

Leaders

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California recently honored its award winners at the 2002 GCSANC Annual Meeting. Certified superintendent **Robert Costa**, who is vice president of golf course management for the Lombardo Group, was named Superintendent of the Year. **Denis Kerr** of The Golf Club at Quail Lodge in Carmel, Calif., won the award for Excellence in Turfgrass. Certified superintendent **Joseph Rodriguez** of Rossmoor (Calif.) GC won the George Santana Distinguished Service Award for his long-time commitment and service to the association. The Affiliate Merit Award was presented to company representative and affiliate member **Rex Gentry**, of H.V. Carter Co. in Livermore, Calif.



BASF appointed **Gerald E. Husemann** as senior sales specialist for its turf and ornamental group.

Certified superintendent **Bruce Williams** of Los Angeles CC established the Williams Leadership Endowment through the GCSAA Foundation. The endowment is intended to support continuing education for superintendents interested in pursuing leadership roles in golf course management at the local or national level.

The Ohio Turfgrass Foundation elected its 2002 slate of officers. They include **Mark Heinlein**, president of The Motz Group, Cleveland, as president; **John Mowat**, golf sales director for Century Equip-

Sticks for Kids Names Award Recipients

The Golf Course Builders Association of America named its Sticks for Kids scholarship recipients, who appear with the Sticks for Kids officers. (From left to right) **Marty Storch**, program director from Louisville, Ky.; **Jennifer Sterk**, program director from Omaha, Neb.; **Brad Schmidt**, president of Sticks for Kids Foundation, Lincoln, Neb.; **James Lardner**, recipient from Kentucky; **Leslie Pryor**, recipient from Kentucky; **Jim Kirchdorfer**, secretary of The Sticks for Kids Foundation; **Shanon Hardy**, recipient from Nebraska; and **Andrew Sexton**, recipient from Nebraska.



ment Co., Toledo, Ohio, as vice president; **George Furrer**, market sales representative for Lesco, Strongsville, Ohio, as treasurer; and **Glen Pottenger**, Green Velvet Sod Farms, Bellbrook, Ohio, as a member of the board of directors.

The American Society of Golf Course Architects awarded its 2002 Donald Ross Award to **Byron Nelson**.

Jeffrey Rutherford was named senior vice president and chief financial officer of Lesco.

Ron Horton was named director of golf at Heritage Rance Golf & CC in Fairview, Texas, by Western Golf Properties. The company also ap-

pointed **Kimberly Koehly** as its director of sales and marketing.

Todd Perkins joined Growth Products as a technical sales representative. Perkins represents the company in Florida.



Aquatrols announced the hire of **Mica Franklin** as a research agronomist.

The Golf Course Builders Association of America elected six new directors. The new directors include: **Ellen Davis**, Greensmix; **Sam Sakocius** of SAJO Golf; **Rob Stambaugh**, Quality Golf; **Bob Steele** of SEMA Golf; **Dennis Wagner** of Rain Bird Corp.; and **James York** of York Bridge Concepts. The association also elected the following members to assist new president **Phil Garcia** in his duties: **Tommy Sasser**, Wietz Golf International, president-elect; **Willie Slingerland**, Flowtronex PSI, secretary; and **Steve Christman** of Eagle Golf and Landscape Products, treasurer.

Precision Laboratories hired **Eric Johnson** as district manager, western district.

BASF named its 2002 Pendulum Award winners. They include: **Michael Caranci**, Candlewood CC, Whittier, Calif.; **Chris Carson**, Echo Lake CC, Westfield, N.J.; **Kevin Cavanaugh**, The Plantation at Ponte Vedra, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; **Robert Collins**, Cripple Creek Golf & CC, Dagsboro, Del.; **Vincent Keats**, Napa Valley CC in Napa, Calif.; **Bruce Packard**, Stockbridge GC, Stockbridge, Mass.; **Gerald Faubel**, Saginaw CC, Saginaw, Mich.; **Merrill Frank**, Columbia CC, Chevy Chase, Md.; **David Hicks**, Robert Trent Jones GC at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; **Jonathan Jennings**, Chicago GC, Wheaton, Ill.; **Anthony Mancuso**, Bellerive CC, St. Louis; and **Kevin Ross**, Country Club of the Rockies, Vail, Colo.

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NOTABLE ACHIEVERS

The following superintendents were recently certified: **Steve Jotzat**, Lost Dunes GC, Bridgman, Mich.; **Sean Van Hoose**, Kenton County GC, Independence, Ky.; **Glenn White**, Campbell's Scottish Highlands, Salem, N.H.; **Paul Winterbottom**, Quail Point GC, Medford, Ore.; **Michael Creech**, Northampton Valley CC, Richboro, Pa.