



A Cautious Man

Who would know best about the state of the golf industry? The National Golf Foundation's Joe Beditz, of course.

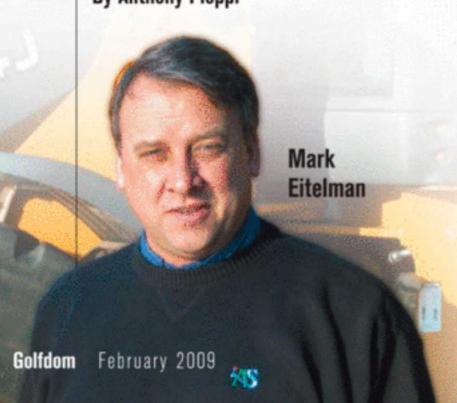
By Larry Aylward



All Quiet on the **Construction Front**

Architects, builders rely on restoration work to get them through the recession. They also rely on hope that things will get better.

By Anthony Pioppi



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GCSA donated thousands of dollars worth of equipment to New Orleans Golf Course Superintendent Peter Carew. This video details the impact the equipment has had on Carew's operation at Brechtel Memorial Park Golf Course.