Leaders

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Jason Carleton is the new golf superintendent for the Fred Couples Signature Course, The Rise, in British Columbia. Carleton most recently was superintendent of the Greywolf Golf Course in Panorama, B.C.

KemperSports appointed **Joe Wisocki** as general manager and director of golf of Chambers Bay, the soon-to-open, links-style golf course, located just outside of Tacoma, Wash.

Tom Trammell is the new director of agronomy for the Doral Golf Resort & Spa, A Marriott Resort. Trammell most recently was superintendent at Tiburon Golf Club, a 36-hole facility in Naples, Fla.

Thomas Hildreth was named superintendent at Crane's Landing Golf Club at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort in Illinois. Hildreth was superintendent of Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove, Ill.

Irrigation pioneer **Edwin J. Hunter** (1917-1998) was named the 2007 recipient of the Golf Course Builders Association of America Don A. Rossi Award for his significant and long-lasting contributions to the sport of golf.

PGA Tour veteran **D.A. Weibring** and his Dallasarea Golf Resources Group were named architects for a multimillion dollar redesign of the TPC Four Seasons Resort Las Colinas golf course.

Dow AgroSciences named **Saumya Verma** as its sales representative for the turf and ornamental market in Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and eastern West Virginia.

Jerry Corbett joined Quali-Pro as technical services manager. Corbett will lead research and development efforts in product combinations and formulation innovations for its post-patent brands.

Rain Bird named **David Behrmann** as the global marketing manager for its golf business unit. The former software marketing director for Intel Corp. is responsible for developing strategic and operational direction for Rain Bird Golf.

Frank Warden was hired as golf sales manager for the Southeast region for The Toro Co.

Thomas Hill is the new communications manager for BASF Professional Turf and Ornamentals. He will manage advertising and public relations.

Ewing Irrigation, Golf & Industrial hired **Robert Womac** and **Kevin Scott** to its golf sales team. Womac and Scott will serve golf industry professionals in Georgia and Florida.

Profile Products LLC added **Keith Rose** to the DryJect LLC team as a territory manager for the state of New Jersey. The company also hired **Jeff Langner** as its executive marketing assistant.

The Foundation of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America ushered in new leaders for 2007. **David Pillsbury**, president of PGA Tour Golf Course Properties, was elected chairman. **Bob Wood**, president of Nike Golf, was elected vice chairman/treasurer. Added to the board for three-year terms are **Herbert V. Kohler**, **Jr.**, chairman, CEO and president of Kohler Co.; GCSAA Secretary/Treasurer **Mark D. Kuhns**, CGCS, director of grounds at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J.; and **Victoria Martz**, ASGCA, vice president, senior golf course architect and director of environmental design for Palmer Design Co.

Terry Baller, who was a staff golf course architect at IMG, joined Gaylord Sports Management as the director of golf course design.

John Deere Golf & Turf One Source™ celebrated its top territory manager, **Greg Goudeau**, and its distributor of the year, Georgia Turf & Tractor, at the Golf Industry Show in February.

Chris Farrell joined Bayer Environmental Science as a field sales representative in south and central Ohio serving the golf market.

Absorbent Technologies added **Michael Harowitz** to its sales team. He will be working the Southeast region.

Redexim Charterhouse's distributor of the year in 2006 was Luber Brothers, and its distributor parts department of the year was Lawn & Golf Supply Co. The company also recognized its top 5 distributor salesmen: **Garth Kovenor** of Reynolds



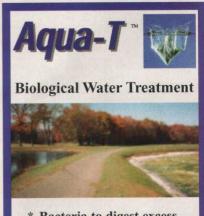






Turf, **Craig Schleider** of Malvese Equipment, **Steve Hesser** of Lawn & Golf Supply, **Wes Mathany** of Turf Professionals Equipment Co., and **Timmy Brent** of Luber Brothers.

BASF Professional Turf & Ornamentals appointed Karl J. Kisner as marketing manager. Kisner previously served as senior marketing manager for BASF Professional Pest Control.



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