

AWARDS COMMITTEE SEEKS  
NOMINATIONS

The GCSANC Awards Committee (Steve Carlton, CGCS ; Joe Rodriguez, CGCS; and John Winskowicz are currently soliciting nominations for Superintendent of the Year, Excellence in Golf Turf Management, Class F Merit Award, and Distinguished Service Award.

Nominations will be accepted by the committee until February 1, 1989 and awards will be presented at the GCSANC Annual Meeting in April.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

Criteria: Must be a member in good standing who has contributed in a manner which would be considered above and beyond the normal performance of their duties and is committed to outside activities for the betterment of the association and their fellow superintendents. Must not have received this award during the preceeding seven years.

EXCELLENCE IN GOLF TURF  
MANAGEMENT

Criteria: Must be a member in good standing who has done a superior job of maintaining and grooming their golf course, keeping in mind unusual problem solving, budget, manpower, number of rounds, etc. Must not have received this award during the preceeding seven years.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Criteria: Awarded to an individual who has made exceptional contributions to the Association, the Golf Course Industry and the community.

CLASS F MERIT AWARD

Criteria: Must be a Class F member who is deserving because of their dedication and contributions to the betterment of the Association, and who is giving of their time and resources to the Golf Course Superintendent. Must not have received this award during the preceeding seven years.

Please submit nominations and comments to the committee.

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As you can see what was facing the City of Sunnyvale approximately 1 year ago. With all this in mind they created a position within the city structure to oversee this project or Fund 25. This fund is a self-supported "enterprise" fund; which means that we are seperated from our general tax base of the City. We are 100% fee supported and depend entirely on our golfers and licensees.

To correct the above problems would involve approximately \$5 million of funding. In order to implement, we would be loaned \$5 million from the Cities General Fund. This would be the first time in Sunnyvale's history that this would happen. This points out both the necessity and the Cities commitment to thoroughly improve their golfing facilities. The payback would be over a ten-year period. Over these ten years the cash flow was projected over \$35 million. The Cities commitment also extended to approving the largest projected increase within a program, a 46% operational increase. As one can see by the numbers these are no small programs and are extremely important in the Cities eyes.

The construction was started in late May of 1988 and was sceduled for completion in 120 days. The extent of construction was to shape through fine grading; from there existing staff took the project over from germination to establishment. May was selected primarily for optimum weather, and to eliminate the possibility of trying to germinate during the late fall, early winter months.

I would like to interject that at this point you need to have established a rapport with both your architect and construction people. As there will usually be some field corrections or changes. We were fortunate to have both, even though it wasn't a smooth road the entire journey.

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