

# ROGERS REPRESENTS ASGCA AT EIGCA MEETING

## 2015 Study Tour taking shape

Drew Rogers, ASGCA, attended the European Institute of Golf Course Architects (EIGCA) 2014 Annual Meeting last week in Portugal and presented to the group onsite at Oitavos Dunes, a course he designed with Arthur Hills, ASGCA Fellow. He shared a few observations about the meeting:

- About 50-60 members were in attendance. A lot of diversity represented, as members come from many countries
- Meeting very laid back, with education/business meetings concentrated in one full day
- General feeling about competition among golf course architects for European jobs is that it's a wide open market and if someone has a connection it should be pursued no matter where you hail from



**Drew Rogers, ASGCA**



**Rogers (r) and EIGCA President Peter Fjallman**

**2015 Study Tour:** The group is making plans for their turn to host the World Golf Course Architecture Study Tour in 2015. This follows the 2009 tour in Australia, and the 2012 tour on Long Island and New Jersey. EIGCA leaders are planning to hold the tour the week of Sept. 20, 2015, with play at two heathland courses in Surrey (Harry Colt's Sunningdale/New Course and Herbert Fowler's The Berkshire), followed by play in the South Coast at Royal St. George's in Kent and Royal Cinque Ports in Deal/Kent.

ASGCA will provide more information about the Study Tour when it is available.