

25 honored in PGMS awards

Winners in the 1983 Professional Grounds Management Society's Award contest were announced at the group's annual conference, this year in Cincinnati in October. They are:

●Category 1 - INDUSTRIAL OR OFFICE PARK IN-HOUSE: Grand award to Florida Gas Transmission, Winter Park, FL; Honor award to Allergan Pharmaceuticals, Irvine, CA. OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR: Grand Award to Martin Marietta Corp., Bethesda, MD, submitted by Chapel Valley Landscape Co., Woodbine, MD.; Honor to Bell Telephone Laboratories, Naperville, IL, submitted by Clarence Davids and Sons, Inc., Blue Island, IL.

●Category 2 - CONDOMINIUM, APARTMENT COMPLEX OR PLANNED COMMUNITY, IN-HOUSE: Grand Award to Alikar Garden Apartments, Colorado Springs, CO; Honor to Reston Homeowners Association, Reston, VA. OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR: Grand Award to Mansion House Center, St. Louis, MO, submitted by Riverfront Landscape Maintenance Co., St. Louis, MO. Honor to Lake Meadow Association, Chicago, IL, submitted by Clarence Davids and Sons, Inc., Blue Island, IL; The Landing Homeowners Association, Portland, OR, submitted by Oregon Landscape Maintenance, Tigard, OR; Union Gap Village H.O.A., Clinton, NJ, submitted by Dubrow's Nurseries, Livingston, NJ.

●Category 3 - HOTEL MOTEL OR RESORT GROUNDS: Grand Award to The Cloister Hotel, Sea Island, GA, submitted by Sea Island Co., Sea Island, GA.

●Category 4 - GOLF COURSE: Grand Award to Ridgemoor Country Club, Chicago, IL; Honor to Bloomfield Hills Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, MI.

●Category 5 - CEMETERY OR MEMORIAL PARK: No winner.

●Category 6 - PARK AND RECREATION AREA: Grand Award to City of Newark, Newark, DE; Athletic Field: Grand Award to Meridian Junior College Baseball Complex, Meridian, MS.

●Category 7 - SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY GROUNDS: Grand Award to Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA; Honor to San Jose State University, San Jose, CA and DePaul University, Chicago, IL, submitted by Clarence Davids and Sons, Inc., Blue Island, IL.

●Category 8 - GOVERNMENT BUILDING OR COMPLEX: Grand Award to Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN; Honor to Carl S. English Jr. Gardens, Seattle, WA, submitted by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle, WA.

●Category 9 - SHOPPING AREA: Grand Award to Downtown Tulsa Unlimited Pedestrian Mall, Tulsa, OK, submitted by Tierra Vista, Inc., Tulsa, OK; Honor to Puente Hills Mall, Industry, CA, submitted by Armstrong Garden Centers Inc., Monrovia, CA.

●Category 10 - HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION: Grand Award to Friends Hospital, Philadelphia, PA; Honor to University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA.

●Category 11 - No winner.

●Category 12 - No winner.

place for buyers to see the latest equipment lines before fall. Manufacturers will have the opportunity to give presentations about products and demonstrations. The show will be held on the site of the World's Fair, the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center.

EQUIPMENT

Mott raises Berdych to distributor sales

Joseph Berdych, a 20-year veteran with Mott Corp., LaGrange, IL, has been named manager, distributor sales. He is the first person to serve as a liaison between Mott and its distributors.

Marketing Manager C.J. Horsley commented, "Joe probably knows more about Mott's products than any-



one, and he knows ever Mott distributor personally."

Berdych sold his first Mott mower in 1957 while operating his own lawn mower business. He joined the company in 1963 as a territory manager.

SOD

Researcher receives \$8,000 boost

The Sod Grower's Association of Mid-America has donated \$8,000 to aid a University of Illinois turf pathologist conducting studies of various turf diseases.

Dr. Hank Wilkinson is conducting research on yellow ring disease, fusarium blight syndrome and other turfgrass diseases. This is Wilkinson's second award from the

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