## Wadsworth

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*News*. His firm has built many golf courses that have been selected as the best courses by various rating systems. Many of these facilities are chosen as sites for PGA Tour and tournament events.

Some of the courses he has built or remodeled include Golf Club of Georgia (Lakeside Course), Alpharetta, Ga.; The Fortress, Frankenmuth, Mich.; University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; Augusta National, Augusta, Ga.; Castle Pines, Castle Rock, Col.; Kiawah Island Resort (three courses), Charleston, S.C.; Eagle Ridge, Galena, Ill.; Troon Village, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Eagle Trace, Coral Springs, Fla.; Desert Mountain (three courses), Carefree, Ariz.; Tournament Players Club of Michigan, Dearborn, Mich.

KEY LINK IN GROWTH PERIOD

"Wadsworth has been involved in one of the most dynamic growth periods in the history of golf course development in this country," said Hills. "Facilities are integral to the game of golf and it is through building them that he has made an outstanding contribution to the game."

Wadsworth, who grew up in Joliet, Ill., graduated from the School of Landscape Architecture at the University of Illinois. He then worked for a short time in the office of ASGCA founding member Robert Bruce Harris. Following service in the U.S. Air Force, he joined with ASGCA member Edward L. Packard in 1954 to form a golf course design firm known as Packard and Wadsworth.

In 1958, he established the Wadsworth Golf Construction Company to build courses because his interest in golf and course construction became more appealing than designing courses.

"There were too few persons specializing in golf course building at that time and even fewer that met my goals of creating superior facilities," said Wadsworth.

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His determined interest and ability to carry out a designer's desires has created a demand for his work. Most recently he was inducted into the Illinois PGA Hall of Fame for his efforts within the golf industry. Wadsworth's firm now has four regional offices, including Plainfield, Ill., Oldsmar, Fla, Buckeye, Ariz., and Honolulu, Hawaii. He and his wife Jean have four children, Leslie, Martha, Stanley and Eric

In addition to building courses, he helped build and served as chairman of a major resort company that provided superior golf facilities to the travel industry. He also serves on several golf related advisory boards.

"Receiving the 1993 Donald Ross Award is an overwhelming thrill and a joy," said Wadsworth. "I'm honored to be recognized by so many of my colleagues and am proud to be associated with so many prominent former recipients."

## Past winners of the Ross Award

- 1992 Paul Fullmer, ASGCA Executive Secretary 1991— Michael Bonallack, Secre
- tary, Royal and Ancient (St. Andrews) 1990 — John Zoller, Former Executive Director, Northern Calif. Golf Assoc.
- 1989 Dick Taylor, Editor, Golf World Magazine 1988 — Frank Hannigan, USGA,
- Executive Director 1987 — Charles Price, Golf Digest
- Columnist, Author 1986 — Deane Beman, PGA Tour Commissioner
- 1985 Peter Dobereiner, London Observer, Columnist, Author 1984 — Dinah Shore, Sponsor of

Women's Golf Tournaments 1983 — Al Radko, Former Director, USGA Green Section

- 1982 Geoffrey Cornish, Golf Course Architect, Historian 1981 — James Rhodes, Governor
- 1980 Gerald Micklem, Former Captain, Royal and Ancient 1979 — Joe Dey Former, Execu-
- tive Director of the USGA and PGA Tour Commissioner 1978 — Herb and Joe Groffis.
- Founders, National Golf Foundation 1977 — Herbert Warren Wind, Golf Digest Columnist, Author
- 1976 Robert Trent Jones, Founding Member of ASGCA

## HNTB Corp. takes shape in K.C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The architecture, engineering, and planning firm of Howard Needles Tammen & Bergendoff has announced the formation of HNTB Corp. All new business conducted by the firm will be handled by the corporate organization. Previously, the firm operated as a partnership.

Harvey K. Hammond Jr. was named chairman and chief executive officer of the new corporation. The president and chief administrative officer will be Robert S. Coma, and the executive vice president and chief operating officer will be Gordon H. Slaney Jr. Together they will make up an office of the chairman that will provide the strategic direction and decision making for the firm.

According to Hammond, HNTB has created the new organizational structure to better meet the needs of the A/E marketplace and to provide expanded growth opportunities for both the firm and its employees.

HNTB Corp. will comprise five regional divisions and one service division.

