



Northern California Golf Association 2010 Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award is awarded to a recipient each year who has contributed to the preservation and advancement of golf in Northern California. This award evolved from the Grand Master Award which was a longstanding tradition of appreciation for outstanding members of the golf community in Northern California.

Criteria

- Individual has made a significant contribution to the game of golf (amateur or otherwise) mostly in Northern California. Service on a national and/or international level may be considered.
- Actions have exemplified the spirit of the game at its highest level.
- Selfless and devoted service above the call of duty. If employed in the golf industry, nominee's service must go beyond their normal employment.
- Playing skill is irrelevant
- May be alive or deceased
- May be a man or woman
- No age requirement or limitation
- Past NCGA Directors and/or staff are eligible three years after the completion of their term or employment with the association.
- All nominees remain eligible for two additional years after their initial year; after such time they must be re-nominated.

Procedure

All nominations will be submitted to the Award Committee composed of members of the NCGA Advisory Committee. Nominees who fail to meet the above criteria will not be considered. The Award Committee will select three final candidates. A ballot with the three final candidates will be sent to a selection committee composed of a wide range of people from the Northern California golfing community who will vote for the recipient of the award. The 2010 DSA award will be presented at the NCGA Annual Meeting on December 8 at Round Hill CC in Alamo.

Past Recipients

1982	Ernie Pieper	1997	Len Ross
1983	Mat Palacio	1998	Bob Roos
1984	Charles Seaver	1999	Bob Murphy
1985	Fran A. Watson, Sr. & Jr.	2000	Gordon Scott
1986	Tal Smith	2001	Art Rosenbaum
1987	Joe Zablocki	2002	Sandy Tatum
1988	Milt Gabbs	2003	Chuck VanLinge
1989	Ken Morton	2004	Steve DeSimone
1990	John Zoller	2005	Pearl Carey
1991	C. Grant Spaeth	2006	Sally Pini (Posthumous)
1992	Robert J. Foley		Lyle Wehrman
1993	Robert Hanna	2007	Ed Haber (Posthumous)
1994	John Rhodenbaugh		John Nakamura
1996	Bob Moore	2008	Dr. George Swendiman
1995	Sylvan Frank	2009	Frank Parr