Confusion over survey

The wording of a question caused confusion in our October survey of computer controllers for irrigation systems. The result was that cost projections by the manufacturers did not compare—apples to apples.

We regret the wording of the question. It read: “What would be the estimated one-time cost at anew golf course that has five weather stations, is 6,500 yards long and is on 125 acres.”

Too many factors crucial to such an estimate were not included. Thus the great variance in the answers given.

As was said by Philip S. Walter, The Toro Co.—Irrigation Division sales and marketing manager for golf irrigation: “No two installations are the same. So no two quotes are the same. Everything today is customized to your needs, what you want and how you want to run it... and what alternatives are available.”

We suggest that superintendents considering a purchase contact the manufacturers directly for quotes.

Shaw takes over GCSAA administration

Joyce Shaw is the new director of administration for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, Lawrence, Kan.

Shaw formerly was assistant manager of human resources for Sallie Mae, a student loan servicing center in Lawrence. Shaw also was administra-

More architects

Four golf course architects and one builder were omitted from November’s listings.

The builder is Aldridge Niebur Golf of 1081 Indianwood Road, P.O. Box 5, Lake Orion, Mich. 48035.

One of the architects is Ron Fried of 10800 Five Pines Drive, Suite 421, The Woodlands, Texas 77380.

Another Halsey Daray Golf of 9001 Grossmont Blvd., La Mesa, Calif. 92031.

The third is Ted McNally Golf of P.O. Box 14724, North Palm Beach, Fla. 33408.

The fourth is Gene P. Hamm, 8417 Patrick St., Raleigh, N.C.; 919-773-8038.

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