

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR



The 1992 Superintendent of the Year Award goes to Bob Costa. Bob is employed by the Lombardo group of Monterey, CA. Bob is very active in promoting the profession of the golf course superintendent as he teaches a turfgrass management class for the Horticulture Department at Monterey Community College. He also was instrumental in putting on the 1992 Superintendent Institute at Asilomar last fall.


Bob graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. In 1984 he went to work for the Lombardo Group and through a series of promotions he has proceeded to become the Vice President of Golf Course Management, currently overseeing the following golf courses: Laguna Seca, Parajo Valley and both courses at Rancho Canada.

Award presented by Randy Gai.

excavated zone in the field for power. At the valve, disconnect both the common and power wire from the solenoid. With the volt-ohm meter in the A.C. volt position test from the power wire to an earth ground. If the test reads positive (21027 volts), the problem is in the common wire. If the test 1 reads negative, the problem may be in either the power wire or both wires.

There are many easy to use tracking and fault find devices available designed to locate wire faults. Many irrigation distributors sell these units or rent them for location of these problems. The preceding simple tests can be followed first and may solve the problem without the use of these special devices.

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