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**REYNOLDS' GOLF OPERATIONS HONORED WITH AWARDS**

Greensboro, Ga. (February 25, 2008) – Linger Longer Communities is pleased to announce honors for two members of its golf operations staff. Bob Mauragas, vice president of golf operations, was given the Bill Strausbaugh Award, while Reynolds Landing assistant golf professional, Gary Miller, was named the North Chapter Assistant of the Year. Both awards were given by the Georgia Section of the PGA.

Mauragas, who oversees seven golf courses at Reynolds Plantation, Reynolds Landing and Achasta, has been with Linger Longer Communities since 2003. He was given the Strausbaugh Award for “outstanding integrity, commitment to mentoring his fellow PGA Professionals, and involvement in community and charitable activities.” Last year Mauragas and his staff successfully ran four major golf tournaments, along with numerous member events. Those tournaments included the Linger Longer Invitational, the Collegiate Match Play Championship, the Chick-fil-A Bowl Alma Mater and the PGA Cup. Mauragas has been a member of the PGA since 1990.

Miller, an assistant professional at Reynolds Landing, was given his award based on overall performance, level of service to the Georgia PGA Section, leadership ability, image and the promotion of golf. Miller, who is from Athens and attended Georgia College and State University, has worked at Reynolds Landing (formerly Port Armor) since 2002.

Coming up on June 19-22, Reynolds Plantation (the Great Waters Course) and Reynolds Landing will host the PGA Professional National Championship, the showcase event for PGA Professionals. The event will bring 312 of the top club professionals to the Lake Oconee area, with coverage on the Golf Channel.

**About Linger Longer Communities**

Headquartered in Greensboro, Ga., Linger Longer Communities was formed in 1985 by Mercer Reynolds and Jamie Reynolds to develop Reynolds Plantation and the surrounding lake area. Reynolds Plantation is a golf and lake community featuring 99 holes of championship golf and 80 miles of shoreline. Additional Linger Longer Communities include Reynolds Landing at Lake Oconee, a resort community centered on a classic Bob Cupp golf course, and Achasta in historic Dahlonega, Ga. Linger Longer Communities continues a tradition of excellence that focuses on families, heritage and compassionate development of the land. Communities developed by Linger Longer feature the cornerstone principals of creating meaningful, long-lasting communities with minimal natural disturbance and exceptional amenities. Stewardship of the land, expansion of historic preservation and strengthening wildlife preservation are hallmarks of its planning and operations. Linger Longer Communities encourages members and employees to give back through the Reynolds Foundation, created in 2002. Linger Longer is also a contributing founder of the Oconee Performing Arts Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting artistic excellence in the Lake Oconee area. The Linger Longer Communities lifestyle includes world-class amenities and a range of activities and events that encourage members to want to “linger longer.” For more information, please visit [www.lingerlongercommunities.com](http://www.lingerlongercommunities.com).

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