

A word from the GCBAA

The Golf Course Builders Association of America is proud to participate in the annual Golf Course Industry Builder Excellence Awards program. As the premier association representing the interests of golf course builders and their allied professions, the GCBAA is dedicated to not only serving the interests of our members, but also advancing and improving the profession of golf course construction. Our members, through their dedication to the highest industry standards, are involved in the construction of quality golf courses in the United States and around the world. These annual awards reflect their hard work and serve as testament to the important role they play in the game of golf.

On behalf of the GCBAA, we congratulate our winning builders for 2011 and pay tribute to their accomplishments and the accomplishments of all within our industry. We eagerly look forward to next year's program.

— Justin Apel, executive director



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2011 JUDGES

Golf Course Industry and the GCBAA would like to thank the following 2011 judges for their time and assistance in choosing this year's winners: Tommy Sasser, Recreational Community Consultants; Chris Schiavone, RDC Golf Group; Bill Prest, Sweet Briar Golf Course; Todd Voss, Double Eagle Golf Course; Gary Grigg, Grigg Brothers and Chris Wilczynski, C.W. Golf Architecture.