

Insight—

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What is your perspective of our state association and what would you change?

I am proud to be a part of the MGCSA. I think that this is the best state to work in and I think that it has to do with the support of all the members of our association. I think that it is well run, and the BOD thinks of the membership when making decisions.

Name your foursome, who would you play with and why?

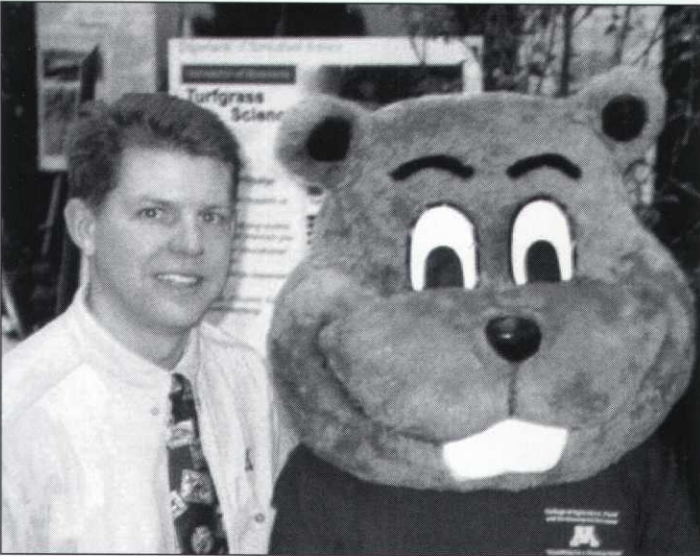
Adam Sandler: I want to see a 400-yard hole-in-one.

Chris Hovan: Had to put a Viking in here. He is the only one that, I think, would try the whole way through a round.

Phil Mickelson: We could pretend that this is a major and then he would have a good chance of finally winning one.

Additional Comments

Working in the golf industry has been the most fulfilling thing that I have ever done. It has its ups and downs each year but doing anything else would not be as rewarding as working on a golf course. I try to show to everyone that this is a fun, and challenging job. I can't think of anything better than waking up, watching the sun rise, walking the course and seeing the work that is being done on a daily basis. In this job you can actually see what you have accomplished and it gives you something to be proud of each day you leave work.



Congratulations to Troy Carson

In early February he will begin a new role as a Research Agronomist with The Toro Company. Troy has been an Assistant Scientist at the University of Minnesota working with Drs. Brian Horgan and Don White for the past nine years.

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Industry News -

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of South Dakota and Wisconsin. The partnership was announced at the Green Expo in early January, and is effective immediately. "We are excited by the opportunity to sell and service both TURFCO and National," said Butch Greeninger, Director of Sales and Marketing for MTI. "We are committed to providing the same level of service and support to these lines as our customers have come to count on. We have already stocked parts for these products so customers should not miss a beat."

John Kinkead, CEO of National Mowers said, "The new partnership between National Mowers and MTI holds great promise in exposing both National's and MTI's customers to our complete line of mowing equipment." This sentiment was echoed by George Kinkead, the President of TURFCO. "TURFCO is excited by our new partnership with MTI Distributing. We believe it will enhance our ability to offer our topdressers and material handlers in the four-state area to our current, and prospective customers."

Mike Anderson, President of MTI Distributing, was also pleased. "With this agreement MTI now represents the largest manufacturers of turf maintenance equipment in our territory. "We truly believe that this local partnership will prove to be a success for the customer, TURFCO and National as well as for MTI Distributing."

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