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## Three GCBAAs Members Achieve Member Upgrades

**LINCOLN, Neb. (September 2007)** – Continuing its efforts to professionalize the golf building industry, the Golf Course Builders Association of America (GCBAAs) is pleased to announce it has upgraded three of its members' statuses. Malphrus Golf, located at Hilton Head Island, S.C., has advanced from "Associate Builder" to "Builder" and Double Eagle Golf Group in Hendersonville, N.C. and Jonesplan, Inc. in Tulsa, Okla., have both been upgraded from "Builder Applicant" to "Associate Builder."

"From those building the smallest three-par greens to those constructing the PGA-level courses, the GCBAAs guides its members to achieve the highest construction standards in the golf industry," said Paul Foley, executive director of the GCBAAs. "We congratulate these builder members on their upgrades."

As a division of Malphrus Construction, which was established in 1940, Malphrus Golf is a full service general contractor whose work ranges from new course construction to renovations. Malphrus Golf has experience in greens, shaping, earthmoving, drainage, irrigation and grassing.

Founded in 1997, Double Eagle Golf Group is a golf course construction and renovation company. Double Eagle's skilled workforce works closely with owners, designers and club representatives to provide an exceptional level of course quality.

Jonesplan, Inc. began in 2003 and has grown to become the local Tulsa resource for golf course construction and renovation. Its primary focus is golf but it also constructs athletic fields, parks and development amenities.

In becoming a "Builder" GCBAAs member, Malphrus Golf has proven its commitment to the GCBAAs by being an "associate member" for one year and has completed a minimum of three 18-hole golf courses within the last five years. "Associate Builder" members are those members who are active within the golf building industry and have completed one 18-hole golf course within the last five years.

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### **About the GCBAAs and the GCBAAs 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 GCBAAs Foundation is the charitable arm of the GCBAAs and a separate, 501(c)(3) organization. The GCBAAs's national executive office is located in Lincoln, Neb. For more information, visit [www.gcbaa.org](http://www.gcbaa.org) or call Justin Apel at (402) 476-4444.

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