

Black Creek

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the highest quality product in both agronomic practices and member services.”

Dana Garmany, Troon Golf chairman and CEO, said he was “thrilled” by the chance to manage Black Creek. “Our superior

maintenance practices and uncompromising levels of service guarantee the members of Black Creek Club an unmatched golf experience,” he promised.

Black Creek is a private club, but it accommodates guests at the Bluff View Inn, an amalgam of Victorian B&Bs in Chattanooga’s arts district. ■



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president and CEO of Palmer Golf.

According to Tierney, Hamill’s work on the Links at Victoria Park Golf Club (Calif.) project and the renovation of The Orchards Golf Club’s clubhouse, in South Hadley, Mass., “have been crucial to our success in driving revenues to our properties.”

NEW GENERAL MANAGERS

Tierney also named John D’Amico general manager at Oronoque Country Club, in Stratford, Conn.

Scott Brady, last year’s co-sales manager of the year, has accepted the general manager position at Tour 18 Dallas, effective immediately. “His blend of hard work, leadership and his knack for success will be a good addition to a strong team,”

Tierney said.

In addition, Chris Canonica, formerly the assistant general manager at Harbor Links Golf Club, in Port Washington, N.Y., has been named general manager at Minebrook Golf Club, in Hackettstown, N.J. “Chris is a 12-year veteran of the golf industry and will certainly have a positive impact on the operations and the team at Minebrook,” Tierney said.



Chris Canonica

At Penderbrook Golf Club, in Fairfax, Va., Tim Dittmar has been named full-time general manager. According to Tierney, Dittmar has shown an ability to innovate in his marketing and leadership of the property.

TEXAS CREW

Tierney also welcomed aboard some of the most recent additions to the Palmer team from Texas. Blake Ross, formerly of Meadowbrook Golf Group,



John D'Amico

has been selected as general manager of The Golf Club at Castle Hills, in Lewisville. He also cited Palmer Golf’s newest facility, The Golf Club at Star Ranch, in Austin. “Led by general manager Lindsay Bowman and superintendent Ricky Heine, Tierney said, “Star Ranch is certain to become Austin’s number-one daily-fee facility.” ■

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