

## **AWARD WINNERS**

### ***Brian Breedlove Equipment Manager of the Year Award***

2018 Daniel Heinze  
2019 Mark Price  
2020 Curtis Reinke  
2021 Brian Breedlove  
2022 Mark Williams

### ***Assistant Superintendent of the Year Award***

2005 Greg Milligan  
2006 John Sheehe  
2007 Jeff Stoecklein  
2008 Johnny Brockus  
2009 Matthew Delventhal  
2010 Andrew Jones  
2011 Andy Klein  
2012 Randy Heinz & Brad Lackey  
2013 Mitch Bradbury  
2014 Nick Kray  
2015 Chad Gilkison  
2016 Marc Szablewski  
2017 Derek Banwart  
2018 Javier Aguilar & David Davied  
2019 Grant Sherwood  
2020 Tom Baier  
2021 Logan Slattery  
2022 Aaron Stansbury

### ***Superintendent of the Year Award***

1982 Carl Beer  
1983 Chet Mendenhall  
1984 Jack and Bill Robison  
1985 Del King  
1987 Duane Patton, CGCS  
1988 Nels Lindgren, CGCS  
1989 Cary Tegtmeyer, CGCS  
1990 Ed Huggins  
1992 Loren Breedlove  
1993 Jeff Eldridge, CGCS  
1994 Pat Finlen, CGCS  
1995 Jon Francis  
1996 Chuck Hybl, CGCS  
1997 Jeff Elmer, CGCS  
1998 Jim Naudet  
1999 Mark Pierce  
2000 Paul Tormanen  
2001 Tony Bertels  
2002 Duane Sander, CGCS  
2003 Brian Ruder  
2004 Rusty Hamman  
2005 Jimmy Angelotti  
2006 Doug Melchior  
2007 Brad Minnick, CGCS  
2008 Terry Rodenberg  
2009 Daryl Pearson  
2010 Scott Cummins  
2011 Steve Wilson, CGCS  
2012 Eric Bickel  
2013 Scott Johnson, CGCS  
2014 Duane Sander, CGCS  
2015 Mike Lazar  
2016 Sam Bailey  
2017 Brien Agler  
2018 Gary Sailer, CGCS  
2019 Tom Storey  
2020 Tyler Anderson  
2021 Tim Nielsen  
2022 Jeff White, CGCS

### ***Chester Mendenhall Award***

1987 Gil Collins  
1988 Sandy Queen, CGCS  
1989 Tom Kohout  
1990 Dave Fearis, CGCS  
1991 Duane Patton, CGCS  
1992 Dick Stuntz, CGCS  
1994 Meril Vanderpool  
1995 Jud Coester  
1996 Jim Shields  
1997 Pat Finlen, CGCS  
1998 Dave Fearis, CGCS  
1999 Gene Eldridge  
2000 Nels Lindgren, CGCS  
2001 Dick Stuntz, CGCS  
2002 Jeff Elmer, CGCS  
2003 Melvin Anderson  
2004 Loren Breedlove, CGCS  
2005 Gary Higbie  
2006 Tony Bertels  
2007 Bill Maynard, CGCS  
2008 Jeff Eldridge, CGCS  
2009 Woody Moriarty  
2010 Jeff White, CGCS  
2011 Scott Johnson, CGCS  
2012 Jim Naudet  
2013 Terry Rodenberg  
2014 Sandy Queen, CGCS  
2015 Tim Nielsen  
2016 Richard Shumate  
2017 Steve Wilson, CGCS  
2018 Brent Stephenson  
2019 Duane Sander, CGCS  
2020 Doug Melchior  
2021 Jeff Burey  
2022 Matt Gourlay, CGCS

# **AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

Please use this form to nominate individuals for the Brian Breedlove Equipment Manager of the Year, Assistant Superintendent of the Year, Superintendent of the Year and the Chester H. Mendenhall Award. Qualifications and criteria for each award are listed on the back of this form. Please feel free to add sheets if additional room is needed.

### ***Brian Breedlove Equipment Manager of the Year Award***

Individual Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### ***Assistant Superintendent of the Year Award***

Individual Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### ***Superintendent of the Year Award***

Individual Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### ***Chester Mendenhall Award***

Individual Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_  
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***Please submit your nomination by September 29, 2023.***  
***To Sandy Queen, Executive Director: [sandyqueengolf@gmail.com](mailto:sandyqueengolf@gmail.com)***

# RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING MEMBERS

Each and every Heart member deserves credit for surviving a hectic spring and summer, but there are ones among us who deserve special recognition for the job they have done this year or over their careers.

As a member, you know who these individuals are. **Now is the time** to send your nominations for the Brian Breedlove Equipment Manager of the Year, The Assistant Superintendent of the Year, The Superintendent of the Year and The Chester H. Mendenhall Award. These prestigious awards will be given out at the Annual Meeting on November 8, 2023. Please submit your nominations by completing the reverse side and forwarding to the HAGCSA office no later than **September 29, 2023**.

## Eligibility and Qualifications

### **Brian Breedlove Equipment Manager of the Year**

This award will be presented annually to the equipment manager who has demonstrated dedication at their job over the past year.

The guidelines are as follows:

1. Must be a member of the Heart of America GCSA (Class EM); an in good standing.
2. Represents organization to the highest degree professionally and individually.
3. This award shall be governed by the equipment manager's achievements in any of the following.
  - Competent in mechanical skills.
  - Utilizes problem solving in an effective and efficient manner.
  - Assists course preparations if needed
  - Applies fiscal responsibility
  - Goes "Above and Beyond" to "Help the Cause."
4. These accomplishments must have occurred in the current year.

### **Assistant Superintendent of the Year**

This award will be presented annually to the assistant who has demonstrated dedication and excellence at their job over the past year.

The guidelines are as follows:

1. Must be a member of the Heart of America GCSA (Class C); an in good standing.
2. Must be an assistant that represents their profession to the highest degree.
3. This award shall be governed by the assistant's achievements in any of the following.
  - Competency in agronomic skills
  - Ability to efficiently run the daily operations of the course
  - Effectively running course projects
  - Assisting in the preparation of their course for regional or national events
  - Involvement with local, regional, or national turf related associations
  - Strong involvement in course renovations and new course construction
  - Goal oriented and striving to become a superintendent
  - Exceptional contributions to this association through involvement
4. These accomplishments must have occurred in the current year.

### **Superintendent of the Year**

This award, established in 1970, has been presented annually to the golf course superintendent who has demonstrated dedication and outstanding service to his or her profession.

The guidelines are as follows:

1. Must be a member of the Heart of America GCSA (Class A or Class B) in good standing.
2. Must be a superintendent that represents the organization and himself to the highest degree.
3. This award shall be governed by the superintendents achievements in either:
  - Excellence in golf course management
  - Preparation of his or her course for regional or national golf tournaments
  - Achievements for renovation or new golf course construction
  - Involvement with local, regional, or national turf related associations
  - Exceptional contributions to this association through involvement
4. These accomplishments must have occurred in the current year.

### **Chester Mendenhall Award**

This award has been established to honor an individual who has devoted extensive time and effort to the promotion of golf, the art of greens-keeping and other related fields. Begun in 1983, this award is named after a golf course superintendent who dedicated his life to his profession.

The guidelines are as follows:

1. Must be a member of the Heart of America GCSA and in good standing.
2. Must be an individual that represents the organization and him or herself to the highest degree.
3. This award shall be governed by the individual's achievements over an extended period of time:
  - Outstanding service to this organization
  - Involvement with local, regional, or national turf related organizations
  - Continued support and service to the golf industry or his/her community