

E-Z-GO promotes Walden

E-Z-GO Textron has promoted L.T. Walden to executive vice president and Frank Dolan to director of marketing.

Walden, who has been with the firm for more than 27 years, was previously vice president of sales and marketing.

In his new position he will be responsible for various special projects as well as retain overall responsibility for the sales and marketing functions.

Dolan, who joined E-Z-GO in 1984, was national accounts manager.

He will be reponsible for developing asnd implementikng marketing promotions and programs, as well as market research

Nelson named to direct research

Northrup King's Consumer Products Division, headquartered in Minneapolis, Minn., has announced that Eric Nelson has joined the staff as director of turf research.

Nelson will oversee the entire breeding and evaluation of cooland warm-season proprietary turfgrasses for the domestic and international markets.

He earned a bachelor's degree in plant science, emphasizing turfgrass management, from the University of Rhode Island, and received his master's degree in plant breeding at Penn State



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University.

He expects to complete a PhD in plant breeding this year under the direction of Dr. Joseph Duich. Nelson served the Agronomy Department at Penn State as an instructor for nearly four years prior to joining Northrup King.

"Satisfying the needs of the turf professional through the 1990s, with improved cultivars, will be priority number one," said Nelson. "Low maintenance is a major consideration as well."

The turf project is now based at the firm's Tangent, Ore., office and production facility.

Western Oaks signs Morgan

Walter T. Morgan has joined Western Oaks Country Club in Waco, Texas, as director of golf and co-head pro.

Morgan, who plans to join the Senior Tour in two years, has won the All Service Championship and All Army Championship twice, played in thd Bing Crosby Pro/ Am, was Waco city champion in 1981 and attended the PGA School.

For the last three years he has been at Copperas Cove.

Morgan was preparing to travel to Japan to teach golf when Gregg Juster, the new operator of Western Oaks, appointed him to his new post.

Juster expects Morgan to give Western Oaks a strong program of golf clinics for juniors and women golfers.

Dawson gets Ransomes job

Ransomes Inc. has announced the appointment of Tom Dawson as sales manager of Ransomes Minnesota, Inc.

Before joining Ransomes, Dawson served as division manager at Carlson's Lake State Equipment in Burnsville. He has more than 10 years experience in selling and marketing commercial outdoor power equipment. Dawson earned a B.B.A. degree in marketing at the University of Minnesota.

Aquatrols names Gangel

Aquatrols President Robert Moore has announced the hiring of Kathryn Gangel as customer service representative.

Gangel is a recent graduate of Rutgers University-Cook College and holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural science.

At Aquatrols, Gangel will assist the sales manager in developing and implementing the company's sales plan and customer services.

Shehas worked at Fernbrook Nursery and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

Jensen hires planner

David Jensen Associates, a landuse planning firm in Denver, Colo., has announced that Stephen R. Hanson has joined the firm to head up the Urban and Regional Planning Department.