002). Dye was a driving force behind the reno-

is to walk it," Dye said.

Among Dye's most notable designs are The Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Ind.; The Honors Golf Club in Chattanooga, Tenn.; Brickyard Crossing in Indianapolis, Ind.; and Old Marsh in North Palm Beach, Fla.

Dye is best known for his use of island greens, pot bunkers and his use of railway ties in bulkhead construction.

The Old Tom Morris Award is given annually to an individual who "through a continuing lifetime commitment to the game of golf has helped mold the welfare

of the game in a manner and style exemplified by Old Tom Morris." Past winners include Arnold Palmer, Robert Trent Jones, Tom Fazio, Byron Nelson and Ben Crenshaw.



Pete Dye's career has spanned six decades

vation of the course, which he designed in 1991 to host the Ryder Cup.

"Without a doubt, the only way to experience the natural beauty and grandeur of the Ocean Course

Atlanta serves up more than just Southern hospitality

ATLANTA — Much has changed in Atlanta since the last time the GCSAA came to town. The 1996 Olympic Games brought plenty of economic growth and has rejuvenated the once lackluster downtown.

The new Centennial Olympic Park now bridges the Georgia World Conference Center to downtown and a bevy of new restaurants and bars have sprung up in the now thriving, funky intown neighborhoods.

However, what hasn't changed is Atlanta's sense of history and its world-famous Southern hospitality. Below is a quick look at where to eat and what to do in the South's most cosmopolitan city.



The Fountain of Rings in Atlanta's new Centennial Olympic Park

RESTAURANTS

Sylvia's Restaurant
241 Central Ave. SW
404-529-9692
Southern, soul

This restaurant, operated by husband-and-wife team, Sylvia and Herbert, and their sons, daughters and grandchildren, has served Southern, soul food to the mouths of visitors since 1962. Sylvia's hosts live jazz music Thursday through Saturday from 7-9 p.m.

Mumbo Jumbo Bar/Grill
89 Park Place NE
404-523-0330
New American

Mumbo Jumbo Bar/Grill has been crowned THE place for "hip foodies" with its two-tone atmosphere: a bar, classic and filled with art; and a restaurant,

super slick and club-like. The festive restaurant features seasonally influenced modern American cuisine with a hint of traditional Southern cooking.

City Grill
50 Hurt Plaza SE
404-524-2489
New American,
Southern, soul

The home of this restaurant, the Hurt Building, was the home of the Federal Reserve Bank in 1912. Now lavishly refurbished, the City Grill is reminiscent of old, established clubs and hotels of New York and Europe featuring a rotunda, an ascending marble staircase, and furniture that's bathed in "lush fabrics, soft leathers and warm woods." Atmosphere aside, the City Grill features New American cuisine: everything from hickory grilled brown sugar brined pork "T" bone, to blue crab, avocado, and ruby red grapefruit.

Tamarind Thai Cuisine
80 Fourteenth Street
404-873-4888
Thai

Although you can't glean what you'll experience inside from its exterior, Tamarind Thai Cuisine is an upscale Thai restaurant with

GCN Builder of the Year Award to be unveiled in Atlanta

ATLANTA — At the Golf Course Builders Association of America's (GCBA) annual meeting, held during the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's conference in Atlanta, *Golf Course News* will present the 2002 Builder of the Year awards.

The winners will be announced Feb. 14 at the GCBA Awards Dinner that will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis starting at 6:30 p.m. The dinner and awards ceremony will be followed by a live auction ben-

efiting Sticks for Kids.

The award is given in two categories, large and small. Builders with four or more projects qualify for the Best Large Builder of the Year, while those with three or fewer qualify for Best Small Builder of the Year. In order to qualify, projects had to have been completed by the end of 2002.

Golf Course News will also make an announcement about next year's awards during the presentation ceremony.



Center for Resource Management honored with president's award

ATLANTA — The Center for Resource Management (CRM) has earned the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) 2003 President's Award for Environmental Stewardship in recognition of its coordination of the Golf and the Environment initiative.

CRM executive vice president Paul Parker will be presented with the award by GCSAA president Michael Wallace, CGCS, Feb. 13 at the golf general session during GCSAA's 74th International Golf Course Conference and Show here.

The President's Award for Environmental Stewardship was established in 1991 to recognize "an exceptional environmental contribution to the game of golf: a contribution that fur-

ther exemplifies the golf course superintendent's image as a steward of the land." The selection is made by the GCSAA board of directors.

CRM, based in Portsmouth, N.H., specializes in research, evaluation, training, technology integration and software development for state education and human service agencies, professional associations, foundations, businesses and community-based service organizations at the national, regional, state and local levels. The center conducts its work on research-based knowledge from relevant fields as well as information about the factors and conditions affecting organizations. CRM's approach emphasizes collaboration and capacity-building.

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2003 GCSAA ELECTION CANDIDATES AT A GLANCE

President



NAME: Jon D. Maddern

COURSE: Elk Ridge GC, Atlanta, Mich.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT: Superintendent for the city of Farmington

Hills, Mich.; golf, grounds and parks superintendent for Farmington Hills; and superintendent at Hillcrest CC in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

YEARS GCSAA MEMBER: 26

GCSAA POSTS HELD: On the board of

directors since 1998, currently serves as chairman of the chapter relations committee, chairman of the conference and show resource group, vice chairman of the industrial advisory council, member of The GCSAA Foundation focus group, and is board liaison of the election and nominating committees.

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: Past president and vice president of the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, board member of the Michigan Golf Foundation and member of the Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association, the Greater Detroit GCSA, and the Golf Association of Michigan.

Vice President



NAME: Mark J. Woodward

COURSE: Dobson Ranch GC and Riverview GC, Mesa, Ariz.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT: N/A

YEARS GCSAA

MEMBER: 24

GCSAA POSTS HELD: On the board of

directors since 1999, currently serves as chairman of the research committee, vice chairman of the chapter relations and tournament committees, and is a member of The GCSAA Foundation focus group.

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: Member and past president of the Cactus and Pine GCSA of Arizona, past regent and chairman at the National Golf Foundation's National Institute of Golf Management.

Board Member



NAME: Mark D. Kuhns

COURSE: Baltusrol GC, Springfield, N.J.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT: Oakmont (Pa.) CC; Laurel Valley GC, Ligonier, Pa.;

Ligonier (Pa.) CC.

YEARS GCSAA MEMBER: 22

GCSAA POSTS HELD: Currently serves on the certification committee and previ-

ously served on the chapter relations and nominating committees.

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: Director of the O.J. Noer Turfgrass Research Foundation, past director of the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, past president and member of the Mountain & Valley GCSA, member of the Greater Pittsburgh GCSA, the GCSA of New Jersey, the New Jersey Turfgrass Association, the Ohio Turfgrass Association, the Tri-State Turfgrass Research Foundation, and the Penn State University Agronomy Advisory Council.

Board Member



NAME: Gary K. Carls

COURSE: Sunnyvale GC and Sunken Gardens GC, San Jose, Calif.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT: San Jose Municipal

GC and Santa Teresa GC, San Jose, Calif.

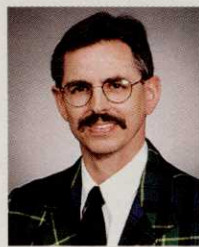
YEARS GCSAA MEMBER: 21

GCSAA POSTS HELD: Currently

serves on the environmental stewardship committee, and has previously served on the education and scholarship committees.

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: President and member of the California GCSA, past president and member of the GCSA of Northern California, member of the Northern California Turf and Landscape Council, the Northern California Sports Turf Managers Association, the Northern California Golf Association, and the USGA.

Secretary/Treasurer



NAME: Robert J. Maibusch

COURSE: Hinsdale GC, Clarendon Hills, Ill.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT: N/A

YEARS GCSAA

MEMBER: 25

GCSAA POSTS HELD: On the board of directors since 2000, currently serves as chairman of the certification and government relations committees, and vice chair

of the membership, research and tournament committees.

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: Member and past president of both the Chicagoland Association of GCS and the Midwest Association of GCS, member of the Illinois Turf Foundation, the USGA, the Michigan Turf Foundation, and the Chicago District Golf Association. One of 31 persons in the world to achieve the Master Greenkeeper designation from the British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association.

Secretary/Treasurer



NAME: Timothy T. O'Neill

COURSE: CC of Darien, Conn.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT: N/A

YEARS GCSAA

MEMBER: 21

GCSAA POSTS HELD: On the board of directors since 2001, currently serves as chairman of the career development, communications and

environmental stewardship committees and is a member of The GCSAA Foundation focus group.

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: Past president and member of the Metropolitan GCSA, member of the Connecticut Association of GCS, member of the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program, the Environmental Industry Council of Connecticut, the USGA, and has served in several offices of the Tri-State Turf Research Foundation board.

Board Member



NAME: Ricky D. Heine

COURSE: The GC at Star Ranch, Austin, Texas

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT: River Place CC, Austin, Texas; Elkins

Lake CC, Huntsville, Texas.

YEARS GCSAA MEMBER: 21

GCSAA POSTS HELD: Currently serves as chairman of the education and publications committees.

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: Past president and member of both the Central Texas GCSA and the Lone Star GCSA, member of the Texas Turfgrass Association, and member of the planning board of the Williamson County Professional Grounds Conference.

Center for Resource Management nets award

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The Golf and the Environment initiative brings together representatives of the golf industry, the environmental community and government organizations. It is designed to enhance golf course environmental responsibility and performance through cooperation in environmental stewardship

and public education.

As part of the initiative, CRM has produced educational materials, events and policy documents such as "Environmental Principles for Golf Courses in the United States," educational videos and an "Environmental Siting Guide for Golf Course Development."

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