

Seven new RISE members; total stands at 83

The ranks of RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment) have swollen by seven in recent weeks.

Joining the not-for-profit trade association representing the specialty chemical industry for the current fiscal year are the Associated Landscape Contractors of America, Monterey Lawn and Garden Products Inc., National Railroad Contractors Association, Northeast Vector Management Inc., Orkin Pest Control Company,

Pro Magazine/Yard & Garden Magazine, and SSIU Mobley Company Inc.

The total RISE membership now stands at 83: 18 manufacturers, 16 formulators, 17 distributors and 32 associate (non-voting) members, of which *Golf Course News* is one.

Names & Faces: Jan Novak, vice president of Monsanto's Residential Products Division, has replaced David Duncan as the firm's

official RISE representative and Governing Board member... Tom Perkins, business manager of Turf and Ornamental Products, has replaced Ken Bakshi as American Cyanamid's official representative and board member.

Dates & Places: The next meeting of the RISE Governing Board will be held June 2, in Maumee, Ohio... Expect registration materials for the RISE Annual Meeting to arrive sometime

in June. The 1993 Meeting will return to the Ritz-Carlton Tyson's Corner Hotel in McLean, Va., Sept. 10-13. General sessions will be held on Sept. 11-12, with the banquet Sunday night.

Legislative Update: The RISE Government Issues Committee has established Western and Southern subcommittees to better serve the association's needs in these regions. Under the leadership of Ciba-Geigy's Jeff Case, three symposiums were held during March in Texas, North Carolina and Florida, while Monsanto's Frank Plescia led a similar program in Sacramento, Calif. ... David Crow continues to provide reports on current federal legislative and regulatory activities, particularly updates on the possibility of Reid/Lieberman lawn care hearings... Allan Noe, the director of NACA State Affairs, is now assisting the coverage of state affairs for RISE.

Signage: For tradeshow booths, RISE member signs are available free for the asking on a first-come, first-served basis. RISE also has a limited supply of C&P Press "Turf and Ornamental Chemical Reference" customized with the RISE logo. If you're interested in receiving a copy, call Elizabeth Lawder at 202-872-3860... Incidentally, there is currently a trademark pending for the RISE logo. Be sure to refer to the organization as "RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment)". No periods, and "RISE" is printed *before* the spelled-out version.

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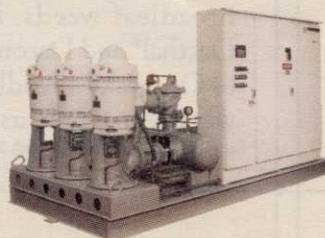
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Sod producers are able to personalize most of the fliers with local printers adding company names, address and logos. Some members apply either stickers or even a rubber stamp imprint to let people know how to order sod from them.

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