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Growth Products added Gary Ackerson as a technical sales representative for Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

The Iowa GCSA announced its 2001 award winners. Chris Coen, superintendent at Glen Oaks CC in West Des Moines, Iowa, was named Superintendent of the Year; Jeff Bosworth and Jeff Nancarrow, both of Glen Oaks CC, were named co-Assistant Superintendents of the Year; Greg Harkin, certified superintendent at Willow Creek GC in West Des Moines, Iowa, received the Distinguished Service Award; and Rick Tegtmeier, certified superintendent of Elmcrest CC in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, won the Charles Calhoun Writing Award.

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Peter Innes was named president of Becker Underwood. Roger Underwood, co-founder of the company and formerly president, is now CEO.

Rain Bird named Chris Fay as director of the company’s golf division. The company also announced several other appointments in its golf division: Rich Forrest, national business development; Norma Fron, golf controller product manager; and Susan Spencer, marketing communication manager.

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