

### ASGCA ELECTS GREG MUIRHEAD AND BOARD

Greg Muirhead was elected president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects at the organization's recent annual meeting in Pinehurst, N.C.

Muirhead, who has served as an ASGCA officer for the past three years, will also chair the ASGCA Executive Committee. Other members of the Executive Committee include Steve Forrest, Toledo, Ohio, vice president; Bruce Charlton, Palo Alto, CA, treasurer; Doug Carrick, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada, secretary; and Tom Marzolf, Hendersonville, N.C., immediate past president.

Joining members of the Executive Committee on the ASGCA Board of Governors are Cary Bickler, San Diego, CA; David Whelchel, Columbus, OH; Mike Benkusky, Crystal Lake, IL; Les Furber, Canmore, Alberta, Canada; Steve Smyers, Lakeland, FL; Garrett Gill, River Falls, WI; Vicki Martz, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL and Robin Nelson, Mill Valley, CA.

### RECOGNITION

- Harding Park's Pat MacCauley was a finalist for Golfweek's Superintendent of the Year.
- CourseCo's Tim Powers, CGCS has achieved the prestigious GCSAA Environmental Management Specialist Certificate.
- Nick Checklenis (Silver Creek Valley CC) and Scott Lewis, CGCS (Menlo CC) placed 4th in the gross division of the Super NEWS Team Championship in Atlanta.
- Dave Davies, CGCS (Stonebrae CC) was awarded the Innovative Superintendent Award from GCSAA in Atlanta.

### GCSAA Launches Golf Course Environmental Profile Survey

The GCSAA Golf Course Environmental Profile has been launched and is being distributed to all superintendents, both GCSAA members and non-members. The Golf Course Environmental Profile project is an effort to determine the environmental attributes and environmental performance of golf courses. The information will be used to document and publicize the positive environmental practices implemented by superintendents and measure environmental improvements over time.

The survey is available electronically at: <http://survey.ngf.org/r26002/facilitysearch.asp> or a paper copy can be sent to you by contacting [jwoods@ngf.org](mailto:jwoods@ngf.org).

We would like your assistance in completing the survey and encouraging your fellow superintendents to submit a completed survey. Please announce this information at your next chapter meeting and include the information in your next newsletter.

More information on the project is available at: <http://www.eifg.org/programs/baselinesurvey.asp>.

Completing a survey is an opportunity for you to advance your profession by providing information that will allow GCSAA to develop an accurate, fair portrayal of the environmental status of golf courses. GCSAA will award 0.25 service points for each completed environmental profile survey, with a maximum of 1.0 service points per renewal cycle. In addition, all respondents submitting a completed survey will automatically be entered in a drawing for a trip to the 2007 GCSAA Education Conference and Golf Industry Show in Anaheim or a golf course consultation from an USGA regional agronomist.

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