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USGA NAMES GREEN SECTION NATIONAL DIRECTOR

William H. Bengueyfield, who joined the United States Golf Association staff in 1954, has been named National Director of the U.S.G.A. Green Section.

Bengueyfield, formerly Technical Director of the Green Section and Editor of the Green Section Record, assumed his new duties on February 1. He replaces Alexander M. Radko, who retired November 30, 1981 after thirty-five years of service.

"Bill Bengueyfield is probably the most eminently qualified person in the country for this position", said U.S.G.A. Senior Executive Director Harry W. Easterly, Jr. "We consider ourselves most fortunate to have a man of Bill's stature in this vital position."

Bengueyfield will continue to serve as Green Section Record Editor. In his new duties, he will supervise the U.S.G.A.'s twelve-man Green Section staff and will have overall responsibilities for course preparations at U.S.G.A. Championships. He will be based in the Green Section's Western Region office in Tustin, California.

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Let's face it, we, as superintendents, face a challenge daily in our work. I feel many so called top professionals (doctors, lawyers, etc.) look up to a superintendent because of his confidence, skill of handling employees, variety of talents and his overall ability to please a large number of people who play his golf course. These top professionals also rely on research.

We do not feel our donation requests are outrageous. They are inexpensive for such valuable information and personal contact we acquire during the year. In closing, I would like to remind all members to give me or the Board of Directors any comments or ideas for future research programs. Everyone's idea is important so please let us know what you think.