

1992 EXCELLENCE IN GOLF TURF MANAGEMENT AWARD



Selecting a single winner for this merit award is extremely difficult, as we are blessed with so many fine golf courses being managed to their highest level of maintenance. Throw into the mix the differences of: budgets, terrain, climate, water availability, manpower, etc. this choice is a hard one. Never the less the award's committee was able to come up with the 1992 winner on a very close ballot.

The introduction of this year's award winner is Bob Klinestecker of San Francisco Golf Club. Bob grew up in Michigan, he began working on golf courses in 1970, as a crewman while still in high school. Bob attended Michigan State University and graduated in 1978 with a BS in Turf Management. He got his first superintendents job in 1979 at Silverlake CC in Rockford, MI. A short time later (1982) Bob and his wife came out west. At this time he took the Assistants job at San Francisco Golf Club under the supervision of then superintendent Paul Paulsen. In 1983 Bob then took over as Superintendent of San Francisco Golf Club.

Bob has received a commitment from his board of directors to offer to him the resources to take his golf course to an even higher level of professional golf course maintenance.

Award presented by Randy Gai.

AFFILIATE MERIT AWARD

The 1992 Affiliate Merit Award is presented to Chuck DalPozzo of the Scott's Fertilizer Company. Chuck was the overwhelming winner for his efforts in promoting our Association. Chuck has diligently been a member of our Board of Directors and has spearheaded the development of our first annual scholarship/research tournament.

Award presented by last year's recipient Tom Jackson.



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