

RISE forms packaging task force

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Governing Board at RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment) has approved establishment of an industry task force to address the issues of product packaging and container management, including concerns of the professional market as well as the consumer market.

The task force will be chaired by Dr. Molly Cline, manager of public affairs and new products for Monsanto Residential Prod-

ucts, under the leadership of the RISE Government Issues Committee.

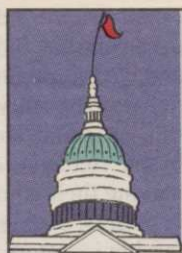
The task force is charged with the following responsibilities:

- identifying industry container issues.
- accumulating information on innovative packaging and recycling ideas already in the marketplace.
- determining what other industry segments are doing (such as NACA's Container Manage-

ment Task Force) to avoid duplication and encourage cooperation.

- formulating strategy and proposals to advance the specialty pesticide industry in this area.

Those interested in joining the task force, assisting it in its mission, or simply obtaining more information should contact the RISE office at 202-872-3860.



Goblet leaves Scott for Ringer

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Michael R. Goblet has been named vice president of Sales for the Ringer Corporation (NASDAQ-RING), coming to the firm from The Scotts Company. Goblet has close to 25 years experience in sales assignments with manufacturers of lawn and garden care products. His responsibilities with Scotts included local, regional and key account sales assignments since joining them in 1972.

Edwin R. Motch has been named vice president of marketing, coming to Ringer from Carlisle Plastic, Inc., where he was VP of marketing. Motch has more than 12 years experience in marketing management for both branded and private label products. Most recently, his consumer products responsibilities included Ruffies trash bags. Prior to Carlisle Plastics, he held a variety of product management positions for General Mills, Inc.

Netlon appoints U.S. distributors

UK-based Netlon Ltd., has appointed seven distributors in North America to supply Netlon Advanced Turf, the rootzone system designed to provide natural grass with more stability, durability and resistance to soil compaction.

Netlon was designed to serve turfed areas which must withstand frequent use or heavy loads — golf tees and greens and walkways, parking lots, spectator areas, horse racing tracks, sports fields, fire access and service roads. Netlon Advanced Turf has been installed at several major sports venues in the U.S. and around the world, including the Santa Anita Race Track in Los Angeles; The Belfry Golf Course, location for this year's Ryder Cup competition; and Woburn Country Club, home of the Dunhill Masters in England.

The new distributors include:

W.R. Hutcheson
Hutcheson Sand & Gravel Ltd.
Ontario, Canada
Tel - 705-789-4457
Fax - 705-789-1049

G. Dean Snyder
Egypt Farms, Inc.
White Marsh, Md.
Tel. - 410-335-3700
Fax - 410-335-0164

Arthur J. Milberger
Milberger Turf Sales, Inc.
Bay City, Texas
Tel. - 409-245-2655
Fax - 409-245-1508

W.J. Huber
Huber Ranch Sod Nursery, Inc.
Schenider, Ind.
Tel. - 219-552-0552
Fax - 219-552-0752

Sam Stimmel
Kurtz Bros. Inc.
Independence, Ohio
Tel. - 216-641-7000
Fax - 216-341-9331

John Foster
West Coast Turf
Palm Desert, Calif.
Tel. - 619-360-5464
Fax - 619-360-5616

Robert Faulks
Greensmix
Waupaca, Wis.
Tel. - 715-258-8566
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