



# Kari Haug, Golf Course Architect

President, Kari Haug Planning & Design, Inc., Est. 2005

Licensed Landscape Architect Minnesota Lic. #54481

## Education

### Student 2001-2005

Master of Landscape Architecture ('05)

University of Minnesota

### Student 2006 - 2007

Master of Science in

Golf Course Architecture ('07)

University of Edinburgh – Scotland

## Professional Development

Enrolled in the EIGCA Continuing Professional Development course:

**'Raising the Standard of Sustainable Golf Course Development.'**

This course was developed in partnership with the UK-based Golf Environment Organization (GEO.)

<https://www.golfenvironment.org>

2009 ASGCA, EIGCA, ASGCA  
Combined Study Tour – Australia and New Zealand

2010 World Forum of Golf Course Architects – St. Andrew's, Scotland

2015 ASGCA, EIGCA, ASGCA  
Combined Study Tour - UK

## Presentations

Featured Speaker – 2014 EIGCA

Annual Meeting in Lisbon, Portugal 3-

Minute Speaker – 2010 World Forum

of Golf Course Architects, St.

Andrews, Scotland

Guest Speaker: Univ. of Oklahoma

Guest Speaker: Fridley Rotary Club

## Certifications

- MNUCP
- WBENC
- DBE
- TMP
- WBE
- TGB
- CERT

## Organizations

European Institute of Golf Course Architects (EIGCA)

[www.EIGCA.org](http://www.EIGCA.org)

First Tee of Minneapolis 2013-'15

Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association Board of Directors 2011 – 2013

## Summary

Kari is President and 100% Owner of Kari Haug Planning & Design, Inc., a company dedicated to the design of golf courses. As President, Ms. Haug oversees all functions of the company including all marketing, financial, legal, communications and daily activities. She also is the sole employee, golf course architect, and licensed landscape architect. In this job function, she produces all master planning, schematic and conceptual design work; produces design development documents, cost estimates, construction details (greens, tees, drainage), specifications, and construction CAD drawings and documents; attends all meetings, observes construction, writes reports and produces existing conditions assessments and feasibility studies. Through a mentoring program administered by the Minnesota Association of Women Contractors, Kari worked with Gill Design, Inc. on several golf course assessment and master planning projects, and worked with Gill Design, Inc. to move some projects through construction to successful completion. Since March 2017, Kari has been working as a golf course architect independent of Gill Design. She currently is working on a revision of the 2015 Timber Creek Master Plan document with extended services including: revised golf hole strategies, revised routing, grading plans, bunker plans, and green details. (see attached draft plans.)

## Work Experience\* \*All projects completed while a design associate with Gill Design, Inc.

- El Zagal GC, Fargo, ND – Complete renovation of nine-hole par 3 golf course concurrent with levee rebuild; bidding and construction documents and construction observation in collaboration with Barr Engineering.
- Meadowbrook GC, Rapid City, SD – Existing conditions assessment, ten-year capital improvement plan, bunker renovation bidding and construction documents with construction observation, and a maintenance plan.
- Rose Creek GC, Fargo, ND – GC renovation concurrent with levee rebuild; bidding and construction documents and construction observation in collaboration with Houston Engineering.
- Oak Ridge CC, Hopkins, MN – Existing conditions assessment with 18-hole golf course and practice facilities master plan
- Timber Creek GC, Watertown, MN – 18-hole golf course and practice facilities existing conditions assessment and master plan
- Rich Spring GC, Cold Spring, MN – 18-hole golf course and practice facilities assessment and master plan with multi-functional recreation concepts
- Brookview Golf Course, Minneapolis, MN – New clubhouse/golf course impact study with site plan concepts
- Indian Hills CC, Stillwater, MN – Bunker existing conditions assessment
- Virginia GC, Virginia, MN – Fairway stabilization design study and cost estimates

## Publications

- Equal Footing, GCSAA – *Golf Course Management (GCM)*, March 2014.
- A Modern Look at Forward Tee Design, *Golf Course Architecture Magazine*, July 2011.
- How Golf Course Design Limits Growth of Game, *Golf Inc. Magazine*, Spring 2011.
- Leveling the Playing Field – One Tee at a Time, *Golf Arizona Magazine*, Nov. 2013 – Jan. '14.
- The Invisible Barrier to Growth of Women's Golf, *Golf People – CHINA*, Summer 2014.
- Five Features to Enhance Playability of a Golf Course, *Golf Course Architecture Journal - web edition*, Mar. 9, 2017. URL: <http://www.golfcoursearchitecture.net/content/five-features-to-enhance-playability-of-a-golf-course>
- Recruitment vs. Retention: Why Won't She Stay? e-publication, <https://www.eigca.org/member/Kari-Haug>, 2017.
- A Golf Memory: Can we Design It? MGCSA Hole Notes Publication, June, 2017.