MGCSA Service Awards

The following MGCSA members will be recognized at the MGCSA Awards and Recognition Banquet at Rush Creek Golf Club in Maple Grove on December 5.

40-Year Service Awards: Roger Kisch, Southview Country Club; Orland Maenke, Olympic Hills Golf Club; Joe Moris (retired), and Larry Vetter, Minnesota Turf & Grounds Foundation.

35-Year Service Awards: James Brooks, Riverside Town & Country Club; Douglas Dieter, Fox Hollow Golf Club, and Steve Young, Plaisted Companies.

30-Year Service Awards: Kerry Glader, Plaisted Companies; Douglas Hausman, CGCS, Dakota Dunes Country Club; Thomas Johnson, New Richmond Golf Club; Dave Krupp, Precision Turf & Chemical; Douglas Mahal, CGCS, The Jewel Golf Club; Charlie Pooch, Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course, and John Steiner, CGCS, White Bear Yacht Club.

25-Year Service Awards: Scott Austin, CGCS; James Crawford, Town & Country Club; David Ksiazek, Phalen Park Golf Course; Mike Leitner, Leitner Companies; Glen Lentner, CGCS, Inver Wood Golf Course; Guy Lohman; Thomas Meier, Le Sueur Country Club; John Monson, Long Prairie Country Club; Robert Reihe, Northway Irrigation; Craig Vigen, CGCS, Fargo Country Club, and William Whitworth, CGCS, Northfield Golf Club.

Golembiewski Hired as Assistant Professor In the Department of Natural Resources At the University of Minnesota Crookston

Dr. Rob Golembiewski was hired as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Natural Resources at the University of Minnesota Crookston campus with the responsibility of teaching and directing the Golf & Turf Management program. Most recently he was owner and president of Paramount Landscape located in Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Golembiewski received both his B.S. in Crop & Soil Science and M.S. in Botany & Plant Pathology from Michigan State University, and his Ph.D. in Agronomy from The Ohio State University. Upon completion of his Ph.D., he was hired as an Assistant Professor of Horticulture at Montana State University where he spent two years establishing the turfgrass science program. Dr. Golembiewski then spent one and a half years as the Eastern U.S. Turf & Ornamental field development biologist for Dow AgroSciences evaluating pesticides and conducting field research.

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