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Continued from page 12 reports attendee Phil Arnold, executive director of the Golf Course Builders Association of America. "They sent us a lot of receptive signals that they're interested in finding out more. They were surprised and encouraged by what golf has already done in regards to being an environmentally sound activity. "The education and so forth have to start somewhere — and the best place is at the top. If we can persuade and educate the leaders of as many environmental organizations as possible, it will trickle down. If some guy gets an article across his desk some day that's inflammatory about golf, he might say, 'This is not really the story on golf.'"

The first Environmental Summit was a great first step. But let's remember it was simply that: A first step. Further, assembling a group of people to represent the entire golf industry — or the entire environmental movement — is next to impossible, notes Paul Parker of the Center for Resource Management, the organization that facilitated the meeting. In other words, not everyone walks in lockstep with Courtney Cuff and Tim Hiers. There will be plenty of disputes down the road. The Sierra Club is a long way from buying a corporate tent at the U.S. Open. However, progress — slow though it may be — is being made.

Two quick things before I forget...

First, get your hands on the most recent U.S. Golf Association (USGA) Green Section Record. The January/February issue reports on every USGA research project now underway. It's a wealth of information. Call Jim Snow or Dr. Kimberly Enusha for subscription information (908-234-2900).

Second, there's a small story on page 4 this month detailing the election of new officers at the National Golf Foundation (NGF). Go read it. I'll wait...

Look at the diversity of the new NGF board: A club management guy (ClubCorp's Robert Johnson) will soon ascend to the chair and sources tell me an individual facility operator won't be too far behind.

If this keeps up, critics will be loath to peg the NGF as strictly a manufacturers trade association.

Steward winners

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