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## **DIRECTOR OF GOLF COURSE OPERATIONS**

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Extensive and repeated proven performance in managing every facet of the golf course operations at high end, nationally recognized and multi-course (18,36 & 54 holes) private golf facilities. Provides significant improvement in playing conditions, project management, course renovations; delivering innovative oral-written-digital communication mediums, mentoring and motivating team members and implementing positive leadership skills to meet & exceed golfer - employer expectations. Build relationships and team with all audiences of the organization to deliver exceptional experiences.

### **Interim Director of Agronomy**

Created the niche' position of assisting golf facilities requiring professional and experienced agronomic leadership during transitional staffing periods.

Barbuda Ocean Club – Barbuda West Indies – Discovery Land Co.

Coldstream Country Club – Cincinnati, Ohio

Governors Club – Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Transformed & Managed 3 Top 100 rated golf courses

Austin Country Club	Austin, Texas	Golf Digest #3 in Texas
Wynstone Golf Club	Chicago, Illinois	Golf Digest #85 in the U.S.
The Kiawah Island Club	Kiawah Island, South Carolina	
Cassique		Golf Digest #50 in the U.S.
The River Course		Golf Digest #85 in the U.S.
Doonbeg Golf Club	County Claire, Ireland	Golf Digest #1 New Course
Bent Tree Country Club	Dallas, Texas	Texas Best Courses
Riverhill Club	Kerrville, Texas	Texas Best Courses

### **Witt Golf – President**

With over 25 years as a Certified – Class A Golf Course Superintendent and Director of Agronomy Witt Golf has been formed to offer services and assistance to golf facilities. These services include: agronomic consulting, safety audits, serving as interim Golf Course Superintendent, Renovation Project Management, Golf Course Superintendent & Assistant Superintendent placement searches, expert witness assistance, career coaching, public speaking & seminar instruction on subjects relating to all subjects relating golf course management (leadership, establishing relationships, communication, etc.)

## **Deliverables**

- Guided organizations through new initiatives and standards
- Executed the vision & goals of employers
- Directed 4 major golf course renovations on time and within budget
- Built trust with private club Presidents, Investors, Boards, Members, Chairmen
- Initiated viable long-range planning processes for various organizations
- Recruited nation-wide and international elite performers to build outstanding teams
- Mentored over 60 former assistants & interns who became Superintendents
- Implemented short & long-term problem-solving solutions
- Managed multi-hole golf facilities (18, 27, 36, 54 holes)
- Organized, streamlined & improved golf course operations departments
- Adapted my skill sets to meet employer expectations in entirely different regions
- Organized staff, programs & schedules to function at maximum team efficiency
- Accomplished golfer – provides ability to relate successfully with golfers
- Connect with GMs and Golf Professionals – Teach for CMAA, GCSAA & PGA
- Implemented innovative mediums to share information with club members  
(Town hall meetings, course tours, website, blogsite, course updates, etc.)

## **Education & Credentials**

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY – B.S. DEGREE IN TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT

CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT – GCSAA

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT –GCSAA

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR – TWO TIME RECIPIENT – CENTRAL TEXAS GCSA

PAST PRESIDENT – GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION