

West

SIERRA CHAPTER ELECTS BOWMAN

The Sierra Nevada Golf Course Superintendents Association (SNGCSA) has elected its officers and directors for the coming year.

Peter Bowman from Merced Hills Golf Club in Merced, Calif., was elected president. Bob Francischine of Micke Grove Golf Links in Lodi, Calif., was elected vice-president and Dave Laurie of Old Brockaway Golf Course in Kings Beach, Calif., was elected secretary-treasurer.

North Central

NEUMANN IS SUPER OF YEAR

The Nebraska Golf Course Superintendents Association (NGCSA) named Richard Neumann, superintendent at the Highlands Golf Course in Lincoln, as Nebraska Golf Course Superintendent of the Year for 1994.

Neumann was selected for his work at the new City of Lincoln municipal course, as well as for his contributions to the association.

The NGCSA has also elected officers for 1995. Neumann was chosen as president. Douglas Dykstra of the Pines Country Club in Valley was chosen vice president, and Alan Culver of Mahoney Golf Course in Lincoln was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the executive committee will be Gary Schaepe, Ron Ross of Hillcrest Country Club in Lincoln and Tom Baker of the Omaha Field Club.

HYBL HEADS NEW SLATE

The Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association has elected, for one-year terms, President Chuck Hybl of St. Joseph Country Club of St. Joseph, Mo., Vice President Jeff Eldridge of Deer Creek Golf Club, Overland Park, Kan., and Secretary-Treasurer Gary Higbie of Trails West Golf Club, Leavenworth, Kan.

Elected to two-year terms as members of the board of directors were Bill Bologna of Swope Memorial Golf Club in Kansas City, Mo.; Tyler Koch of Hodge Park Golf Club in Kansas City, Mo.; and Jon Kindlesparger of Alvarado Golf Club in Lawrence, Kan.

Also passed were two proposed bylaw changes which bring the HAGCSA's membership classifications in line with the Golf Course

Superintendents Association of America.

Northeast

PERMIT CENTER CREATED

BALTIMORE, Md. — The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has created an Environmental Permits Service Center in an attempt to improve customer service for permits and other environmental regulatory issues.

The center opened in December. The acting director is Mitch McCalmon. He can be reached at 410-631-3772.

NY EXPO READIED

SUFFERN, N.Y. — The New York State Turfgrass Association (NYSTA) will hold its annual Turf and Grounds Exposition II at the Holiday Inn-Suffern on Feb. 1 and 2, for superintendents, athletic field managers, lawn and landscape managers, and anyone else involved in turfgrass and grounds management.

Thomas Hoogheem of the Monsanto Co. will give an update

on ground-water protection, pesticide containers, worker protection and right-to-know laws. Patricia Vittum of the University of Massachusetts and Robert Emmons of the SUNY will discuss turfgrass insects and diseases, respectively.

NY SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED

DELHI, N.Y. — Four golf industry majors at the State University College of Technology at Delhi have been awarded scholarships by the New York State Golf Association.

Seniors Sean Leahy, Drew Thompson, and Warren Welden

of East Meredith each received \$1,500 awards. Nathan Sentz, a freshman golf course operations major from New Paltz, was awarded \$500.

N.H. CONCLAVE SET

MANCHESTER, N.H. — The N.H. Turf Conference will be held Jan. 12 and 13, at the Center of N.H. Holiday Inn here. This year's two-day program features 14 seminars covering topics ranging from golf course design and restoration to environmental and ecological golf course management, turf practices and turf equipment maintenance.



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