

## Superintendent of the Year Award : Entry # 4365

### Nominee Information

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#### Brief outline of Nominee's past employment history

Jim Myers became the Golf Course Superintendent at Columbia Edgewater on July 1, 2019.

#### Basis of nomination (i.e. significant accomplishments, work performance, service to the profession, etc.)

Jim does an exceptional job of maintaining our 27 holes of Championship golf, along with continuing to provide our membership with our top 50 in US for Private Clubs Practice facilities. In addition to this, we annually host the LPGA Portland Classic, showcasing the world's best female golfers in the Pacific Northwest.

Beyond this, Jim has recently been involved with the OGCSA to advocate for golf course maintenance directly in front of the Portland City Council. There is a proposed city ordinance to ban handheld or backpack gas blowers in the next few years. Jim, along with others, showed up to speak to the council to educate the City Council on the effect this proposed ban would have on all golf courses, as well as city parks, schools, and other entities.

This year, we are under a comprehensive clubhouse renovation. Construction began October 1, 2023. At last minute, it became apparent that temporary cart path would need to be constructed around the clubhouse and it needed to be routed over our 10th tee box. Jim, without hesitation, developed a plan and organized his team to strip the sod off the back of the tee, move it to our nursery and replant it, and assist with construction of the path. Upon completion of the clubhouse project this mid-July, Jim's team will be tapped with replacing that sod back to the #10 tee, the week before we host the LPGA Portland Classic.

All in a year's work for Jim Myers and his team.

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### Notes



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