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SPOTLIGHT

Bravo Zulu – From Near Tragedy to 'Hope' Through Golf

By Rich O'Brien, Operations Director, PGA HOPE Charleston

A little over two years ago, I received an email from a Coast Guard Veteran by the name of Sean Shrum who had heard about the great work being done by PGA HOPE Charleston from other Veterans and wanted to volunteer to help. Within a few minutes, I called him and I believe that our conversation that day will remain etched in our memories for the rest of our lives. Sean Shrum was born in Canton, Ohio but grew up in several cities in Ohio and Wisconsin before graduating from Science Hill High School, in Johnson City, TN in 1978. When he was a boy, the family was boating on Lake Erie when their boat hit something and began taking on water. After the Coast Guard came and saved the day, Sean's dream was to join the U.S. Coast Guard; he felt it was his calling. In fact, he signed up for the Coast Guard prior to his senior year in high school via the delayed entry program. During his 22 year Coast Guard career, Sean was stationed in Charleston for 15 years... [READ MORE >>](#)

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By Steve Eubanks, Contributor, Golf Business

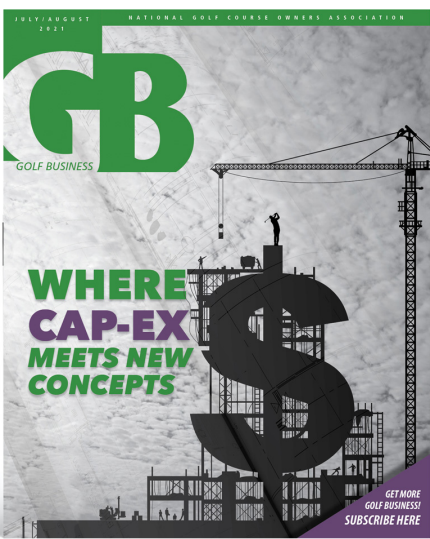
Rising costs are alarming everyone in the industry. With labor, materials and energy shooting upward at staggering rates, a lot of operators who are in the middle of renovation or redesign projects are panicked that price overruns might ruin their budgets. But at least one expert in the field says those operators have nothing to fear in the short term. It's the people who put projects off until 2022 who should be concerned. "Right now, all the pricing is locked in (for 2021) except for the occasional add-on," said noted architect Bill Bergin, who has eight redesign and renovation projects under construction from Wisconsin to the Florida panhandle. "What will be affected is 2022..." [READ MORE >>](#)



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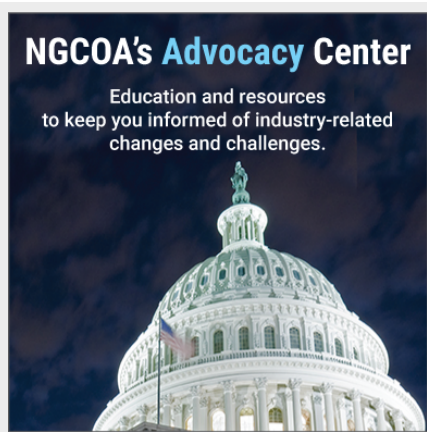
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