

# Leaders

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

**Danny Quast**, superintendent at Medinah CC in Medinah, Ill., for 38 years, retired last month to pursue a turf and tree product distribution business called DHD Tree Products.

**Jim Sims** was named superintendent at Del Lago GC in Tucson, Ariz.

Golf course architect **Steve Smyers** and a group of investors purchased Kokopelli GC in Marion, Ill.

**Rick Elliott** will head the East Coast office of Sandy Lyle Golf Design/Strategic Golf Design. The firm's office will be located in Annapolis, Md.

Matthews & Nelhiebel golf course architecture firm named **David L. Cornelius** as director of sales and marketing.

**Mike Fidanza** joined Penn State University as an assistant professor of horticulture and turf-grass ecology at the Berks-Lehigh Valley College campus in Reading, Pa.

**Duke Cramer** was appointed regional sales manager by Columbia ParCar for Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and northern Illinois.

Turf Seed named **Victoria Wallace** as an agronomist and Northeast professional sales representative.

V-Clubs, a provider of technology and management systems for the golf course and country club industry, has formed its manage-

ment team: **Steve Goodwin**, president and CEO; **Erik Tabor**, vice president of operations; **Joe Henley**, vice-president of sales; **Susan Curtin**, director of business development; and **Jim MacKay**, director of product marketing.

**Robbie Abillama** was named Southeast region territory manager of specialty turf and ornamental products for TRI-Pro. His territory includes Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.



Simplot Partners named **Rich Underwood** as manager of its Albany, Ore., seed blending and warehouse facility.

Dow AgroSciences named **Jane Macmillan** as communications manager of turf, ornamental and technical products.

The Kansas Golf Course Owners Association recently elected **John Wright**, WBG, Wichita, Kan., as president. In addition, it elected the following board members: **Meril Vanderpool**, Village Greens GC, Ozawkie, Kan.; **Lance Taldo**, Kingsman CC, Kingman, Kan.; **Mike Simon**, Turkey Creek GC, McPherson, Kan.; and **Chris Flattery**, Cool Springs GC, Onaga, Kan.

**Andrew Crouch** was hired as director of business development for ASL Golf Construction.

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# The Company Line

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

## Herbicide

**BASF** introduces Image 70 DG herbicide, a dispersible granule formulation of Image herbicide. It offers new advantages and ease in managing Southern weeds in warm turfgrasses. Image previously was available in liquid concentrate. It controls purple and yellow nutsedge, dollarweed, field sandbur, green kyllinga, wild onion and garlic, henbit and chickweed.

For more information, contact 800-545-9525, [www.turfacts.com](http://www.turfacts.com) or CIRCLE NO. 200

## Rotor

**Signature Control Systems** introduces its Thompson 286/287 Commercial Rotor, a plastic rotor that provides more water distribution at a higher pop up than the 186-187 model to clear taller turf grasses. Its design eliminates blow-by and features an adjustable arc nozzle that adjusts the spray pattern based on turf area, according to the company.

For more information, contact 866-4SIGNATURE, [www.signaturecontrols.com](http://www.signaturecontrols.com) or CIRCLE NO. 201

## Eliminate morning dew

**Engage Agro** offers the Fairway Snake, a flexible and weighted rope that can be custom made to fit a fairway. It eliminates morning dew and helps prevent disease.

For more information, contact 800-900-5487, [www.engageagro.com](http://www.engageagro.com) or CIRCLE NO. 202

## Organic fertilizer

**Roots Turf Food** organic fertilizer is fortified with slow-release nitrogen and beneficial microbes. Derived from plant and animal meals, it provides 70 percent organic material, which encourages a strong root system and fast

greenup. Particles dissolve quickly when watered so there's no buildup on mower rollers.

For more information, contact 800-342-6173, [www.rootsinc.com](http://www.rootsinc.com) or CIRCLE NO. 203

## Rotary mowers

The new Jacobsen Turfcut 600 Series rotary mowers from **Textron Golf, Turf & Specialty Products** feature improved maneuverability and traction to take on the toughest terrain, the company says. Two models offer a choice of two- or four-wheel drive.

For more information, contact 888-922 TURF, [www.ttcsp.textron.com](http://www.ttcsp.textron.com) or CIRCLE NO. 204

## Fungicide

**Griffin L.L.C.'s** Concorde SST brand chlorothalonil offers disease control with maximum staying power. Formulated with Super Stick Technology, the contact fungicide can be used on 14 turf diseases, including algae, brown patch, dollar spot, leaf spot, melting out, anthracnose, rust and red thread.

For more information, contact 800-242-8635, [www.griffinllc.com](http://www.griffinllc.com) or CIRCLE NO. 205

## Turf products

**The Andersons** introduce Andersons Golf Products, including turf-care products previously marketed under Tee Time and The Scotts Co.'s ProTurf brands, the latter including Contec, Poly-S, FF-II, AccuPro, Extend and ProPendi.

The Andersons also offers three formulations of high-performance Talstar insecticides plus fertilizer as part of its line. For more information, contact 800-225-2639, [www.AndersonsGolfProducts.com](http://www.AndersonsGolfProducts.com) or CIRCLE NO. 206