

# 2009 MGCSA Recognition Awards

## **Distinguished Service Award**

Keith Scott, CGCS, Oak Ridge CC

## **Environmental Awards**

Paul Diegnau, CGCS, Keller GC  
Keller Golf Course, St. Paul

## **Watson Award**

Gary Deters, St. Cloud CC

## **Turf Scholarship Awards**

Nicholas Klinkhammer, University of Minnesota  
Joseph LeVoir, University of Minnesota

## **MGCSA Golf Champion**

Jeff Pint, New Prague GC

## **40-Year**

Lorin Maenke, Edina CC  
Keith Scott, CGCS, Oak Ridge CC

## **35-Year**

Kevin Benson, Bent Creek GC  
Dan Hanson, St. Cloud CC  
John Kuusinen, Mesaba CC  
Mark Smith, CGCS, The Quarry at La Quinta  
Larry Thornton, Superior Turf Services Inc.  
Grant Wenkstern, Lakeview Golf

## **30-Year**

Thomas Fuller, Turfwerks  
Steven Hamelau, Superior Tech Products  
Marlow Hansen, Forest Hills GC  
Jack MacKenzie, Jr., CGCS, North Oaks GC  
Thomas Natzel, Burl Oaks GC  
Richard Smith, Brooktree GC  
Thomas St. George, Soldiers Field GC

## **25-Year**

Bob Atol, Braemar GC  
Chad Belland, Oneka Ridge GC  
Butch Brown, Birch Bay GC  
Michael Brual, CGCS, Green Haven Golf  
Robert J. Distel, Wayzata CC  
E. Paul Eckholm, CGCS, Heritage Links GC  
David Lohn, Little Crow CC  
Kenneth Felix, Inver Wood GC  
Thomas Johanns, Bemidji Town & CC  
James Johnson, CGCS, Rich Spring GC  
James Kimberly, retired  
Sean McDonagh, Roseville Cedarholm GC  
Tim O'Driscoll, Rochester Golf & CC  
Duane Slaughter, Stonebrooke GC