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Entrance to the Vinoy Golf Club. Photo by Daniel Zelazek.

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FOREWORDS YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS MAY NOT WORK ...... 4 President Cary Lewis reminds us that it is easy to get comfortable with past successes, and rest on our laurels.

Steve Pearson, Joe Ondo, Joel Jackson, Jack Harrell, Sr. and Ray Cuzzone honored. Palm Beach, Central Florida, Ridge, North Florida, Coastal Plains chapters hold summer events.

The Renaissance Vinoy on Snell Island in St. Petersburg was built in 1925 and is listed

on the National Register of Historic Places and is a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The GCSAA's Professional Development Initiative is evolving as members suggest changes to the original proposal; GCSAA CEO Steve Mona's stump speech, "The State of the Association" is summarized.

While significant savings in labor, fuel, and equipment wear can be realized by using native plants, going native or natural is not a free ride.

Erica Santella, who has been active on regulatory issues, became the first woman to take the helm of the FTGA at the association's successful conference in Gainesville.

Erica Santella reports on the industry's progress on developing Best Management Practices that can be endorsed by the major regulatory agencies, providing some defense against piecemeal local regulation.

Florida has 236 golf courses participating in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary program, including 33 that are fully certified. Both figures top the nation.

Turf Magazine's Davis Cassidy links the Dursban ban to presidential politics; annual photo contest winners' work is displayed; Mark Jarrell says it's time for all segments of the turfindustry to drop territorial disputes and unite under one umbrella; Joel Jackson, with apologies to Dr. Seuss, claims that we're all really good eggs.

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