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avoid mowed steep slopes adjacent to bunkers and ponds
  + Design to limit active maintainable turf areas
to 90 acres or less for the typical 18 hole course
  + Consider labor cost, material costs and the use
  of energy overtime
  + Use on-site materials and recycled materials
  when possible
  + Use low input turf grasses

As golf course architects I think we must look
ahead and envision our golf designs 25, 50 and
maybe even 100 years from now. If we have truly
succeeded in achieving sustainable design, our
courses will have survived essentially unchanged. I
think also as golf course architects and golf course
superintendents we have an obligation to the
future players of the game to develop and maintain
golf courses that will not be viewed upon as exces-
sive, wasteful or damaging to the environment.

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