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SPOTLIGHT: FTGA CONFERENCE & SHOW

Keynote Speaker Scott Burrows, son of former FGCSA President Tom Burrows and a former quadriplegic brought the crowd to its feet as he got out of his wheelchair and walked as he talked about determination and overcoming fear of failure.

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COVER STORY: ROYAL POINCIANA GOLF CLUB

It takes more than skill and knowledge to direct the golf course operations at a 360-acre, 36-hole facility; it takes commitment, says Matt Taylor, CGCS.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: WINNING ESSAY

Boca Greens Assistant Superintendent Brad Johnson is one of 50 assistants from around the country selected on the basis of their essays to attend the Green Start Academy in North Carolina, sponsored by John Deere Turf One Source and Bayer Environmental Sciences.

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INDUSTRY NEWS: FTGA PICKS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The FTGA has selected Casey Wohl Pace, director of public affairs and chief of staff of Florida Citrus Mutual in Lakeland since 2003, to manage the organization. She began her career with the Florida Phosphate Council.

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RESEARCH: EIGHT MAJOR STUDIES FUNDED

Allied turf organizations in Florida have announced eight new research projects at the University of Florida in Gainesville and Lake City Community College with \$150,000 in funding over two years.

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