

Rondina elected Engine Assn. head

EXTON, Pa. — The Engine Service Association board of directors has elected Alan Rondina of W.J. Connel Co. in Foxboro, Mass., as president, heading a new slate of officers.

Rondina is joined by Vice President John Billiou of Billiou's Inc. in Porterville, Calif., Secretary Mark Loftin of Loftin Equip-

ment Co. in Phoenix and Treasurer Jim Starmer of Dixie Sales Co. Inc. in Greensboro, N.C.

Elected by the general membership to serve three-year terms as directors of the association were Loftin, Rondina, Dick Clements of Medart Inc. in Fenton, Mo.

The Engine Service Associa-

tion was incorporated in 1970. Its central distributor members provide services to manufacturers, dealers and consumers. Central Warehouse Distributors of Air Cooled gasoline and diesel engines, or equipment utilizing such engines who are interested in membership in the ESA should contact: ESA Headquarters, 210 Allen Drive, Exton, Pa. 19341; telephone 610-363-3844.

Engine Service group offers certification

EXTON, Pa. — The Engine Service Association has announced that its Central Distributor Members is offering OPE Technicians Certification tests the first Thursday of every month through 1998. These national tests days are in addition to a broad range of ongoing test dates and sites offered by the Association's Central Ware-

house Distributor Members in conjunction with their update schools.

OPE Certification tests will be offered in the following disciplines: Four Stroke, Two Stroke, Compact Diesel, Electrical, Drivelines/Hydraulics/Hydrostatics, and Generators.

Test registration forms and a complete list of test dates are available through any Engine Service Association Member (Central Warehouse Distributor) or by calling the Engine Service Association Headquarters.

The Engine Service Association was incorporated in 1970. Through its Central Distributor Members, it is well positioned to provide service to manufacturers, dealers and consumers. Distributors and educational institutions interested in taking a more active role in Technician Certification should contact: ESA Headquarters, 210 Allen Drive, Exton PA 19341, Tel. 610-363-3844, Fax 610-363-3817.

Le Sage given Ilona Gray award

BEDMINSTER, N.J. — Armand H. Le Sage, superintendent of White Beeches Golf & Country club, was presented with the 2nd Annual Ilona Gray Environmental Award from the Alliance for Environmental Concerns (AEC) at the organization's annual meeting here.

The AEC is comprised of individuals from the pesticide-regulated community in New Jersey. The activities of the organization include representing the user community at state regulatory and legislative meetings; educating members concerning certification, training and licensing through their newsletters, seminars and conferences; and networking with allied professionals and product manufacturers to provide factual responses to issues and concerns.

Le Sage has served twice as president of the AEC and has been on its Pesticide Regulation Task Force. He has represented AEC throughout the U.S. at National Alliance meetings. Le Sage is an active member of GCSAA, serving on many committees, currently its Public Relations Committee, and is undergoing training in its Ambassador Public Speaking Program and the GCSAA Audubon Program for Schools. He is also a member of GCSNJ; on the board of directors at NJTA; on the board of trustees of the First Congregational Church of River Edge, and is a guest lecturer in the Turf Management Program at Rutgers University.

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