



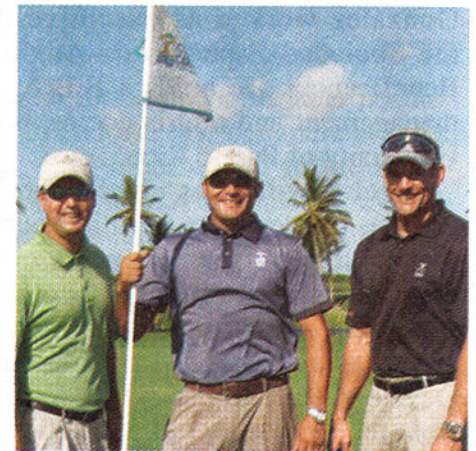
## Costa Caribe promotes three golf administrators

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Three of Costa Caribe Golf & Country Club's finest employees have been promoted. Erik Krahn, former Golf Course superintendent, has been promoted to director of operations; Tony Loyola, former assistant golf professional, has been promoted to head golf professional and César Aguirre is now the assistant golf course superintendent after his promotion from golf course maintenance supervisor.

Krahn has been working in the golf industry for more than 15 years—starting at El Conquistador and then working as the project manager at Willowbend Golf Construction. He also spent two years helping to develop the course at Costa Caribe while at Willowbend Golf Construction.

In addition to his recent promotion, Loyola also became the only fourth native-born Puerto Rican to receive his Class "A" PGA Certification. Loyola graduated from the PGA of America's Golf Professional Training Program and Mississippi State University's Professional Golf Management



From left: Tony Loyola, César Aguirre and Erik Krahn

Program and has worked in Hilton Head, S.C. and Bradenton, Fla. at the Leadbetter Golf Academy.

Originally from Argentina, Aguirre has been working on the golf maintenance side of the business for more than five years. Before joining Costa Caribe in 2003 he worked for Vega Construction and Quality Grassing Co.—where he helped build the Costa Caribe golf course.

Costa Caribe Golf & Country Club is a 27-hole championship golf course in Ponce. The links-style course boasts the first island green and a 32,000 square-foot clubhouse. ■



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