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Dear Fellow GCBAA Members,

The Rossi Award Committee invites you to nominate an individual to be considered for the 2008 GCBAA Don A. Rossi Award. The Don A. Rossi Award is an honor bestowed on individuals, by the GCBAA, who have made significant contributions to the game of golf and its growth, and who have inspired others by their example.

Don A. Rossi

Don A. Rossi served as President of the National Golf Foundation (NGF) from 1970 to 1983 and was instrumental in expanding NGF's role in the world of golf. Shortly after Mr. Rossi's retirement from NGF he served as GCBAA executive director until 1990. After his death on March 11, 1990, the GCBAA chose to honor him by instituting the Don A. Rossi Humanitarian Award, which was given to him posthumously in 1991, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the game of golf.

Award Recipients

Since its inception, the Don A. Rossi Humanitarian Award has been bestowed to the following individuals:

Agronomy	Golf Course Architect	Professional/Celebrity Golfers	Irrigation	Builders	Golf Industry
Dr. Joseph Duich Stanley Zontek Dr. James Beard	Robert Trent Jones Alice O'Neal Dye Geogreey Cornish Arnold Palmer Jack Nicklaus Dr. Michael Hurdzan Gary Player Ed Seay		Edwin J. Hunter	Brent Wadsworth	Don Rossi Joe Jemsek Karsten Solheim Doyle Jacklin

Nomination Procedure

Attached please find a Rossi Award Nominee form. As is illustrated by the list above, the recipients represent all segments of our industry, made significant contributions to the game of golf, its growth and while doing so, have inspired others. It is our objective to continue this honored tradition.

The nomination forms can be mailed, e-mailed or faxed back to Justin Apel as follows:
Mail: GCBAA • 727 "O" Street • Lincoln, NE 68508 E-Mail: Justin_gcbaa@windstream.net
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Please submit your recommendation by June 29, 2007

The Rossi Award committee will review the nominees and forward a short list of the final nominees to the GCBAA Board of Directors for final approval during the Summer Board Meeting in August.

We look forward to receiving and considering your recommendations.



Don A. Rossi Humanitarian
Award
Nomination Form

Best regards,

Jeff Bine
Chair, Don A. Rossi Award Committee

Name of Nominee: _____

Rationale for Nominee to receive the Don A. Rossi Humanitarian Award:

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