

Turkington named new associate at Sandy & Babcock

SAN FRANCISCO — Sandy & Babcock Inc. Architecture Planning & Interior Design has announced a new appointment in its office here.

The firm has promoted Thomas K. Turkington to the position of associate. Turkington has been very involved in expanding the firm's capabilities in the master planning of resorts and golf communities, including significant projects such as Black Mountain Ranch in San Diego and Kaupulehu on the Big Island of Hawaii.

Sandy & Babcock Inc, based in San Francisco and Miami, Fla., has built an international reputation for the planning and design of large-scale residential, resort and mixed-use projects. The firm works extensively with Potomac Investment Associates, exclusive developers for the PGA Tour, and in the last several years has successfully expanded its range of golf-related work to include projects around the world, in growing markets such as Japan and Mexico. Now in its thirty-third year of practice, Sandy & Babcock Inc has received more than 175 awards for planning and design excellence.

Gilliland advising Indonesia project

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Rod Gilliland has been appointed senior adviser and project manager for Royal Jakarta, a 2,200-hectare planned residential and golf community located just south of Jakarta in the Republic of Indonesia.

The project will be the first of its kind in Indonesia.

Previously, Gilliland was vice president of sales and marketing for Coto de Caza, a 4,000-acre private master-planned community in Orange County, California. Gilliland has worked with Ponderosa Homes, The Desert Princess Country Club and Resort in Palm Springs, Broadmoor Homes and Eagle Development.

Construction for Royal Jakarta began this spring. The project will feature infrastructure, security, planned landscaping and recreation amenities including a Gary Player-designed 18-hole golf course, three-hole practice course, driving range, golf training academy and sports complex.

Royal Jakarta's phase I will create 2,950 homes in neighborhoods of about 120 units.

Environmental Golf cited as Ariz. Contractor of the Year

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The Arizona Chapter of the American Public Works Association has named Valley Crest Landscape Inc./Environmental Golf, Inc. its Contractor of the Year for installing the irrigation system on the Ken McDonald Golf Course.

Judging for this award, in the category of projects under \$2 million, was based on an evaluation of the company's construction management, safety performance, environmental considerations, community

relations, quality, innovation and unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions.

Under the direction of Thomas E. Yerkey, manager of the Phoenix branch of Valley Crest and Environmental Golf, the existing irrigation system had to be kept working, and play had to be maintained on nine holes, throughout the construction process. The job was completed two weeks ahead of schedule, with an unblemished safety record and careful attention to minimizing



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noise and other potential environmental impact.

Jim Jones, public works director of the city of

Tempe, said: "We were dealing with a highly professional, well-managed and extremely dedicated organization.

"From the expertise and

management skill at the top, to the enthusiasm and 'can do' attitude of their work crews, professionalism was evident in the final quality of this sensitive and very visible project."

Valley Crest Landscape, a subsidiary of Environmental Industries, Inc. of Calabasas, Calif., has been providing full-scale landscape and irrigation contracting services since 1949. Environmental Golf specializes in golf course construction and renovation.



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