

## Russ Vandehey – OGCSA Hall of Fame

There isn't a GC Superintendent that deserves the recognition of the OGCSA Hall of Fame more than Russ.

Over his career, Russ has been the stellar example of how to support the industry. Never wanting the limelight and his own recognition, Russ supported the OGCSA, NTA and OTF for over 3 decades serving on Boards and committees on multiple occasions throughout his career. Russ was one of the founding members of the OTF in 2000. Recently, Russ has been an integral part of navigating the hiring of a possible new OSU Turfgrass Professor as well as the replacement of the Guistiina Endowed Turfgrass Professor once that Alec transitioned to the Bob Grover Landscape/Turf Endowed position.

Russ spent his younger career years working at Illahe Hills, Portland Golf Club and landed his first GC Superintendent position at the Resort at the Mountain. Later, Russ and his family built and opened Sand Pines Golf Course in Florence, Oregon. For the past 30 years, Russ has been the GC Superintendent at the Oregon Golf Club.

Russ is happily married to his wonderful wife Trudy and is the proud father of Laura and son in-law X, Michael and Charlie.



Gordon Kiyokawa – CGCS

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