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Dear Myrtle Beach Golf Industry Members,

We are excited to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the inaugural class of the Myrtle Beach Golf Hall of Fame. As you are aware, the Myrtle Beach Golf Hall of Fame was created in September 2008 to honor the men and women who have played significant roles in all aspects of the Myrtle Beach area golf industry, from teaching to playing; course design and construction to administration.

Nominations will only be accepted from individuals who work in the Myrtle Beach golf industry and must be submitted to a member of the seven-person Executive Board, comprised of representatives of Grand Strand golf organizations, for consideration before submittal to the Executive Board.

Nomination forms will be available effective November 21, 2008, on the following Web sites: Pine Lakes Country Club (www.PineLakes.com); Burroughs & Chapin Golf Management (www.bcgolfmanagement.com); Myrtle Beach Golf Holiday (www.GolfHoliday.com); Carolinas PGA of America (www.carolinas.pga.com); Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (www.CGCSA.org) and Grand Strand Golf Directors Association (www.GSGDA.com). The deadline for the inaugural inductee nominations will be **December 19, 2008**, with the inductees to be announced in February.

Opening March 14, 2009 in conjunction with the reopening of Pine Lakes Country Club, the Hall of Fame will be situated in the Pine Lake's new Hall of Fame Garden adjacent to the newly renovated clubhouse. Each inductee will be memorialized in the garden surrounding the *Sports Illustrated* monument that memorializes the birthplace of the magazine at Pine Lakes in 1954. Four to six inductees will be honored in the inaugural year with additional members inducted each April on the anniversary of the PGA of America's foundation; in honor of Robert White, the designer, professional at Pine Lakes as well as the first president of the PGA of America.

The inaugural Myrtle Beach Golf Hall of Fame Board of Directors consists of: **Tracy Conner** – General manager of the Tee Time Network; **Clay DuBose** – Immediate past president of the Palmetto Golf Course Superintendents; **David Durant** – President of the Myrtle Beach Golf Course Owners Association; **A.J. Gohil** – President of the Grand Strand Golf Directors Association; **Ron Schmid** – Executive director of the Carolinas PGA; **John Springs** – Chairman of the Myrtle Beach Golf Holiday Board and **Bob Swezey** – Executive vice president of resort and golf operations for Burroughs & Chapin Company, Inc., and the executive director of the Myrtle Beach Golf Hall of Fame Board of Directors. **David Downing** – President of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America has been appointed as a Director at Large, in a non-voting capacity, through 2011

Please contact me if you have any further questions. Thank you,

Bob Swezey

Executive Director of the Myrtle Beach Golf Hall of Fame Board of Directors; and
Executive vice president of resort and golf operations for Burroughs & Chapin
Company, Inc.



MYRTLE BEACH GOLF HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM
Pine Lakes Country Club

The Myrtle Beach Golf Hall of Fame was created in 2008 to recognize those persons who have made an indelible mark on the Myrtle Beach golf industry. We will honor current and former Grand Strand area residents who donated, offered or performed their service for the love and respect of golf and the Myrtle Beach area.

Hall of Fame Nomination Guidelines (Please read carefully):

- Nominee must be a current or former resident of the Myrtle Beach area (Horry, Georgetown or Brunswick Counties)
- Nominee may be living or deceased
- Nominees will be considered from a variety of categories: Player, Instructor, Architect, Superintendent, Owner, Management Group or Volunteer
- There will be no discrimination because of age, race, religion or gender
- To nominate an individual for the MBGHF, **you must be considered to have a direct affiliation** with the Myrtle Beach golf industry. All nominations must be forwarded to a Director (see last page for information) prior to submission to the Committee. Directors will use their best judgment to determine the validity of each nomination and may choose at their discretion to accept or deny a nomination for consideration of the Committee.

Nomination Form

Nomination Forms remain active for five years from submittal date

Nominee: _____

Personal Information on Nominee:

Address: _____

Phone: _____ [] Living [] Deceased

Educational background and work experience:

In order to meet and satisfy the Myrtle Beach Golf Hall of Fame nomination guidelines, the nominee must inspire an affirmative answer to the majority of the following questions:

A. Has the nominee received national or international recognition in one or more areas or significance? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

B. Is the nominee the most outstanding, the uniquely qualified current or former Myrtle Beach area resident considered? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

C. Are the nominee's contributions or achievements comparable to those similar contributions or achievements in places other than the Myrtle Beach area? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

D. Will the nominee's contributions stand the test of time? Yes No

Be remembered 25 years or more from now? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

E. Has the nominee's achievements contributed significantly toward improving the quality of life? [] Yes [] No

If yes, please explain:

Nominated by: **Name:** _____
 Address: _____

Phone: () _____
Golf Affiliation _____
Email _____

Please email nomination form to one of the following:

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