

The GCI staff presented the 2008 *Golf Course Industry* Builder Excellence Awards at the Golf Course Builders Associations of America's awards dinner, which occurred in conjunction with the Golf Industry Show in Orlando, Fla., in February. Four awards were presented. Frontier Golf won the Affinity Award for best environmental project with the restoration of The Old Course at Bedford Springs Resort in Pennsylvania. (See page 4B.) Genesis Golf Builders took home the Legacy Award for the best renovation project with the OSU Scarlet Course in Columbus, Ohio. (See page 10B) Seaside Golf Development earned the Heritage Award for best reconstruction with the Pensacola Country Club in Florida. (See page 18B.) And Heritage Links won the Creative Award for the best new construction project with Chambers Bay Golf Course in University Place, Wash. (See page 26B.) The following four articles depict these award-winning projects.

FROM THE GCBA A

The Golf Course Builders Association of America's members are dedicated to the professionalism of golf course construction and renovation. For more than three decades, they've been providing golf development with the best built courses in America. GCBA A members are proud to participate in the annual *Golf Course Industry* Builder Excellence Awards that recognize the best builders in four categories: best new construction project, best reconstruction project, best renovation project and best environmental project.

On behalf of the GCBA A's entire membership, I would like to congratulate the 2008 Builder Excellence Award winners and *Golf Course Industry* for this excellent program recognizing these outstanding builders and providing this competition to strive for these prestigious awards. The program also provides an incentive for an entire team of builders to strive to be the best at what they do.

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