For the first time, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) will bestow its highest honor—the Old Tom Morris Award—upon a member superintendent.

Sherwood A. Moore, CGCS, 50-year GCSAA member and past president of the association, will receive the award during the closing banquet of the 61st GCSAA International Golf Course Conference and Show on Feb. 26 in Orlando, Fla. "Sherwood's a great superintendent, sure, but he's more than that," said Dave Marr, ABC Sports commentator, former PGA Tour player and friend of Moore's for 35 years. "He is the kind of person I would assume young people at...all the fine turfgrass schools would aspire to be like. Sherwood Moore is a worthy recipient of the Old Tom Morris Award."

Moore was superintendent at Winged Foot Golf Course in Mamaroneck, N.Y., from 1957-1967, then he moved to Woodway Country Club, Darien, Conn., but returned to Winged Foot, when this course was selected to host the first Senior Open in 1980. In 1984 he left to join The Captains Golf Course in Brewster, Mass. Recently retired, Moore still continues to work as a consultant at The Captains.

GCSAA established the Old Tom Morris Award in 1982 to recognize individuals who have made outstanding lifetime contributions to the game. The award is named in memory of Old Tom Morris, greenkeeper and golf professional at the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, four-time British Open champion, clubmaker, ballmaker and golf course architect.

Moore joins the host of golf luminaries who are past Old Tom Morris Award winners: Arnold Palmer, Bob Hope, Gerald Ford, Patty Berg, Robert Trent Jones Sr., Gene Sarazen and Chi Chi Rodriguez.

The Leo Feser Award, honoring the author of the best superintendent-written Golf Course Management, article of the year, will be presented to Ted Horton, CGCS, director of sports and grounds at Westchester Country Club, Rye, N.Y., and Mary Medonis, assistant superintendent at Westchester. The award is named in honor of the late Leo Feser of Minnesota, a pioneer golf course superintendent and a charter member of GCSAA. Feser is credited with keeping the association's official publication alive during the Great Depression.

Gerald L. Faubel, CGCS, has been nominated for the presidency of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) for 1990-91. Faubel, superintendent at Saginaw Country Club, Saginaw, Mich., currently serves as vice president. The organization's officers and directors will be elected during its annual meeting at the conference in Orlando. Vice presidential candidates are Stephen G. Cadenelli, CGCS, of the Metedeconk National Golf Club in Jackson, N.J., William R. Roberts, CGCS, of the Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

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