

2004-2005

**RAY GERBER EDITORIAL AWARD AND
FRED D. OPPERMAN EDITORIAL AWARD
CONTESTANTS**

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Without further ado, we present the contenders for the 2004-2005 Ray Gerber and Fred D. Opperman Editorial Awards. Eligible articles appeared in On Course between September 2004 and August 2005. Gerber Award finalists were authored by MAGCS members who at the time of writing and publication were golf course superintendents. Opperman Award finalists were authored by MAGCS members who at the time of writing and publication were MAGCS members with class C, D, E, F or G status. "On Course with the President," "Director's Column," "Super-N-Site," "Midwest Breezes" and miscellaneous shorter items are not eligible, nor are articles originally published elsewhere and then reprinted in On Course. Recipients will be honored at the 53rd Annual Midwest Turf Clinic on November 2.

GERBER CONTESTANTS

2004	
September	Aggressive Green Aerification: A Case Study – Julius Albaugh & Frank Heery
	September of My Years – Paul Voykin
October	Surviving the 2004 Spring Floods – Jeff Donahoe
November	Safeguarding Against Vandalism – Doug Davis
2005	
January	Time to Run – Jon Jennings
March	The Illinois Golf Hall of Fame – Brian Bossert
May	The Learning Curve of a Golf Course Grow-In – Robert Graziano
July	The Return of the Walker Cup – Jon Jennings
	Local, Not Regional, Chapters Best for Superintendents – Mike Bavier
August	Bunker Overhaul the Cornerstone of Award-Winning Renovation Project – Dan Dinelli

OPPERMAN CONTESTANTS

2004	
September	What's In YOUR Water – Dan Glitto
October	Making Sense of Alphabet Soup – Dan Glitto
November	Dispelling Common Myths: ACSP for Golf Courses – Peter Leuzinger & Joellen Zeh
2005	
January	Another Helping of Alphabet Soup – Dan Glitto
February	No!!! Ask the Idiot (Part I, February; Part II, March) – Patrick Maksymiu
	Chicago and the Championships of the USGA – Brian Baker
March	How to Defeat Those Annoying Pop-Ups – Justin Wheeler
April	Landscape Beds, From the Bottom Up – Dave Marquardt
May	The Golf Paradox – Greg Martin
June	Safeguard Your Computer TODAY! – Justin Wheeler
July	Does Your Course's Teeing System Make Sense? – Raymond Hearn