

DR. JAMES WATSON RECEIVES MAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Dr. James Watson, vice president of customer relations and agronomist for The Toro Company, Minneapolis, Minn., has been named 1986 Man Of The Year by both *Landscape and Irrigation* and *Weeds, Trees, and Turf* magazines.

Watson, 66, is one of the nation's leading figures in the development of the turfgrass industry. He was the first person in the country to receive a Ph.D. in turfgrass science, which he earned in 1950 at Penn State University. Since then, Watson has been one of the industry's leading proponents of the need to research water conservation and turf management.

Since joining Toro in 1952, Watson has been part of the company's product development team. "He has been a real source of innovation," said Ken Melrose, president of The Toro Company. "Having an agronomist advising us on trends has given us a great advantage. He is very much involved in product development, distributor relations and customer service."

Watson is a "fellow" in the American Society of Agronomy and the Crop Science Society, and is currently an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture for the University of Minnesota.

BY-LAWS - REVISIONS

The following are some proposed By-Law changes and/or additions or deletions. The Board would like input from the membership on these proposed changes. These will not necessarily be on the agenda at the Annual Meeting. If there is no further altering or discussion some may appear at the Annual Meeting for voting upon. Please, if you have any ideas or discussion contact a Board Member.

ARTICLE II, Sec. 2 (Class A & B Members): Now reads - shall have all duties and privileges...CHANGE: Duties to rights.

ARTICLE II, Sec. 2 (Class E Members, Retired Members): Now reads Any A, B, D, or F member reaching the age of 60 who is retired a no longer seeking employment...Addition...Reaching the age of 60 who is retired, and been a member in good standing for a minimum of 5 years, and no longer seeking...

ARTICLE II, Sec. 2 (After Honorary Member) "New Classification" - A/B INACTIVE MEMBER - A or B members who no longer fulfill all the requirements for A or B Classification due to position change will be eligible to keep their status for resumes, interviews, applications, etc., for a period not to exceed 24 months, providing they are actively seeking employment as a golf course superintendent or assistant. Members in this classification will continue to pay regular dues during this period, and retain all rights and privileges except that of running for office. Any member in A/B inactive exceeding 24 months will be automatically dropped from the roster.

ARTICLE III, Sec. 4 (Duties of President): Add...of all committees and orientate all Board Members on their responsibilities.

ARTICLE III, Sec. 5 (Duties of Vice-President): Add before "In case of...The Vice-President shall serve as the Association Representative to the California Golf Course Superintendents Association and shall serve as the By-Laws chairman of GCSA of No. Calif. for his term of office.

ARTICLE III, Sec. 7 (Election of Officers): This section would become a new Sec. 8. New Sec. 7 would read as follows: Duties of Past President - Past President shall serve as an advisory and voting Board Member for 1 year, and shall be the elections chairman for the annual meeting.

ARTICLE III, New Sec. 8 (Election of Officers): ...appoint a nominating committee at least sixty (60) days prior ...Change to ninety (90) days.

ARTICLE III, Sec. 9 (New): Proxies: Each voting member of this Association may vote in person or by proxy if he/she cannot attend the annual election meeting, or upon any proposition submitted to the membership of the Association. A proxy may be exercised only by a voting member for the person named on such proxy, and must be members in good standing of the Association.

ARTICLE VI, Sec. 1 (Appointments): Change last sentence to read - The Auditing Committee shall be appointed at least 90 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI, Sec. 2 (Auditing Committee): ...and report at the first regular membership meeting...Change: and report their findings at the Annual Election Meeting.

**Remember...these are not set in concrete and they need your input. Please feel free to make your comments (preferably in writing).*



Dr. James Watson, vice president of customer relations and agronomist at The Toro Company, receives the 1986 Man Of The Year Award from Denne Goldstein, publisher of *Landscape and Irrigation* magazine.



H.V. CARTER COMPANY ANNOUNCES NEW SALES MANAGER

H.V. Carter Company, Inc. is proud to announce the promotion of Bob Pedersen to sales manager. H.V. Carter Company is one of the oldest turf maintenance suppliers in the business. They represent many lines of professional grounds maintenance equipment.

Started in 1917, H.V. Carter has seventy years of experience with locations in Oakland, Fresno and Sacramento, California. Shown with Bob Pedersen is company President, H.W. "Bert" Graves.

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