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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SUPERINTENDENTS, FACILITIES RECOGNIZED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Los Lagos GC and Crystal Springs GC, and their golf course superintendents, Alan Andreasen, CGCS and Tim Powers, CGCS, have been named merit winners of the 2004 Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA)/Golf Digest Environmental Leaders in Golf Awards (ELGA).

Syngenta Professional Products and Rain Bird Corp., Golf Division are the presenting partners of the award.

Judges selected winners in three national categories (public, private and resort courses), and an international winner, with an overall winner being selected from the four. Additional recognition was given to the top entry from each GCSAA affiliated chapter, and merit honors were awarded to those who did not earn national or chapter honors, but in the opinion of the judges deserved special recognition. The national winners include (facility and chapter):

- National Public (Overall Winner): Mark Claburn, Tierra Verde Golf Club, Arlington, Texas; North Texas GCSA
- National Private: John F. Anderson, The Club at Pronghorn, Sunriver, Ore.; Oregon GCSA
- National Resort: Sandy C. Clark, CGCS, Barona Creek Golf Club, San Diego, Calif.; San Diego GCSA
- International: Sean A. Kjemhus, Stewart Creek Golf and Country Club, Canmore, Alberta, Canada; Canadian GSA

National, chapter or merit winners were formally recognized Feb. 11 during the General Session of the GCSAA Education Conference and inaugural Golf Industry Show, Feb. 7-12 in Orlando. In addition, program sponsors donated funds to The Environmental Institute for Golf in the names of all national and chapter winners.

"These environmental leaders are prime examples of why golf courses are valuable assets to a community," said GCSAA President Mark J. Woodward, CGCS. "I congratulate these golf course superintendents and facilities for their commitment to environmental stewardship and contributions to enhancing the enjoyment of the golf experience."

An independent panel of judges representing national environmental groups, turfgrass experts, university researchers and members of the golf community conducted the award selection.

The Environmental Leaders in Golf Award recognizes golf course superintendents and their courses for overall course management excellence in the areas of resource conservation, water quality management, integrated pest management, wildlife/habitat management and education/outreach. In addition, these categories are judged on sustainability, criticality, originality and technology implementation/use.

In addition to the national winners, 10 chapter winners as well as 22 merit winners were selected from GCSAA's 104 affiliated chapters.

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Events



2005 calendar

May 15th, 16th, 17th

State Meeting, Reno, NV
Sierra Nevada GCSA

June 13th

Superintendent/Pro,
Half Moon Bay Golf Links

July 11th

Assistant Superintendent
San Jose CC

August 8th

Scholarship/Research

September 29th

Oakland A's Game & Bar-B-Q

October

Joint Meeting SNGCSA
Presidio Golf Club

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SUPERINTENDENTS

2004 ELGA CHAPTER WINNERS

PUBLIC FACILITIES (Facility, City, State, Chapter)

- Alan Andreasen, CGCS, Los Lagos Golf Course, San Jose, Calif.; GCSA of Northern California • Scott J. Mendenhall, Glen Annie Golf Club, Santa Barbara, Calif.; GCSA of Southern California

PRIVATE FACILITIES (Facility, City, State, Chapter)

- Thomas G. Brodeur, TPC of Boston, Norton, Mass.; GCSA of New England • Paul F. Grogan, CGCS, TPC of the Twin Cities, Blaine, Minn.; Minnesota GCSA
- John Kulka, TPC of Michigan, Dearborn, Mich.; Greater Detroit GCSA

RESORT FACILITIES (Facility, City, State, Chapter)

- Tony Lasher, CGCS, The Resort at the Mountain, Welches, Ore.; Oregon GCSA • Don Petrey, The River Course at Keystone, Silverthorne, Colo.; Rocky Mountain GCSA
- Anthony L. Williams, CGCS, Renaissance Pinelisle Resort & Golf Club, Lake Lanier Islands, Ga.; Georgia GCSA
- Thomas Wright, Mohonk Golf Course, Pine Bush, N.Y.; Hudson Valley GCSA

INTERNATIONAL FACILITIES (Facility, City, State, Chapter)

- Nancy Pierce, The Links at Crowbush Cove, Morell, Prince Edward Island, Canada, Canadian GSA

2004 ELGA MERIT WINNERS

PUBLIC FACILITIES (Facility, City, State, Chapter)

- Paul A. Dubnicka, Gull Lake View Golf Club, Augusta, Mich.; Western Michigan GCSA • David Myrick, The Wilderness Golf Course, Lake Jackson, Texas; South Texas GCSA • David Phipps, Stone Creek Golf Club, Oregon City, Ore.; Oregon GCSA • Tim Powers, CGCS, Crystal Springs Golf Course, Burlingame, Calif.; GCSA of Northern California • Don Roller, Eureka Golf Course, Eureka, Calif.; GCSA of Northern California • Matthew Weaver, CGCS, Classic Golf Club, Puyallup, Wash.; Western Washington GCSA

PRIVATE FACILITIES (Facility, City, State, Chapter)

- H. Dean Baker, CGCS, Kinston Country Club, Kinston, N.C.; Carolinas GCSA • John F. Canavan, CGCS, The ACE Club, Lafayette Hill, Pa.; Philadelphia Association of GCS • Michael Crawford, CGCS, TPC at Sugarloaf, Duluth, Ga.; Georgia GCSA • Tom DeGrandi, TPC at River Highlands, Manchester, Conn.; Connecticut Association of GCS • David Dettmer, CGCS, TPC at Piper Glen, Charlotte, N.C.; Carolinas GCSA • David J. Faucher, CGCS, TPC at Rivers Bend, Maineville, Ohio; Greater Cincinnati GCSA • Dale Hahn, CGCS, TPC at Summerlin, Las Vegas, Nev.; Southern Nevada GCSA • Joel W. McKnight, CGCS, Hackberry Creek Country Club, North Richland Hills, Texas; North Texas GCSA • Alan L. Nielsen, CGCS, Royal Oaks Country Club, Vancouver, Wash.; Oregon GCSA • Michael J. Perham, CGCS, The Landings Club, Savannah, Ga.; Georgia GCSA • R. Jeff Plotts, TPC at Southwind, Memphis, Tenn.; Tennessee GCSA • Roger A. Stewart Jr., CGCS, TPC at Jasna Polana, Princeton, N.J.; GCSA of New Jersey • Russell Vandehey, CGCS, Oregon Golf Club, Oregon City, Ore.; Oregon GCSA

RESORT FACILITIES (Facility, City, State, Chapter)

- Ryan Bancroft, Salishan Spa and Golf Resort, Gleneden Beach, Ore.; Oregon GCSA • Joel S. Blaker, CGCS, Old Greenwood Golf Course & Coyote Moon Golf Course, Truckee, Calif.; Sierra Nevada GCSA • Jim Broughton, CGCS, TPC of Scottsdale, Scottsdale, Ariz., Cactus & Pine GCSA