

2008 Year End Award Winners

On October 27th, the Philadelphia Section held their annual Fall Meeting at Lu Lu Country Club in North Hills, PA. The meeting, attended by over 250 professionals from across the Section, provided a platform to get together to recognize all the year end award winners as well as the 2008 Hall of Fame inductees.

Section professional Stu Ingraham was honored as the Haverford Trust Company Player of the Year. This was the fifth time that Ingraham was awarded the Player of the Year. He previously took home the honor in 1995, 2001, 2004 and 2007. With his victory Ingraham joined Section greats Dick Hendrickson, Dick Smith, Sr., and Gene Fieger as the only Section professionals who have won the Player of Year five times.

Brian Kelly, Bucknell Golf Club, was honored with 2008 DeBaufre Scoring Average Trophy. Kelly was propelled to victory by strong performance at the Plymouth Classic, KNBT Lehigh Valley Open, and Coley Pro-Am / Whitford Classic. The honor was the first for Kelly.

George Forster (Radnor Valley Country Club) was able to hold on to his senior title and was awarded the Robert "Skee" Riegel Senior Player of the Year for the third consecutive year. Rounding out the awards, Gregg Meyer (Riverview Country Club) was honored as the Most Improved Player for the 2008 season.

The Section also elected two new members into the Hall of Fame. George Fazio and longtime North Hills Country Club professional Ron Rolfe were recognized for their contributions to the Section during their career. Their elections will bring the total number of Hall of Fame members to twenty-nine (29).

-- Joe Monforto