These superintendents recently earned their certification: Patrick J. Gradoville, Palos Verdes GC in Los Alamitos, Calif.; Gary A. Hodge, Albuquerque CC in Albuquerque, N.M.; Daryl D. Dinkel, River Valley Ranch GC in Rifle, Colo.; Douglas L. Smith, Maple Ridge GC in Columbus, Ga.; Thomas T. Davies, Oak Tree CC in West Middlesex, Pa.

Jack Nicklaus received the 2000 Don A. Rossi Award from the Golf Course Builders Association of America.

Vermeer Manufacturing Co. named Brian Metcalf as vice president of sales and marketing.

Roger Bechle was named key accounts manager for Riverdale Chemical Co.

GolfClubExchange.com named Larry Tedesco and Andy Schechter as vice presidents.

Standard Golf Co. promoted Matt Hurley to general manager of its plant and office operations. Hurley has been a regional sales manager for Standard since 1991.

Jim Zizz joined Barenbrug Colorado as a regional sales representative, specializing in forage crop seed sales.

Pacific Earth Resources named John Colbertson as its golf division manager.

Vicki Martz was promoted to vice president of Palmer Course Design Co.

North American Green named Greg Deegan as vice president of sales.

James Walter joined Rohm and Haas Co. as market and product development manager for turf and ornamental products.

Craig Schreiner Golf Course Architects named Chad Wienand as a design associate in its Kansas City, Mo., office.

John Reddington joined The Northeast Golf Co. as a design associate. He will manage plan production, including design development, construction documentation and specifications and CAD design for new construction and renovation.

Harmony Products named Mark Fields, CGCS, as its southeast regional sales manager.

The MAJOR EquipmentCo. hired John Scarborough as a sales engineer.

Tyler Enterprises of Elwood in Elwood, Ill., named Robert L. Murphy to its Indiana sales force. Murphy will be responsible for the sales of Tyler's custom-blended fertilizer products and custom fertilizer application system, specializing in the golf course market.

Jeff Hovey joined BioWorks of Geneva, N.Y., as its Northeast sales representative.

Indianapolis-based LasTec named Roger Rew as plant manager.

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