

## // ON THE MOVE

### SEPRO'S STOREY TO RETIRE

Roger Storey, VP, Turf & Ornamental Business (T&O), will retire from SePRO next month. Storey is one of the original employees of SePRO Corp. When SePRO opened for business in 1994, the T&O products SePRO offered consisted of only three products (A-Rest Plant Growth Regulator, Pipron Fungicide and Rubigan E.C. Fungicide). Storey's vision was to



build a T&O business that was active in the golf, landscape and nursery businesses and that could be a substantial contributor to SePRO's success.

"Roger has not only been a dedicated SePRO employee, he has been a friend to those who have worked with him. He has been a strong example of hard work, commitment and loyalty," says Bill Culpepper, president and CEO.

With Storey's retirement, Troy Bettner has been appointed to lead and further develop the SePRO T&O business. He will take on the position of Director, Turf & Ornamental Business effective March 1, 2013.

## // GOLFDOM WISDOM

If your New Year's resolutions have already fallen by the wayside, give yourself a mulligan. #golfdomwisdom

## 'ello, Guv'nah



Georgia Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle was awarded the Environmental Leader of the Year award by the Georgia Golf Environmental Foundation for his efforts ensuring the industry's efficient use of water resources in the state. "Lt. Gov. Cagle has been a strong ally as we strive to raise the environmental profile of the game and ensure that the state's laws and regulations allow superintendents to be more flexible, creative and efficient in using and caring for our natural resources," said Harold Franklin, GGEF chairman.



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Georgia Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle, with trophy, is pictured with members of the Georgia Golf Environmental Foundation board of trustees, from left, Randy Nichols, CGCS-Ret.; Mike Crawford, CGCS (TPC Sugarloaf); Anthony Williams, CGCS (Stone Mountain GC); Harold Franklin (Fields Ferry GC); Brad Owen (Augusta National); Courtney Young, CGCS (Settindown Creek at Ansley GC); Ralph Kepple, CGCS (East Lake GC); and Richard Staughton, CGCS (Towne Lake Hills GC).

### READER JOKE

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A father is tucking his little girl into bed, and she starts praying. "God bless Mommy, God bless Daddy, God bless Grandma and goodbye Grandpa." The father thinks, 'Hmm, that's weird.' Out of nowhere, the next day... Grandpa dies.

About six months later, the father's tucking his little girl into bed again, when she starts praying. "God bless Mommy, God bless Daddy, goodbye Grandma." He asks his little girl, 'Why did you say goodbye Grandma?' "I don't know," she says, "it just felt right." The next day... Grandma dies.

It's bedtime a month later when the little girl starts praying again. "God bless Mommy, goodbye Daddy."

The next day, the guy is distraught. All day, he's waiting for something bad to happen to him. He gets so agitated he forgets to leave work on time. He ends up pacing his office all night before he finally goes home.

He walks into his house and his wife is furious. "Where have you been?" she shouts. "At work!" he shouts back. "You never work this late, I don't understand!" she cries. "Hey, leave me be, you don't know what kind of a day I've had!"

The wife glares back at him and says, "Oh, you think you've had a bad day? I was at my golf lesson today and my golf pro just fell over dead!"