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**Wasilla, AK golf course superintendent attains GCSAA Class A membership status**

**Amos Stephens**, GCSAA golf course superintendent at **Settlers Bay Golf Club, Wasilla, AK**, has achieved Class A membership status by meeting the standards established by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA).

**Amos Stephens** has been the superintendent at **Settlers Bay Golf Club** since **February 9, 2005**.

GCSAA Class A membership is awarded to members who are currently employed as a golf course superintendent and have met specific requirements in the following categories; formal education, a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education and at least three years of experience as a golf course superintendent. To demonstrate environmental stewardship, Class A members have either provided proof of a valid pesticide application license or have passed the GCSAA Integrated Pest Management examination.

GCSAA Class A status is the preferred membership class of the association, and is a standard for the golf course management profession. Golf facilities employ GCSAA members because of their focus on overall facility success. This is because they understand what constitutes an enjoyable experience for the golfer and what it takes to make a facility financially successful.

GCSAA is a leading golf organization and has as its focus golf course management. Since 1926, GCSAA has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to more than 21,000 members in more than 72 countries. GCSAA's mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and enhance the enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf. Visit GCSAA at [www.gcsaa.org](http://www.gcsaa.org). For more information, contact **Amos Stephens** at **907-376-5492** or [amosstephens@yahoo.com](mailto:amosstephens@yahoo.com).