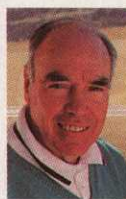


Leaders

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

USGA



The Far Hills, N.J.-based U.S. Golf Association named **Palmer Maples Jr.** its 2000 recipient of the Green Section Award. Maples, 67, is a retired golf course superintendent from Summit Chase CC in Snellville, Ga. He was among the first to bring bentgrass greens to southern courses.

Tempe, Ariz.-based Pursell Technologies named **Tim Lacy** its director of customer and facility development. He was formerly director of sales with the company.

Don Ferreri, superintendent at Seven Bridges GC in Woodridge, Ill., was elected president of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents. Dayton, N.J.-based Cleary Chemi-

cal appointed **Dr. Paul Walgenbach** its technical sales representative for Southern California, Arizona and Nevada.

Bob Finkenbinder was promoted to marketing manager for golf in the irrigation division of Bloomington, Minn.-based The Toro Co.

CordeValle GC in San Jose, Calif., named **Joe Root** its director of golf.

Thomas L. Watschke, professor of turfgrass science at Penn State University, will receive the 2000 President's Award for Environmental Leadership from GCSAA.

David Ross was named national accounts manager for Wilmington, Del.-based Zeneca Professional Products. He will be responsible for coordinating all Zeneca activities with golf course management companies.

David Perkins was appointed director of U.S. power retailers and distributor sales for Charlotte, N.C.-based Husqvarna Forest & Garden Co. Husqvarna also appointed **Kim Liechty** as the director of the hand-held product business unit.



Azusa, Calif.-based Rain Bird's international division named **Dale Anne Davidson** its international golf sales manager. Rain Bird also named **Matthew Zirkle** as marketing manager in the golf division.

David Mutter joined Environmental Industries as vice president of sales and marketing. He is responsible for the overall sales and marketing programs for Environmental Industries, including Environmental Golf.

Joseph M. Hahn, CGCS, was elected president of the New York State Turfgrass Association. Hahn is superintendent at the Country Club of Rochester. The NYSTA also elected **John Rizza** of Turf Partners as vice president.

Tyler Enterprises of Elwood (Ill.) awarded **Blake Hoerr** the \$7,500 Ben Warren Scholarship at the North Central Turfgrass Exposition Awards Luncheon.

The Hyatt Bear Creek GC in Dallas named **Mike Bartlett** as superintendent.

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