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PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

NOTABLE ACHIEVERS

The following superintendents were recently certified: Michael Magnani at Admiral Baker GC in San Diego; Brett Hetland at Brooks GC in Okoboji, Iowa; Michael Luccini at Brookmeadow CC in Canton, Mass.; Oscar Peterson at Freeport (Ill.) CC; Mark Misdorf at Highland Meadows GC in Sylvania, Ohio; Bart Cash at Jackson (Minn.) CC; John Hanson at Miles Grant GC in Stuart, Fla.; Darren Spierings at Northstone Club in Huntersville, N.C.; Allen Parkes at Oak Hills CC in Palos Heights, Ill.; Eric Bresky at Ode Kinderhook GC in Valatie, N.Y.; Brian Chadfield at Pinehurst (N.C.); John Jordan at Tantallon CC in Fort Washington, Md.; and Stephen Rabideau at Wheatley Hills GC in East Williston, N.Y.

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents announced its new board of directors: Kevin DeRoo, superintendent at Bartlett (Ill.) Hills GC, president; Fred Behnke, superintendent at Mt. Prospect (Ill.) GC, vice president; Phil Zeinert, certified superintendent at Elgin (Ill.) CC, secretary/treasurer; Tim Anderson, certified superintendent at Prestwick CC in Frankfort, Ill.; Dave Braasch, superintendent at Glen Erin GC in Janesville, Wis.; Ed Braunsky, certified superintendent at Geneva (Ill.) GC; Luke Cella, certified superintendent at Tamarack GC in Naperville, Ill.; Gary Hearn, superintendent at Salt Creek GC in Wood Dale, Ill.; Tony Kalina, superintendent at Prairie Landing GC in West Chicago, Ill.; and Scott Speiden, Itasca (Ill.) CC; directors.

Jacobsen Turf, Commercial and Specialty Equipment appointed Howard May as senior vice president of operations.

Lane Tredway, a recent graduate from the University of Georgia in Plant Pathology, was the winner of Musser International Turfgrass Foundation Award of Excellence for 2002.

Julian Arredondo became the GCSAA's COO on March 1.

The National Golf Course Owners Association selected The Straits Course at Whistling Straits to receive the 2003 Jemsek Award. The Jemsek Award was named in honor of Joe Jemsek, a long-time NGCOA member who was considered the leader in the growth of public, daily fee golf courses.

Bill Campbell, one of the country's leading amateur golfers and the only person to ever serve as president of the USGA and captain of the Royal & Ancient GC at St. Andrews, was named the recipient of the American Society of Golf Course Architects' Donald Ross Award.

Houston Couch, who has taught plant pathology on the college level for nearly 50 years and published the first book on the subject in 1962, received the USGA's annual Green Section Award. Couch is a professor at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va.

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