

Leaders

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE



M. Wallace

GCSAA's immediate past president, **Mike Wallace**, was named superintendent at Farview Farm GC in Harwinton, Conn.

Matt Shaffer was named superintendent at Merion GC in Ardmore, Pa.

Brian Zickafoose was named superintendent of Maryland National GC in Frederick, Md.

Fox Hill CC in Longmont, Colo., named **Lori Moser** as its superintendent.

Scott Ellis was named superintendent of South Suburban GC in Littleton, Colo.

Billy Casper Golf Management

NOTABLE ACHIEVERS

The GCSAA and *Golf Digest* magazine named its 2001 Environmental Leaders in Golf Award. The national superintendent winners include (the winner's category is in parentheses): (Public Course) **Kevin Hutchins**, Presidio GC, San Francisco; (Private) **William Davidson Jr.**, Collier's Reserve CC, Naples, Fla.; (National Resort) **Anne Hickman**, Barton Creek CC, Austin, Texas; and (International) **James Sua**, National Service Resort & CC, Singapore.

named **Danny Valera** as its 2001 Employee of the Year. Valera is a Greenkeeper Level 2 (there are three levels of greenkeepers) at the Puakea GC in Lihue, Hawaii.

The GCSAA elected its new officers at its annual meeting last month. The new officers are **Mike Wallace**, president; **Jon Maddern**, vice president; **Mark Woodward**, secretary/treasurer; **Sean Hoolehan**, director; and **David Downing**, director. **Ricky Heine** was appointed to

fill Woodward's remaining one-year term as a director.

Rick Oleksyk was named president of Softspikes, replacing **Jon Hyman**, who became CEO of Sport Hold-



R. Oleksyk



D. Ineman

ings the parent company of Softspikes. Softspikes also promoted **Dennis Ineman** to vice president of global marketing.

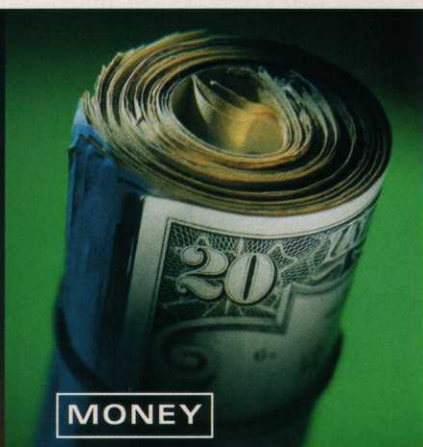
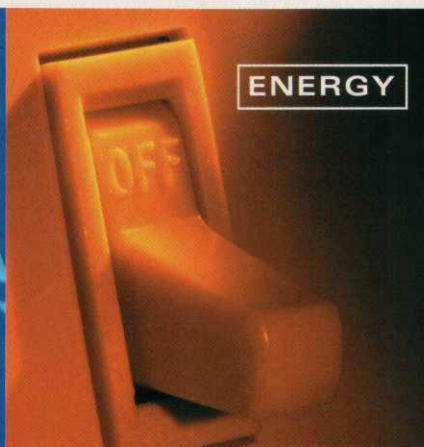
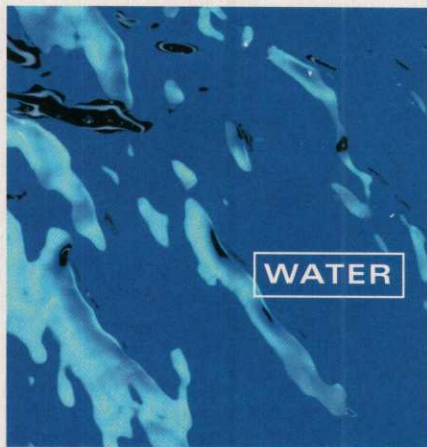
Retired North Carolina superintendent **George B. Thompson** received the USGA's 2002 Green Section Award.

Dr. David Rickard was named product development specialist for Simplot Partners. The company also named **Tom Carrasco** as western sales manager.

Michael L. Davis joined Heftee Industries as national sales manager.

Mark Cleveland was hired by Aquatrols as territory manager for the southeastern United States.

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R. Mckenzie

The United States Golf Association (USGA) elected **Reed K. Mckenzie** to a one-year term as president.

Growth Products added **Gary Ackerson** as a technical sales representative for Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

The Iowa GCSA announced its 2001 award winners. **Chris Coen**, superintendent at Glen Oaks CC in West Des Moines, Iowa, was named Superintendent of the Year; **Jeff Bosworth** and **Jeff Nancarrow**, both of Glen Oaks CC, were named co-Assistant Superintendents of the Year; **Greg Harkin**, certified superintendent at Willow

Creek GC in West Des Moines, Iowa, received the Distinguished Service Award; and **Rick Tegtmeier**, certified superintendent of Elmcrest CC in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, won the Charles Calhoun Writing Award.

KemperSports Management named **Bob Wallace** as president of the company's KKL Golf division. The company also appointed **Steve Skinner** as president of Kemper Golf Management.

Mark Mullooney was named national finance manager at Toro. The company also named **Brad Nagel** director of customer care and aftermarket services for Toro's consumer and landscape contractor divisions.

The Board Room magazine named **Michael Hurdzan** as its 2001 Golf Course Architect of the Year.



D. Schwieger



R. Nicotera



J. Thompson

Textron Golf, Turf & Specialty Products named four new vice presidents: **Dennis Schwieger**, executive vice president of sales and marketing — turf and PLC; **Ralph Nicotera**, vice president of marketing and product; **Joe Thompson**, vice president of sales — turf; and **Joe LaFollette**, vice president of customer care — turf and PLC.

The National Golf Foundation elected **Cindy Davis**, of the Golf Channel, as its new chairman of the board. **David Pillsbury** of Ameri-

can Golf Corp. is the new vice chairman.

Peter Innes was named president of Becker Underwood. **Roger Underwood**, co-founder of the company and formerly president, is now CEO.

Rain Bird named **Chris Fay** as director of the company's golf division. The company also announced several other appointments in its golf division: **Rich Forrest**, national business development; **Norma Frotten**, golf controller product manager; and **Susan Spencer**, marketing communication manager.

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