ON THE MOVE

Davis moves to WestWorld track

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Jeff Davis has been named superintendent for The Sanctuary Golf Course at WestWorld, SunCor's new 18-hole, daily-fee club here. Davis has more than 11 years experience in the golf industry, overseeing construction, maintenance and management of courses such as SunRidge Canyon Golf Club in Fountain Hills; The Loxahatchee Club in Jupiter, Fla.; and the Tournament Players Club at Avenel in Potomac, Md. Also has experience working at Briggs Golf Course Construction in Jupiter.

Davis is a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and the Cactus and Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association. He is a graduate of The University of Maryland with a bachelor of science degree in turf and urban agronomy.

MODesto, Calif. — Daniel McIntyre has been appointed by Environmental Golf to the new position of course superintendent at Dryden Park Municipal Golf Course here. Prior to joining Environmental Golf, McIntyre was a territory manager with Jacobsen/ErizGo/Textron. In addition, he worked as a Proturf technical representative with The Scotts Co.

Jeff Davis

Title change ahead

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Maybe we will make a complete circle and be called "greenkeepers" once again, as we are still sometimes called by the golfing public and media today. And perhaps name our association the National Greenkeepers Association (NGA), which is a simple, less cumbersome name with a simple acronym. Or how about International Greenkeepers Association (IGA)? Outside of North America, "greenkeeper" is the accepted title worldwide, though some other countries like the United Kingdom and Sweden are following America's lead by trying to upgrade their titles to course manager.

The debate by GCSAA and local chapters will be interesting — another exciting milestone in golf course superintendency in North America.

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