

COURSE OF THE YEAR MTI/TORO AWARDS LUNCHEON

12:30 PM

COURSE OF THE YEAR This year's award goes to **Rush Creek Golf Club** in Maple Grove, Minnesota.

Rush Creek, owned by the MacMillan family founders of Cargill, has had every comfort built into a truly outstanding golf track and clubhouse. In the words of General Manager Derek Stendahl "Rush Creek Golf Club is the most complete golf and meeting facility you will find in the Twin Cities. Open to everyone since 1996, Rush Creek is the perfect place for golfing, dining, weddings or any other occasion."

"Our 18-hole championship golf course has hosted many national events including 3 LPGA events and most recently, the 2004 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship. In addition, Rush Creek was voted "Best Public Golf Course" in 2001 and 2002 by Citysearch.com. Alongside our beautiful golf course lies a stately and elegant clubhouse. Rich in its Scottish heritage, we have a public restaurant with great food from great people, meeting and banquet facilities for over 300 and a golf shop with all the latest fashions and equipment". Please join us in honoring **Rush Creek Golf Club** as **MWGCOA's 2011 Course of the Year**.

"Change The Game---But Keep It The Same" –Barney Adams, President Adams Golf



Barney is officially retired now but his love for the game hasn't changed. He wrote a story about how amateur golfers were playing courses that on a comparative basis were much longer than that of the touring professional that drew PGA's attention. His passion is to reinvigorate golf by bringing more enjoyment to the game, while keeping the basics intact. To quote Barney, "It's a major task; we're trying to change the culture of golf. I'm in this for the long haul, and we **have to win**."

MWGCOA BUSINESS MEETING (REGULAR MEMBERS)

1:30-2:00

The business of this meeting will include election of officers, as well as any other business to be considered.

EXHIBITS REOPEN Please plan to visit our **Corporate Members in the exhibit area**

1:30

"Workers Comp Loss Reduction Workshop" –Kurt Kohout, Nancy Schulz, Secura Insurance Company

2:15



Kohout



Schulz

Workers compensation insurance is 100% driven by experience and is one of your **most containable costs**. **Kurt Kohout** is a large account claims consultant for his company, and has spent his entire career in insurance with emphasis on policy training, investigation skills negotiation methods, litigation, leadership. **Nancy Schulz** is a claims supervisor for Secura with more than 30 years experience in the insurance field. **As a team they can help save you money!!**

"Identity Theft, Robber Without a Mask" –Peter Orput, Washington County Attorney

3:15



Pete has served as an Assistant County Attorney for Hennepin in the violent crimes section of that office. We've all heard that identity theft is one of the fastest-growing crimes in the world today. What's less understood is the crime rate explosion of **businesses experiencing identify theft** of intellectual property and cash, as well as data. As Washington County Attorney since January 2011, Pete will explain simple remedies to make an owner more vigilant, and do their best to avoid becoming victims themselves.

"Maybe Tax Appeal's Time Has Come---Again! –Jeff Monroe, President Tax Profile Services, Inc.

3:45



Jeff is a golf property Tax Appraisal Expert who started his business in 1978. In 1985 he earned his credentials by completing over 200 credit hours comprising dozens of courses specific to the business of golf. He has innovated in the industry with an Asset Allocation model, as well as the appraisal of Intangible Assets. Monroe has been recognized as an expert in golf properties by county, township, and state boards and has represented nearly 150 course owners in successful property tax appeals in more than 20 states.

GALA COCKTAIL PARTY AND HORS D'OEUVRES

4:15-5:00

Your hosts for this party are **NGCOA's Premier Partner CLUB CAR**, and Preferred Suppliers **The TORO Company**, and **ENTEGRA**, and **MWGCOA Corporate Platinum Members SECURA INSURANCE COMPANY**, **DRY TECH RESTORATION SERVICES** and others who bring you great values; their way of saying thank you, and hope you enjoy!

Adjourn

SAFE HOME!

5:00

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