

President George Bush, right, presents Jacobsen Textron President Robert Reid the U.S. Commerce Department's E Star Award for outstanding export sales. At left during the White House ceremony is Secretary of Commerce Robert A. Mosbacher and in the background is U.S. Trade Representative Carla A. Hills. The E Star Award is given only to companies that have previously won the E Award, which Jacobsen received in 1974 for export sales of consumer lawn and garden equipment. The company now makes only professional turf equipment for golf courses and other turf areas. Reid credited an increased emphasis on overseas markets, spearheaded by the firm's International Operations Department, and a strong network of foreign distributors for making the award possible.



Otterbine/Barebo presents honors

Otterbine/Barebo Inc. presented several awards at its annual distributor luncheon to certain distributors for outstanding service and performance throughout the year.

Aquatic Control of Seymour, Ind., was named Service Center of the Year.

Chicago Turf & Irrigation was overall Distributor of the Year, while Prato Verde of Padova, Italy, was named International Distributor of the Year, a new award.

Cited for Outstanding Distributor Performance for the first through fourth quarters, respectively, were Hector Turf in Deerfield Beach, Fla.; Turf Products Corp. of Enfield, Conn.; Storr Tractor of Somerville, N.J.; and Beckman Turf of Chesterfield, Mo.

The highlight of the ceremony was presentation of an award developed to honor individuals who have made contributions above and beyond the call of duty. Paul Deschamps of Storr Tractor, Inc. was the first inductee.

RedMax signs on Porter Brothers

Porter Brothers, Division of RSI Holdings, Inc., has been named exclusive distributor for RedMax Products in North and South Carolina. Porter Brothers, headquartered in Shelby, N.C., is one of the largest outdoor power and turf equipment distributors in the nation.

"This is an excellent fit for our company," said Chuck Bolt, president of Distribution, RSI Holdings. "The RedMax line has applications in both turf and outdoor power equipment markets."

Porter Brothers, founded in 1949, operates branch facilities in Hilton Head, Columbia and Greenville, S.C., and Virginia Beach, Va. Branch facilities will be opened this year in Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Raleigh and Greensboro, N.C.

Golf Cars Ltd. customizing cars

Golf Cars Ltd., a golf car distributor in Sun City, Ariz., reports that it customizes golf cars for the physically handicapped and those with other on-or off-course needs.

The company said cars also can be stretched to accommodate 12 passengers or "souped up" to reach speeds of 24 mph.

Registrations and labeling...

California has accepted registration of Tempo 20 WP insecticide from Mobay Corp. for use on home lawns and ornamentals.

Tempo, a synthetic pyrethroid, controls more than 40 turf and ornamental insects, including aphids, armyworms, whiteflies, thrips and ticks, with significantly less active ingredient than standard insecticides.

Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co. has announced EPA registration of several additions to the CHIPCO 26019 WP fungicide label.

The product is now registered to control necrotic ring spot. Necrotic ring spot, a recently identified component of the fusarium blight complex, is a serious disease of turfgrasses, especially Kentucky bluegrass.

Acclaim 1EC Herbicide has been labelled for use on bentgrass.

"Now Acclaim 1EC Herbicide may be used to control crabgrass, goosegrass and other grassy weeds in established fairway bentgrass," said Dr. Matt Mohoney, Hoechst-Roussel Agri-Vet Co. field technical representative for the Northeast.



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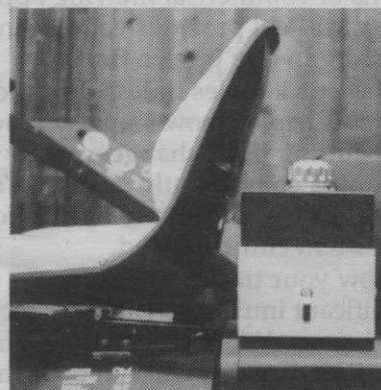


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