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Frontier Golf Honored for Excellence in Golf Course Construction, Again

Milwaukee – Frontier Golf, one of the world’s leading golf course construction companies was recognized as the best of the best by Golf Course Industry magazine at the 6th annual Builder Excellence Awards presentation during the Golf Course Builders Association of America’s annual meeting in conjunction with the PGA Championship in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Frontier Golf, received the prestigious 2010 Legacy Award for Best Renovation for their greens reconstruction work at the famed Olympic Club in San Francisco, California. Frontier made extensive use of GPS technology, meticulous planning and uncompromising attention to detail to successfully replace the putting surfaces at the Olympic Club’s Lake Course, which will host the U.S. Open in 2012.

The judges said: *“Frontier did a fantastic job under the most scrutinizing eyes possible, the USGA, in preparation for the 2012 U.S. Open. Their work will be on display for all the world to see and appreciate.”*

“Minimizing disturbed areas, working on a tight schedule and keeping golfers happy are goals every contractor strives to accomplish. Frontier Golf passed that challenge with flying colors at the Olympic Club.”

“...this is an outstanding example of ‘legacy’ work.”

This marks the second time in the last three years that Frontier Golf has won a Builder Excellence Award, the previous one being the 2008 Affinity Award for the reconstruction of the historic golf course at Bedford Springs Resort in Bedford, Pennsylvania.



Pat Jones, publisher and editorial director of Golf Course Industry, said this year’s awards program was notable because of the number and strength of the entries given the economy and the construction downturn in golf. “It’s obvious that the work that is being done in the construction and renovation market is being done extremely well and that builders and owners are doing amazing things with limited budgets,” said Jones.

The Builders Excellence Awards program is conducted annually by Golf Course Industry in conjunction with the Golf Course Builders Association of America’s annual meeting. The goal of the program is to recognize outstanding work by GCBA members and to spotlight the association’s mission of advancing and continuously improving the profession of golf course construction.

The 2010 Golf Course Industry Builder Excellence Awards judges were:

- Mike Benkusky, president of Michael J. Benkusky Golf Course Architecture, Lake in the Hills, Ill.
- Bill Prest, golf course superintendent, Sweetbriar GC, Avon Lake, Oh.
- Tommy Sasser, development consultant, Eatonton, Ga.
- Jason Straka, golf course architect, Hurdzan Fry Golf Design, Columbus, Oh.
- Jim Dunlap, journalist, San Diego, Calif.
- Charlie Birney, president, Atlantic Golf, Edgewater, Md.
- Todd Voss, certified superintendent, Double Eagle GC, New Albany, Oh.
- Chris Schiavone, president of RDC Golf Group, Monroe Township, N.J.