

To: Fellow GCBAAs Members  
 From: GCBAAs Awards Committee  
 RE: **Don A. Rossi Award Nomination**



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The Rossi Award Committee invites you to nominate an individual for the 2022 GCBAAs Don Rossi Award. The Don Rossi Award is an honor bestowed by the GCBAAs on individuals who have made significant contributions to the game of golf and its growth, and who have inspired others by their example.

**Don A. Rossi**

Don Rossi served as Executive Director of the National Golf Foundation (NGF) from 1970 to 1983 and was instrumental in expanding NGF’s role in the world of golf. After Mr. Rossi’s retirement from NGF, he served as GCBAAs Executive Director from 1984 to 1990. After his death on March 11, 1990, the GCBAAs chose to honor him by instituting the Don Rossi Award, which was given to him posthumously, in 1991, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the game of golf.

**Award Recipients**

Since its inception, the Don Rossi Award has been bestowed on the following individuals:

Agronomy	Golf Course Architect	Professional Golfers	Builders	Irrigation	Golf Industry
Dr. Joseph Duich	Robert Trent Jones		Brent Wadsworth	Edwin J. Hunter	Don Rossi
Stanley Zontek	Alice O'Neal Dye				Joe Jemsek
Dr. James Beard	Geoffrey Cornish				Karsten Solheim
Dr. Marvin Ferguson	Arnold Palmer				Doyle Jacklin
Dr. James Watson	Jack Nicklaus				Deane Beman
James Moore	Dr. Michael Hurdzan				
	Gary Player				
	Ed Seay				
	Rees Jones	Byron Nelson			
	Pete Dye		Bill Kubly		
	Bill Coore & Ben Crenshaw				Jim Kirchdorfer, Sr.
					Ken Melrose
					William “Marsh” Benson

**Nomination Procedure**

Please complete the information below and return this form to the GCBAAs office. As illustrated by the above list, Don Rossi recipients represent all segments of our industry. In addition to making significant contributions to the game of golf and its growth, recipients have inspired others. It is our intention to continue this honored tradition.

Nomination forms can be returned by mail or e-mail to the GCBAAs office:

**Mail:** GCBAAs • 6040 S. 58<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite D • Lincoln, NE 68516 **E-Mail:** information@gcbaa.org

Upon selection, the recipient will be honored at the 2022 GCSAA Conference & Trade Show – San Diego, CA – February 7, 2022.

***Please submit your nomination by October 22, 2021.***

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rationale for Nominee to receive the Don A. Rossi Award:**

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