Lesco appoints Yarborough v.p.

Robert Yarborough has been named vice president of control products for Lesco, Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio, according to President Ronald L. Dezember. Yarborough, 41, who joined Lesco in 1984, previously was manager of product development. He initially was a project leader for research and development of special products, including Lesco PRE-M, a pre-emergent herbicide for grassy and broadleaf weeds.

Before joining Lesco, Yarborough was in sales capacities with Mobay Agricultural Chemical Corp. and the Tuco Division of the Upjohn Co.

He had five years experience as a golf course superintendent. Yarborough holds a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Delaware Valley College of Agriculture in Doylestown, Pa.

The certified golf course superintendent is a graduate of Penn State University.

Admiral Corp. has named David Portz superintendent of its oceanfront Hammock Dunes Links Course in Palm Coast, Fla.

Don McGee, executive vice president, said, "We believe Dave Portz's experience and leadership in quality groundskeeping will enhance our course's aesthetic values and the playing enjoyment of our club members."

Prior to joining Admiral Corp., Portz was superintendent of Palm Coast's newest golf course, Cypress Knoll. Portz's career began in 1973 at the private Brookside Country Club in Allen, Texas.

The certified golf course superintendent is a graduate of Penn State University.

Mengle promoted

Paul Mengle, manager of sales and marketing for Lebanon Turf Products, a division of Lebanon Chemical Corp., has announced the appointment of Richard E. Fedigan to the position of purchasing/customer service manager for that division.

Fedigan joined Lebanon in June 1989 in the Farm Department as crop protection product manager.

Fedigan holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Penn State University, a master's in agricultural economics from Ohio State University, and a master's in business administration from the State University of New York in Buffalo.

Hills hires planner

Arthur Hills and Associates, golf course architects, announced that Judd Silverman has joined the firm. His responsibilities include promotional and tournament services to clients. He will also assist in pre-design feasibility planning including financing of proposed golf courses. He will continue to serve as the tournament director of The Jamie Farr PGA Toledo Classic, a position he has held since 1983.

Portz new super at Hammock Dunes

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R. Yarborough

The Pointe Resorts in Phoenix, Ariz., has chosen Jim Key as director of golf course maintenance. Key will supervise all course operations at The Pointe Golf Club on South Mountain and The Pointe Golf Club at Lookout Mountain.

Most recently the golf manager of the eight courses controlled by Recreation Centers of Sun City, Inc., Key is a graduate of Texas A&M with a bachelor's degree in turfgrass science.

His prior supervisory positions have included Laredo (Texas) Country Club,ドノミト Country Club in San Antonio, Texas and Feathertop Golf Course in Brownwood, Texas. He also supervised the construction for Eagle Creek Golf Club in Cave Creek, Ariz.

Key was an assistant superintendent for the Oak Hills Country Club in San Antonio and Panorama Country Club in Conroe, Texas. Early in his golf career Key was a golf professional for nearly five years at Memorial Park Golf Course in Uvalde, Texas. Key is a certified member of the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America.

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