**Events**

**JULY**

1 Deadline: ALCA Landscape Contribution Awards 800/395-2522; www.alca.org

12-14 Western Nursery & Garden Expo Harvey’s Casino Resort, South Lake Tahoe, NV; 800/748-6214; www.can-online.org

19-20 PLCAA Legislative Day on the Hill & Arlington Renewal and Remembrance Project Holiday Inn Capitol, Washington, DC; 800/458-3466; www.plcaa.org

20-23 Turfgrass Producers International Summer Convention & Field Days East Lansing Holiday Inn, MI; 847/705-9898; www.turfgrassod.org

23-25 Masters in Management for the Landscape Industry Seminar Hilton Chicago O’Hare Airport; 800/395-2522; www.alca.org

24-26 International Lawn, Garden & Power Equipment Expo Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, KY; 502/562-1962; http://EXPO.mow.org

24-27 American Nursery & Landscape Convention Philadelphia, PA; 202/789-2900; www.anla.com

25-31 Perennial Plant Symposium & Trade Show Lansing Convention Center, MI; 614/771-8431; www.perennialplant.org

27 Midwest Regional Turf Field Day West Lafayette, IN; 765/494-8039; www.purdue.edu

27-29 Penn Allied Nursery Trade Show Expo Center, Fort Washington, PA; 717/238-1673; www.pantshow.com

**AUGUST**

1-4 International Society of Arboriculture Conference Stamford, CT; 217/355-9411; www.ag.uiuc.edu/~isa

6 Deadline: Landscape Management & PGMS Professional Grounds Management Awards 410/584-9754; www.pgms.org

6-8 TAN-MISSLARK Nursery, Garden, Landscape Supply Show Houston, TX; 800/880-0343; www.grownzone.com

7-9 Southern Nursery Assn. World Showcase of Horticulture Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA; 770/973-9026; www.sna.com

8-11 Soil & Water Conservation Society Annual Conference Biloxi, MS; 515/289-2331; www.swcs.org

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American Cyanamid named John Thomas senior sales manager and Kyle Miller senior technical specialist for the Professional Turf and Ornamental Products Group. Blair Morgan is territory representative in FL. Roger Bechle is sales team leader for Turf, Ornamental and Pest Control Products and Gary Curl is business director.

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Atlantic Seedsmen's Association honored Dr. Gerald Pepin as 1998 Seedsman of the Year and Robert Wetsel, of Wetsel Seed Co., as an honorary lifetime member.

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Bill Shea, Ferris Industries' vice president of sales and marketing, has been elected to the Associate/Affiliate Board of Directors for the Outdoor Power Equipment Distributors Association (OPEDA).

Thomas J. Tootle has joined Irritrol Systems as district sales manager for the southeast U.S. and FL panhandle. Michael Smith is sales manager for the San Francisco Bay area and northern Sacramento Valley. Joe Keteltas has been named district sales manager for the northeast U.S.

Ken Quandt is the new regional sales manager for Nature Safe Natural & Organic Fertilizers. Quandt will be in charge of the West, Southwest and Northern Midwest regions.

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Ronald Ostrander and Terry Johnson have joined Van Waters & Rogers Inc. Professional Products & Services (PP&S) business unit as turf and landscape specialists. Jim Watson has been promoted to the newly created position of corporate accounts manager — PP&S and Tony Smith is director of the materials planning unit — PP&S.

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