

A. JOHN HARVEY, ASGCA
RBA - Associate
Golf Course Architect
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EDUCATION

BLA, Landscape Architecture,
with High Honors,
Michigan State University, 1988
Gloucester College of Art and Technology
Gloucester, England, 1987
Warsaw College of Design,
Warsaw, Poland, 1987
Lansing Community College,
Lansing, Michigan, 1982-1985

MEMBERSHIPS / ASSOCIATIONS

Member of American Society of Golf Course
Architects – Environmental Committee
Member of The American Society of Landscape
Architects
Member of The United States Golf Association
Member of Golf Course Superintendent's
Association of America
Member New Jersey Turf Association

EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining forces with The RBA Group, in September of 2002 as golf course architect, A. John Harvey, ASGCA was Senior Golf Course Design Associate of the Roger Rulewich Group, LLC where he served 7 years with the course design and construction firm. He also worked with Robert Trent Jones, Sr., and Roger G. Rulewich for 8 years as Design Associate as part of the Robert Trent Jones Companies who also offered its clients both design and construction. It was with Jones' firm where he got his start in the profession of course architecture. This experience also allowed him to work closely with the Mr. Jones' construction arm of the company, Florida Golf Corporation.

During his senior year of college, he studied at Gloucester College of Art and Technology in Gloucester, England and Warsaw College of

Design in Warsaw Poland. This experience exposed him to the golf courses and their landscapes throughout his travels in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and much of Europe.

Upon completion of his course work at MSU, he accepted a position as an entry-level golf course designer to Mr. Jones and Mr. Rulewich at their offices in Montclair, New Jersey. John soon became involved with a busy workload of projects both stateside and abroad. Under these talented and prolific golf course architects, he assisted in the preparation of layouts, plans, specifications and proposals for numerous new design and remodeling projects. This included hands-on involvement with courses during the design and construction process and on-site supervision of all work through completion.

Many of the projects he has worked on required extensive planning on environmentally sensitive sites and John has developed the skills necessary to shepherd design projects through the complex and sometimes lengthy permit and approval process. He has successfully demonstrated the need and negotiated environmental impacts necessary for the construction of projects with Local, State and Federal Agencies. This process often involves a complete route plan alternative analysis to reduce site impacts to the maximum extent practicable while still developing quality golf.

He understands the need to balance site conditions with sound golf design principles and the importance of assembling a qualified, well-disciplined team to coordinate the complex planning and approval process for timely construction. His projects have involved designing courses on a number of physically challenging sites including sand and gravel mines, pits, rock quarries, intracoastal soil disposal sites, brownfields, properties containing historic Roman Roads and ancient woodlands, steep terrain, rock outcroppings, wetlands and on the banks of municipal drinking water reservoirs.

John is the author of several environmental case studies for successful golf course projects. He has served as a guest lecturer at Rutgers University for several turfgrass courses. He also



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has presented at the American Society of Golf Course Architect's "Remodeling University – A Short Course to a Better Course." His projects have also appeared as feature stories in a number of golf course industry periodicals. John enjoys working on the design of new courses and developing master plans for course improvements on existing public and private golf courses. Field design and direction of feature shaping is where he excels as a "hands-on" designer with his attention to detail and project coordination with both client and construction team. The design of new courses and renovation of existing facilities is an important mix of both art and a science. This balance is well represented in his work ethic and embodied in his designs.

He feels that the foundation to a spectacular course starts with the routing plan, and the delicate remodeling or renovation of an existing course lends an appreciation to the original design intent and perceived shot values. While it is important to understand the clientele of the course facility, it is also necessary to consider the advances in golf equipment, increasing ball flight/distance and maintenance practices with respect to what impacts they have on the design during the planning process.

His work with two of the most revered names in golf course architecture Messer's, Jones and Rulewich has provided him the expertise to work on a myriad of projects. John continues to nurture longstanding client relationships and forge new ones with the goal of developing a host of valued clients and representative quality courses.

PUBLICATIONS & PROMOTION

Remodeling a Connecticut Classic, Golf Course Management, March 2001

Environmental Approach to Golf Course Development, American Society of Golf Architects, *Case Study about Metedeconk National Golf Club*, Jackson Township, NJ, 1992

Multi-disciplined Approach to Planning and Construction is Essential, Golf Course News, Guest Commentary, Volume 12, Number 3, March 2000

Elephant Walk – No. 12, Berkshire Valley Golf Course, Golf Course Management, November, 2005

The Man Behind the Courses, Daily Record, April 2006

Back in the Swing of Things, Greenwich Times, March 2008

VALUE ENGINEERING STUDIES

- Ferry Point Landfill, Bronx, New York
Jack Nicklaus/John Sanford Design, 2008

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Rutgers University, "Remodeling Existing Golf Courses," 1999
- American Society of Golf Course Architects, "Remodeling University – A Short Course to a Better Course," 2001/2002
- Professional Grounds Management Society, PGMS "Stormwater Management Issues Confronting the Green Industry," 2005
- Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America – New Jersey Chapter, "Bunker Renovation," 2006/2007
- Golf Course Industry Show (GIS) Presentation "Managing Shade and Tree Encroachment Around the Tee Box", Orlando, Florida, 2008
- New England Regional Turfgrass Conference & Show "Golf Course Design to Enhance Playability and the Environment", Providence, Rhode Island, 2009



ANNUAL MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

American Society of Golf Course Architects

- Charleston, SC - 1999
- Ireland - 2000
- Columbus, OH - 2001
- Santa Barbara, CA - 2002
- Pittsburgh, PA – 2003
- Hilton Head, SC - 2004
- Pebble Beach, CA - 2005
- Pinehurst, SC - 2006
- Scotland – 2008
- Ponte Vedra Beach, FL - 2010

During the last 20 years, John has attended numerous National Golf Course Superintendents Association of America GCSAA / GIS and local METGCSA and NJGCSA Chapter meetings.

NEW GOLF COURSE DESIGN PROJECTS

Adare Manor Golf Club¹ - Adare, County Limerick, Ireland	18-Holes, Opened 1995
Anglebrook Golf Club¹ - Somers, New York	18-Holes, Opened 1997
Ballyowen Golf Club² - Hardyston, New Jersey	18-Holes, Opened 1998
Berkshire Valley Golf Course^{2/3} - Jefferson Township, New Jersey	18-Holes, Opened 2004
Celtic Manor (Coldra Woods) Golf Course¹ - Gwent, Wales	18-Holes, Opened 1995
Celtic Manor (Roman Road) Golf Course¹ - Gwent, Wales	18-Holes, Opened 1993
Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course² VA Hospital, Lyons, New Jersey	Range Opened 2003
Flamingo Island Club¹ - Naples Florida	18-Holes, Opened 1990
Fox Hollow Golf Club¹ - New Port Richey, Florida	18-Holes, Opened 1993
Fox Hopyard Golf Club² - East Haddam, Connecticut	18-Holes Opened 2001
Grande Dunes Golf & Beach Club² - Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	18-Holes, Opened 2001
Metedeconk National Golf Club¹ - Jackson Township, NJ	3 rd 9-Holes, Opened 1999
Palmetto Dunes (Jones Course)² - Hilton Head South Carolina	18-Holes, Opened 2002
Playa Grande¹ - Dominican Republic	18-Holes, Opened 1995
Robert Trent Jones Golf Club¹ , Manassas, VA	18-Holes, Opened 1989
Robert Trent Jones Trail¹	
• Hampton Cove - Huntsville, Alabama	18-Holes (River), 1993 18-Holes (Highlands), 1992 18-Holes (Short), 1992
• Highland Oaks - Dothan, Alabama	27-Holes 9-Holes (Short), 1993
• Silver Lakes - Calhoun County, Alabama	27-Holes 9-Holes (Short), 1993
Saratoga National Golf Club² - Saratoga Springs, New York	18-Holes, Opened 2001
Wild Turkey Golf Club² - Hamburg, New Jersey	18-Holes, Opened 2001

¹With Robert Trent Jones, Sr./Roger G. Rulewich

²With Roger G. Rulewich

³With The RBA Group



GOLF COURSE REMODELING PROJECTS

Apple Ridge Country Club³ - Mahwah, New Jersey	2004
Arcola Country Club¹ - Paramus, New Jersey	1993 - 1999
Aspetuck Valley Country Club³ - Weston, Connecticut	2003 - 2008
Bear Brook Golf Club² - Freedom, New Jersey	2001
Bellerive Country Club¹ - Creve Coeur, Missouri	1989
Brae Burn Country Club³ - Purchase, New York	2006 - 2009
Century Country Club³ - Purchase, New York	2005 - 2008
Cleghorn Country Club³ - Rutherfordton, North Carolina	2005 - 2006
Clinton Country Club³ - Clinton, Connecticut	2005 - 2008
Colonia Country Club³ - Colonia, New Jersey	2005 - 2006
Coral Ridge Country Club¹ - Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	1989
Crumpin-Fox Club² - Bernardston, Massachusetts	1997
Dellwood Country Club³ - New City, New York	2009 -
Edgewood Country Club³ - River Vale, New Jersey	2006 -
Elmwood Country Club³ - White Plains, New York	2006 -
Fairview Country Club^{2/3} - Greenwich, Connecticut	1998 - 2009
Griffith E. Harris Golf Course³ - Greenwich, Connecticut	2003 - 2008
Glen Head Country Club³ - Glen Head, New York	2007 -
Medinah Country Club (Course No. 1)¹ - Medinah, Illinois	1991
Metedeconk National Golf Club¹ - Jackson Township, New Jersey	1997
Montammy Country Club³ - Alpine, New Jersey	2006 -
Mt. Anthony Country Club³ - Bennington, Vermont	2007 -
North Jersey Country Club³ - Wayne, New Jersey	2004 - 2008
Longshore Club Park Golf Course³ - Westport, Connecticut	2004 - 2008
Panther Valley Golf & Country Club² - Allamuchy, New Jersey	1993, 2000
Pelham Country Club^{2/3} - Pelham Manor, New York	2000 - 2008
Puducuh Country Club¹ - Paducah, Kentucky	1994
Rockland Country Club^{2/3} - Sparkill, New York	1996 - 2007
Seven Oaks Golf Club - Colgate University² - Hamilton, New York	1996
Springdale Golf Club - Princeton University² - Princeton, New Jersey	2002
Tamarack Country Club³ - Greenwich, Connecticut	2003



Tanglewood Golf Club (West)¹ - Clemmons, North Carolina	1989
The Dunes Club² - Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	2000
The Milbrook Club^{2/3} - Greenwich, Connecticut	2001 - 2006
The Mill River Club^{2/3} - Oyster Bay, New York	1997 - 2008
The Tuxedo Club^{2/3} - Tuxedo Park, New York	1998 - 2006
The Patterson Club² - Fairfield, Connecticut	1998 - 2001
Upper Montclair Country Club^{2/3} - Clifton, New Jersey	1999 - 2009
White Beeches Golf & Country Club³ - Haworth, New Jersey	2005 - 2010
Woodway Country Club² - Darien, Connecticut	1999 - 2000

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