JUPITER, Fla. — People attending the 1992 version of the Golf Summit will get personally involved in creating the final outcome, according to National Golf Foundation President and CEO Joseph Beditz.

“This year, they'll be given the opportunity to really interact... to share their views... and to help accomplish the objectives for this year’s meeting,” Beditz said of the Oct. 21-23 conclave at the Marriott World Center in Orlando.

This involvement will represent a “striking difference” from past summits for the 600 expected to attend, he said.

Objectives of the summit are:
- To develop a common understanding of the state and business of the game.
- To determine what should be done, collaboratively and individually, to enhance the health and growth of the game... in such issue areas as player development and accessibility, environmental permitting, taxation, financing and the creation of affordable golf facilities.

To stimulate the new higher level of audience involvement, Summit registrants will be assigned to “max-mix” teams, each representing a microcosm of the industry. The teams will be asked to examine and prioritize issues, and to offer their recommendations for future individual and collective industry action. Among the issues: Golf's somewhat disturbing attrition rate which shows that, although more than 2 million people try the game each year, two out of three soon drop out.

Powell clan honored with NGF award
JUPITER, Fla. — Former LPGA player Renee Powell and her family have been selected to receive the National Golf Foundation's Jack Nicklaus Golf Family Award for 1992.

The Powell family began making its mark in the world of golf in 1946, when William J. Powell designed and supervised the building of Clearview Golf Club, which opened in '48. Clearview remains a Powell family operation. William is the owner, manager and golf professional; his wife, Marcella, is the superintendent; and Renee is the assistant professional.

Renee is a committee member for the USGA’s Junior Girls Championship, and a Board member of the Amputee Opportunities Unlimited Foundation. She works on behalf of black colleges and has supplemented her campus visits with the annual Renee Powell/Anheuser Busch Celebrity Golf Tournament. Proceeds are donated to the United Negro College fund.