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Mike Bavier, pictured here at Inverness C.C. with assistant Roger McDuffa amidst the splendor of a flower bed in full bloom, received the GCSAA's Distinguished Service Award last month in New Orleans. Mike was also recognized as one of the most influential superintendents of the 1900s by *Golf Course News* in its February issue. (For more information on Mike, see page 15; for more on the *Golf Course News* article, see *the Bull Sheet*.)

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We endeavor to increase efficiency and economic performance while improving and enhancing the individual and collective prestige of the members.

The MAGCS member is also an environmental steward. We strive to uphold and enhance our surroundings by promoting flora and fauna in every facet in a manner that is beneficial to the general public now and in the future.