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#### **CHANGE OF SCENERY FOR ISS**

TAMPA, Fla. - ISS Landscape Management Services Inc., a golf course maintenance contracting firm, has moved its offices here, according to Steve Stanford, business development manager. The new address and phone numbers are as follows: ISS Landscape Management Services, Inc., 5028 Tampa West Blvd., Tampa, Fla., 33634; phone - 813-886-0001; fax - 813-889-3839. .....

#### **RISE ADDS TWO MEMBERS**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment), has welcomed two new members: Dudnyk Advertising and Public Relations (associate non-voting) and SePro Corp., a basic manufacturer based in Indianapolis and administered by three former DowElanco employees, including Winlliam Culpepper, former chairman of RISE. .....

#### **UL CERTIFIES AQUAMASTER**

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) of Northbrook, Ill., has successfully completed its engineering investigation of all AquaMaster Products. UL now authorizes and gives AquaMaster permission to apply the UL mark to its products in its category 778: Submersible Aerators and Aerating Fountain Pump Systems. AquaMaster is the first floating aerating fountain manufacturer to receive the distinction of the UL listing on their complete system, as opposed to various individual components.

#### **S&R FUND BOLSTERED IN DALLAS**

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Jacobsen, Ciba and Rain Bird again co-sponsored the annual Environmental Steward Awards, awarded for the second time in 1994. At the GGCSAA Conference and Show in Dallas, the companies announced a donation of \$17,600 to the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Scholarship & Research Fund.

#### FAIR JOINS CORON CORP.

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William E. Fair has joined CoRoN Corporation as technical supervisor. Fair brings an extensive background in specialty fertilizer research, formulation development, and manufacturing tech-

nology to CoRoN. He has long-term xperience in analytical laboratory supervision, liquid packaging, quality assurance, environmental compliance, and technical sales. He is an ac-



William Fair

tive member of the American Chemical Society and just completed his second term as chairman of the Fertilizer and Soil Chemistry Division. GOLF COURSE NEWS



#### THE YEAR WAS 1919 ...

The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified to usher in the era of Prohibition ... World War I was formally ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles in France... Stanard Kinkead was back from the Great War and, in a small shop in St. Paul, Minn., he opened for business as the National Mower Company. To commemorate its 75th Anniversary, the company is offering a \$100 Anniversary Reward for the oldest National Mower still in active service. A \$100 prize will be presented to the person who locates the machine and \$100 to the person who owns it. All entries must include a photograph and must be submitted to National Mower by July 1, 1994. The company's own photo archives (above) have revealed a very early, horse-drawn 84-inch gang-type triplex from 1921. Can you top it? For more information or to report an ancient National Mower siting, contact the company at 612-588-0741



JacklinGolfs Hiromi Yanagisawa (right) talks business with an Asian client.

### Taking the full-service approach overseas

### By HAL PHILLIPS

IAMEN, China — As developers rush to stake their claim in the burgeoning Asia-Pacific golf course market - and corporations scramble to supply them -JacklinGolf is determined to stay one step ahead of the game.

"We're quite different," explained Hiromi Yanagisawa, marketing director and the Asia-Pacific point man for U.S.-based JacklinGolf, the full-service golf course consulting division of Jacklin Seed Company. "We only concentrate on the develo ing countries around the world. We want to be the first one to go in ... When a country is developed, we're gone. When the competition moves in, we move out."

Perhaps under the impression that China will be developing for quite some time, Yanagisawa revealed that JacklinGolf is planning to construct a seed production plant here in Xiamen.

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It takes 30 days to ship seed across the Pacific, and Jacklin just airfreighted 1,000 pounds of seed to Andy Dye's Laguna National, a 36hole development in Singapore. Presumably, Jacklin will avoid the inconvenience and expense of such ventures after setting up shop in Xiamen.

According to Yanagisawa, Jacklin will enter a joint venture out of Hong Kong with two Taiwanese firms on the seed production project. JacklinGolf is involved in four golf course projects in China, including one here in Xiamen. The owner of all four courses and the Continued on page 56

## New corporate offices, CEO for Aquaterra

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla - Bob Nissenfeld has joined the environmental services firm, AquaTerra, Inc. as chief financial officer, according to Robert Radler, president of the newly relocated company.

AquaTerra moved its headquarters from Davie to Ft. Lauderdale to accommodate its expansion needs, according to AquaTerra Executive Vice President Andrew Chesler.

As the new CEO of AquaTerra, Nissenfeld is responsible for the day-today and long-range financial activities of the parent company and its two subsidiaries, Environmental Waterway Management, Inc. and Florida Underground Petroleum Tank Contractors, Inc.

Environmental Waterway is an environmental company specializing in lake management, aquatic weed and algae control, exotic tree control, mechanical harvesting, wetlands creation and restoration, marsh maintenance, and monitoring, fish stocking, floating fountain displays and aeration systems. Florida Underground is an environmental construction firm that offers site remediation and a wide range of environmental services, including storage tank removal/closure and installation, soil remediation, and the installation of ground water extraction and treatment systems. Prior to joining AquaTerra, Nissenfeld

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### Kubota Canada strikes distribution deal with Bunton

The Bunton Company and Kubota Canada Ltd have entered into an agreement to distribute Bunton's Commercial Golf & Turf products. The agreement provides Kubota Canada with distribution rights to the entire Bunton product line.

"This arrangement will provide Kubota Canada's extensive dealer base access to Bunton's commercial mowers, a line that will complement other products currently being sold by Kubota dealers," said to Gary Shampeny, vice president of sales and marketing for Louisville, Ken.-based Bunton.

Historically, Kubota has not distributed non-Kubota-branded products.

"The Bunton company venture is unique for Kubota," confirmed Fred Engelage, Kubota's vice president of sales. "This represents the first time that Kubota has distributed a product line that is not Kubota branded. Knowing this, it speaks well of Kubota's respect for Bunton's products."

In another move, Bunton has appointed Mark Lamb to the newly created position of manager, GTM Engineering. In his new

post, Lamb will direct the development of all products targeted at the golf and turf maintenance markets. Lamb joins Bunton after leaving Cushman, Inc., where he was an engineering product manager.



