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Leaders

Fred Klauk Jr., superintendent of the TPC at Sawgrass, was named *Golfweek's* Father of the Year. He joins Jack Nicklaus and Earl Woods as honorees.

Chris Claypool was

named senior vice president of marketing for Jacklin Seed. He has been with J.R. Simplot



since 1993, most recently as international manager.

John Lembezeder is the new national sales manager for Mi-T-M, a manufacturer of pressure washers, air compressors and water treatment systems.

Toro named **Paul Danielson** as finance marketing manager for its commercial division.

Jeff Higgins, formerly the director of marketing for Pursell Technologies, is now the company's director of development. John Johnson is the new director of marketing.

ProShot Golf hired **Fred Corcoran** to oversee its sales efforts in the southeast United States.

Ewing Irrigation named **Tim 0. Little** as branch manager and Archie Crosby joins the company to handle inside counter sales.

Marc Petrus was named as the Northeast district manager for Precision Laboratories.

Rain Bird named **Fred Ahnert** as key accounts manager for its golf division.

Ted Worster is the product/project manager for Van Waters & Rogers Professional Products & Services.

Redexim Charterhouse named **David Baldasare** as it salesperson of the year.

Jennifer Zelley joined Barenbrug as territory manager for New Jersey.

Growth Products added **Randy Oberlander** to its staff of technical sales representatives. His territory will include New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, West Virginia and Maryland, as well as the District of Columbia.

Robert W. Lane, president and COO of Deere & Co., was elected to the corporation's board of directors. Lane was named president and COO in January and had previously been president of the worldwide agriculture equipment division. He joined Deere in 1982.

Trent Morton joined e-Greenbiz.com as its regional sales representative for Tennessee. Morton will work with green industry professionals to expand their businesses to the Internet.

Joe Setter was named Southeast territory manager by Aquatrols.

Hagen Ledeboer was named North American turfgrass sales/consulting specialist for DLF-TRI-FOLIUM. He was previously with Independent Seeds.

Ronald Olinger was named vicepresident of forages and seed enhancements for Research Seeds. He was previously the chief financial officer.

DEATHS

Bill Lansdowne, CGCS of the Country Club of Scranton (Pa.), passed away recently after suffering a stroke on the golf course. He had been a certified superintendent for more than 25 years.

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