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NEW ENGLAND ELECTS DIRICO

LOWELL, Mass. — Robert DiRico of BraeBurn Country Club in West Newton has been elected president of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England at the annual meeting held at the Mt. Pleasant Golf Course here.

Joining DiRico are new Vice President Kevin Osgood of Newton Commonwealth Golf Course, Secretary James R. Fitzroy of Presidents GC in Franklin and Treasurer Robert Raszala of Hickory Ridge Country Club in Chicopee.

Michael Hermanson of Gardiner Municipal Golf Course will serve as golf chairman, Michael Nagle of Worcester Country Club, newsletter editor, and James Conant of Kings Way Golf Club in Marstons Mills, finance chairman.

John T. Hassett of Mt. Pleasant Golf Course was elected to a three-year term as trustee and will serve with Scott Reynolds of Charles River Country Club in Newton Center, and Charles Passios of Hyannisport Club.

NEW JERSEY HONORS MARTIN

The Distinguished Service Award of the New Jersey Turfgrass Association was awarded to Jack Martin, superintendent of Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club in Glen Gardner.

In the long history of GCSANJ, Martin is the only president to have served two terms: 1971-72 and 1980-81. His efforts as president on organizing and professionalizing the association have been recognized by many supporters of his nomination, as was his work on the water crisis in the early 1980s. Recently, he was instrumental in the fund-raising efforts to support the family of Bert Jones.

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CAMPBELL LEADS WTGCSA

Robert Campbell of Green Tree Country Club in Midland has assumed the presidency of the West Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association. Campbell, who succeeded Brian Daniel of LakeRidge Country Club in Lubbock, is joined on the new board by Vice President Bob Banner of Hidden Hills Golf Course in Pampa and Secretary/Treasurer Terry Hutcherson of Amarillo Country Club. Elected to three-year terms on the board of directors were Paul Caskey of Lubbock Country Club and Steve McMillan of Abilene Country Club.

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MID-AM HONORS GROTH

The Mid-American Horticultural Trade Show board of directors has named President Don Groth as an honorary lifetime director. Owner of Don Groth Landscaping in Greenfield, Wis.,

he has served as an officer on the Mid-Am board for 15 years, including four years as president.

"He was instrumental in bringing about the participation of the Wisconsin Landscape Federation as a sponsor of Mid-Am," said Managing Director Donn Sanford. "In addition, he has diligently worked to strengthen Mid-Am's relationships with industry associations, particularly the American Association of Nurserymen."

"As long as I can remember Mid-Am, Don Groth has been there," said Peter Grathoff of Thornapple Landscape Maintenance

in Geneva, Ill., one of the directors. "The board of directors decided that he, more than anyone, represents Mid-Am. He is 'Mr. Mid-Am.' He has devoted over 20 years of his life and done a lot of things for Mid-Am..."

OTF AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio Turfgrass Foundation (OTF) has awarded \$18,000 in scholarships to 16 turfgrass students.

Scholarship recipients represented The Ohio State University, Ohio State University/Agricultural Technical Institute, and Clark

State Community College.

They are Rebecca Auchter, Phil Bobel, Keith Hair, Michael Hall, Lealon Hardwick, Joseph Houck, Joe Kotula, Kenyon Kyle, Jobin Morrow, Guy Prettyman, Ronald Shover, Todd Underwood, Leroy Wertz, Vincent Whitacre, and Timothy Yingling.

Other scholarships awarded at the OTF luncheon included Kenyon Kyle from George Biddulph; Eric Bresky from Agrevo; Joe Kotula from Glen B. Hudson; Donald Burnett from Best Sand; Jason Haskins from Max Szturm; and Todd Underwood from Northern Ohio GCSA.



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