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Carlos Slimson, a territory manager for The Andersons, received the "Professional Service Award," the highest level of recognition offered by the South Dakota GCSA for service to the industry.

Novozymes made several hires within its Biologicals and Roots Plant Care Group: Todd Settle, North America sales manager; Robert Bauwens, national account manager, Roots Plant Care Group; John Hunt, northeast account sales manager; Scott Inman, field development specialist; Lee West, field development scientist; and Mark Fields, account manager, Roots Plant Care Group.

Anvesta Corp. named David Baker, Lee Rogers and Brett Rush sales representatives for Anvesta's turf and ornamental group, and Doug Houseworth technical service representative of the group.

Patti Niewoehner was named director of marketing services for Phoenix Environmental Care. She was formally manager of marketing services and herbicide product manager for Griffin LLC.

The John Deere Worldwide Commercial & Consumer Equipment Division promoted Alexandra Nicole Galanek to group brand marketing manager of John Deere Golf & Turf One Source. She will be responsible for all One Source and equipment marketing and advertising activities to golf course superintendents, owners, architects and builders.

Bayer Environmental Science reorganized its Southern Golf Sales Region as follows: Brian MacCurrach - southeastern Florida and Puerto Rico; Matt Bradley - southwestern Florida; Joe Conoly - northern Florida and southern Georgia; Trey Warnock - northeast Georgia, South Carolina, western North Carolina and southwestern tip of Virginia; Mike Willey - eastern North Carolina, southern West Virginia, Virginia and Myrtle Beach, S.C. area; Scott Harms - Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Atlanta. The company also named Michael Daly its director of marketing for the Chipco Professional Products Division. Jim Fetter is now the manager of the lawn and landscape sales region. Ben Cicora was named business manager, herbicides/PGRs for the Chipco Professional Products Division. And Matthew Bradley was named a golf sales representative for the Chipco division.

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management program and has more than 26 years of experience in domestic and international turf and ornamental sales.

James J. Ciampaglio, a veteran of the golf and hospitality industries, was named general manager for the newly opened Trump National Golf Club. He recently served as club manager and director of golf for Panther Woods Country Club in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Dow AgroSciences promoted Ryan Messner to sales representative for the turf and ornamental business. He will develop and execute business plans, manage accounts, build awareness and increase trial of products from Dow AgroSciences in the mid-South.

Stephen Briggs will represent BASF Corp. and Stanton Howell will represent Dow AgroSciences as newly elected members of the RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment) governing board.

Chris Petersen, president of Tom Irwin Inc., was re-elected to serve as president of the Independent Turf and Ornamental Distributors Association. Also re-elected were vice president Brian Feury of the Terre Company of New Jersey Inc., and secretary/treasurer Chad Will of Tenbarger Seed Co.

Profile Products hired Walter Betman as vice president of distribution and international sales. He is responsible for all Profile Products national and international distribution and sales efforts.

The Environmental Institute for Golf elected Michael J. Hurdzan, of Hurdzan/Fry Golf Course Design Inc., its chairman and Bill Kubly, owner and CEO of Landscapes Unlimited LLC, its vice chairman/treasurer, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America secretary/treasurer Ricky D. Heine, CGCS, was added to the board of trustees and will serve a three-year term as secretary of The Institute. ESPN/ABC broadcaster Roger Twibell and Nike Golf President Bob Wood were also added as trustees and will each serve three-year terms.

The Chicagoland Association of Golf Course Superintendents announced its new board: Mike Matchen, Wilmette Golf Club, past president; Charles Anfield, CGCS, Heritage Bluffs Public Golf Club, president; Rick Bowden, Bob O'Link Golf Club, vice president; Dan Charlton, Evanston Golf Club, treasurer; Alan Perkinson, Broken Arrow Golf Club, secretary; Dan Dinelli, CGCS, North Shore Country Club, education director; Jon Jennings, CGCS, Chicago Golf Club, arrangements director.

Michael J. Benkusky has formed his own firm, Michael J. Benkusky Inc. Golf Course Architecture. Benkusky spent the past 17 years as the senior project architect with Lohmann Golf Designs in Marengo, Ill., where in recent years he worked almost exclusively on new course projects.

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