

Leaders

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Tom Vlach will become the new golf course superintendent at the PGA Tour flagship TPC Sawgrass, home to The Players Championship. Vlach's new responsibilities will begin after the tournament in May, upon the retirement of long-time golf course superintendent **Fred Klauk**, who worked for the PGA Tour for 27 years. Klauk will assist in the transition and remain active with the PGA Tour in a project-management capacity.

David Buth is the general manager of the new Venetian Bay Country Club near Daytona Beach, Fla., a KemperSports-managed property. Buth formerly directed golf operations at Suntree Country Club in the Greater Orlando.

FarmLinks hired **David DeWeese** as golf course superintendent at FarmLinks Golf Course, a research and demonstration facility. DeWeese comes to FarmLinks after four years as assistant superintendent at Willow Point Golf and Country Club in Alexander City, Ala.

Steve Zwilling, the Eastern U.S. market development manager for PROFILE Products LLC, was unanimously voted to join the board of directors of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association.

Southern Land Co. LLC has named **Glynn Taylor** director of the Westhaven Golf Club, which officially broke ground in August. The Club, which is slated to open in spring 2009, also recently concluded its first release of Memberships by welcoming 200 Charter Members. Most recently, Taylor was vice president of golf at Fairvue Plantation.

Chris Buckle joined the E-Z-GO and Ransomes Jacobsen sales team and will be responsible for golf car sales and territory development in the south of England and Wales.

Marriott Golf promoted **Tom Farris** to director of golf at Westfields Golf Club, an 18-hole Fred Couples designed course in Clifton, Va. Farris



DeWeese



Taylor



Buckle

has served as the head golf professional at Westfields since 2004.

Valent Professional Products restructured its sales force and added **Kerry Anderson**, **Quent Baria** and **Jim Santoro** as territory managers in the Midwest and Atlantic regions. **Mark Sybouts**, a current Valent territory manager for the ornamental and turf markets, will work full-time with Midwest as a result of the restructuring. Anderson and Santoro join Valent from Bayer's Environmental Science Division. Baria is a certified golf course superintendent and was previously the head golf course superintendent for Towson Golf Course & Country Club in Phoenix, Md.

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