

North Star Turf Joins TTCSP Two Million Dollar Club

North Star Turf, Inc., St. Paul, earned a Textron Turf Care And Specialty Products (TTCSP) Two Million Dollar Club Award for 1999. The award is given to dealers who help finance more than \$2 million in sales through TTCSP Leasing & Financing. The presentation was made at a dealer meeting during the recent GCSAA Conference and Show, held in New Orleans. A special guest at the ceremony was golf legend Gary Player, who participated in the presentation.

North Star Turf president Dan Miller (center right) and vice president Kirby Burmeister (center left) accepted the award from Player (center), Textron Turf Care and Specialty Products president Phil Trailies (right) and Textron Golf, Turf Care and Specialty Products Group CEO Carl Burtner (left).



ground includes extensive turf management experience at Crow Valley Golf Club in Bettendorf, Iowa, and Town and Country Club in St. Paul. Paul resides in Woodbury, Minn..

Minnesota golf course projects by Gill Miller, Inc. include Crystal Lake Golf Club in Lakeville, Inver Wood and Arbor Pointe in Inver Grove Heights, Glen Lake Golf and Practice Center in Minnetonka, Majestic Oaks South in Ham Lake, The Bridges in Mounds View, Cedar Creek in Albertville, Pebble Creek Country Club in Becker, Eagle Ridge in Coleraine, Lakeview National in Two Harbors and the Legacy in Faribault. Their newest course, White Eagle Golf Club, is slated to open this summer. White Eagle is an 18-hole championship course and residential development located in St. Joseph Township near Hudson.

New Name, New Partnership, Same Business

Garrett Gill and Paul Miller are pleased to announce their partnership in Gill Miller, Inc., Golf Course Architects as of March, 2000. The partnership recognizes the contributions of Paul Miller to the golf course design firm formerly known as Williams, Gill & Associates, Inc. of River Falls, Wis. Miller has collaborated with Gill on golf course designs across the United States since August of 1990. The company has worked in 33 states and has completed over 200 golf course projects. The best known and critically acclaimed of their work, Willinger's Golf Club in Northfield, Minn., demonstrates the quality of design in response to numerous environmental obstacles.

Garrett Gill, a member of the American Society of Golf Course Architects since 1981, followed his father, David Gill, in the profession and established his own design practice in 1985. Along with his ASGCSA membership, Gill is a registered landscape architect in Wisconsin and Texas and a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects. He earned a Bachelors Degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Masters of Landscape Architecture Degree from Texas A & M University. Garrett and his wife, Rita Kozak, make their home outside of River Falls.

Paul Miller is a registered architect in the State of Minnesota. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Minnesota. His back-

Milona Acquires Soderholm Quality Products

Milona Turf Products has announced that it now offers a new line of professional quality hand tools through its acquisition of Soderholm Quality Products. Golf course superintendents and other turf care specialists now have a direct source for pruning saws, bow saws, hack saws, chain saw files and numerous other files along with plumb site, gradient and laser levels. As with all Milona products, in-stock items can be shipped within 24 hours. A complete product catalog is available on-line at www.milona.com.

Miscellaneous

MGCSA member Robert Reihe has taken a new position with Evergreen Sprinkler, Inc., a well-known golf course irrigation specialist.