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***Golf Magazine Awards
Raymond Hearn Golf Course Designs Inc.
2009 Renovation of the Year Award***

Holland, Michigan, 12/26/2009, Golf Magazine has awarded Raymond Hearn Golf Course Designs, Inc. (RHGCD) the prestigious 2009 Renovation of the Year Award for their restoration, renovation and redesign of the historic Flossmoor CC located in Flossmoor, Illinois.

We couldn't be more thrilled to receive this prestigious award. We realize a number of projects were considered. We see Flossmoor as one of the premiere Country Clubs in the Great Lakes Region. Put simply Flossmoor is a great Club with a strong routing and much history (1899, Herbert Tweedie) and tradition". Past tournaments include PGA Championship, Western Open, Men's & Women's Western Amateur and the Men's & Women's U.S. Amateur to name a few. Some of golf's brightest stars that have competed at Flossmoor include Bobby Jones (course record holder at 66 until 1984), Willie Hunter, Francis Ouimet & Charles "Chick" Evans.

As a former caddie and a graduate of the Evans Scholar Program it is an honor to be involved with a Club that has such a history and commitment to the Evans Scholar Program. The history begins with Chick Evans founder of the Evans Scholarship winning his first national amateur title in 1909 at the Western Amateur held at Flossmoor.

The goal of our redesign work at Flossmoor was to restore the features of this classic venue and bring back the course's great shot value and strategy that has diminished over time. We worked closely with the Club's Green Committee Chairman and course record holder Mark Egge "65" and the Club's noted Superintendent Robert Lively. We feel we were very successful with all of our work at this grand old club based on very positive member and guest feedback.

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