

## 2009 ELGA WINNERS

Special congratulations are extended to national award winner **Jim Husting, CGCS** (Woodbridge G&CC), recent recipient of the Col. John Morley Distinguished Service Award and **Terry Stratton** (Little River Inn Golf & Tennis Resort) overall winner of the 2009 GCSAA/Golf Digest Environmental Leaders in Golf Award (ELGA).

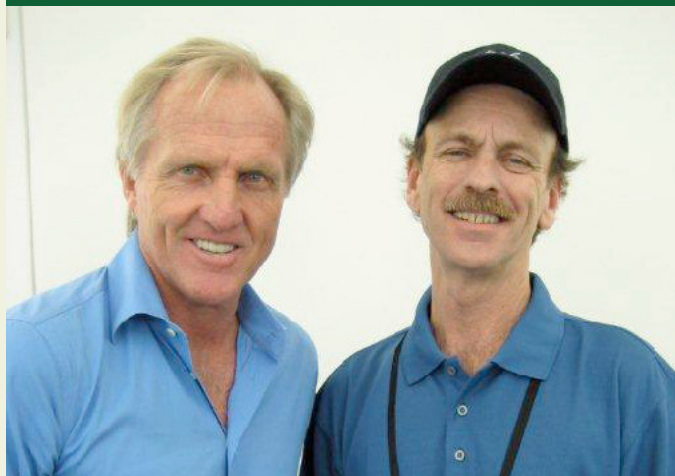
Chapter winners and merit winners include **Gary Ingram, CGCS** (Metropolitan Golf Links); **D. Cord Ozment, CGCS** (Callippe Preserve Golf Course); **Tim Powers, CGCS** (Crystal Springs Golf Course); **Dave Davies, CGCS** (TPC San Francisco Bay at Stonebrae) and 2009 ELGA merit winner **Todd Andreasen** (Deep Cliff Golf Course).

The Environmental Leaders in Golf Award recognizes golf course superintendents and their courses for overall course management excellence in the areas of resource conservation, water quality management, integrated pest management, wildlife/habitat management and education/outreach. In addition, these categories are judged on sustainability, criticality, originality and technology implementation/use.

*Congratulations to all NorCal winners!*



ABOVE: The Little River group (**Rachel Cail, Scott Cail, Darrel Lowe, Kellie Stratton** and **Terry Stratton**) at the awards presentation. BELOW: Greg Norman, Advisory Council Chair for the Environmental Institute for Golf congratulates **Terry Stratton** (Little River Inn Golf & Tennis Resort) at GIS.



## GCSAA GIS SHOW



ABOVE: **Souza, Byers, Kaner, Young** and **Staples** enjoying the California Room at GIS.



An OTEI student joins **Gary Carls, CGCS**; Yamaha Rep. **Bryan Sterling**; Turfstar's **Len Gregory** and **Gary Ingram, CGCS**.



ABOVE: During the GIS, the Nor Cal Region had 3 finalists at the TurfNet Superintendent of the Year ceremony presented by Syngenta. Joining Syngenta Professional Products Rep. **Diana Nisbet** were runners-up (left to right) GCSANC President **Thomas Bastis, CGCS** (California Golf Club); **Scott Bower** (Martis Camp) and **Doug Ayres** (Corral de Tierra CC).