

# Industry News

## David Solga Receives Professional Certification

David J. Solga, superintendent at Giants Ridge golf and Ski Resort, has been designated a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA).

Solga has been the superintendent at the Biwabik course since 1995.

To become certified, a candidate must have at least three years' experience as a golf course superintendent, be employed in that capacity and meet specific post secondary educational requirements and/or continuing education units (CEUs). The candidate must then pass a rigorous six-hour examination covering: knowledge of GCSAA and its certification program; rules of golf; turf-grass management; pest control; safety and compliance; and financial and human resource management.

## Richard Meyer Joins Precision Turf

Precision Turf & Chemical, Inc. announced the addition of Richard Meyer to its sales staff. Richard is no stranger to the professional turf management industry. He has served as assistant superintendent to Spring Hill Golf Club during the "grow-in" and various other projects throughout his career. Richard's knowledge and expertise is valuable to our providing continued customer satisfaction and will be calling on the metro areas as well as the southern Minnesota golf clubs.

## Trans-Mississippi--

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1998 Trans title at Cherry Hills in Colorado.

Also entered is 1992 Trans champion Randy Sonnier, Deerwood,

Texas, who also is a former Walker Cup player as is Dick Siderowf, a two-time British Amateur champion from Westport, Conn.

Among Minnesota contenders is Gary Jacobson, Plymouth, current state mid-amateur champion.

James Gardner, CGCS, at The Wilds in Prior Lake, is among the 168 entrants in this year's Championship.

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