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Raymond Hearn Golf Course Designs Inc. (Holland, MI) Wins 2017 ASGCA Design Excellence Award for Master Planning at Club de Golf de Panama (Panama City, Panama)

Holland, Michigan, 11-21-2017 – The American Society of Golf Course Architects (ASGCA) recently announced its 2017 recipients of its prestigious Design Excellence Recognition Awards for 2017. Raymond Hearn Golf Course Designs Inc. (Holland, MI) was awarded one of the 2017 ASGCA Design Excellence Award for Master Planning at Club de Golf de Panama (Panama City, Panama). This is Hearn's third award from the ASGCA.

"We could not be prouder of our master planning work for the golf course at this very distinguished Golf Club which is regarded as one of the top ranked golf clubs in Panama. Our goal was to provide the Club with a "road map" into the future in terms of improvements. As with any of my master planning assignment, we focused on making the golf course more strategic and playable for all levels of golfing ability. We also recommended sand capping heavy clay fairways and adding more drainage, so the course could be playable during their wet season. Improved strategy, shot value and playability are a big part of any of our remodel master planning projects. To help attract more families to the Club, we also designed significant master planning improvements for the practice area and nine-hole par 3 course" states Raymond Hearn.

Club president, Carlos Sacre adds, "Ray's master planning gave our club valuable ideas and a direction into the future with respect to our golf course. This was important for all golfers that enjoy our course. We are proud to host the Web.com Tour every year and watch some of world's up and coming professional golfers play our course. We also are proud to have hosted the Central American Masters Golf Tournament."

“I would add this course to a ‘must play course list’ for any serious golfer. The course’s layout, strategic component and beauty are truly a special experience.” adds Ray Hearn.

Contact Raymond Hearn for plans, photos or additional information while contacting Carlos Sacre to experience this special golf course.



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