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The GCBAA Welcomes International “Certified Builder” Member

LINCOLN, Neb. (September 2007) – The Golf Course Builders Association of America (GCBAA) continues to expand its membership globally with the addition of its 33rd “Certified Builder” member, Total Golf Construction (TGC). Members who have reached Certified Builder status have been identified through a series of rigorous exams and criteria as knowledgeable and experienced in golf course construction.

Founded in the Middle East in 1986, TGC was formed to capitalize on the emergence of the game of golf in that region. It successfully built the first three, all-grass golf courses in Dubai. One of these courses, the Emirates Golf Club, annually hosts the Dubai Desert Classic on the PGA European Tour.

The company started its United States-based operations in 1992 and has worked in the Southeastern United States on new course constructions and renovations. Total Golf Construction continues to build and renovate courses in various parts of the globe, including Nigeria, the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Egypt and the Caribbean. To view more about Total Golf Construction, please visit www.totalgolfconstruction.com.

“The GCBAA is extremely pleased to welcome Total Golf Construction as its newest Certified Builder member,” said Paul Foley, executive director of the GCBAA. “Total Golf Construction has proven its services and expertise on a global scale and we’re excited to work with this internationally known builder.”

About the GCBAA and the GCBAA Foundation

The Golf Course Builders Association of America is a non-profit trade association of the world’s foremost golf course builders and leading suppliers to the golf course construction industry. It was founded in the early 1970s and its members represent all segments of the golf course industry. The GCBAA Foundation is the charitable arm of the GCBAA and a separate, 501(c)(3) organization. The GCBAA’s national executive office is located in Lincoln, Neb. For more information, visit www.gcbaa.org or call Justin Apel at (402) 476-4444.

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