

LANDSCAPE

UPDATE

Architects averaged \$31,700

The average salary of a recent American Society of Landscape Architects survey was \$31,718. Pacific region landscape architects have the highest income (\$34,507) and midwestern LAs have the lowest (\$28,566). Public architects make less than private and academic practitioners according to the survey.

The average woman in the survey had less experience, education and a much lower income, but not out of line with experience scales for men. Nine out of ten respondents in the survey were men.



Susan Gannelli of Lebanon, OH, and Dale Steadman of Westlake, OH, are instructed by Fred Buscher of the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center during the seventh annual landscape design short course held recently in Wooster. More than 1,400 in six states have benefitted from the seminars since 1976.

Gibbons nears PGMS presidency

Often the critical election for association officers is the president-elect rather than the president. This is true for the Professional Grounds Management Society who just elected Jim Gibbons, horticulturist for the San Diego Zoo, president elect. Fred Rigger of the Padonia Corporation in Cockeysville, MD, is president for 1983.

George Eib, superintendent of Forestry and Landscaping for Kansas City, MO, was elected vice-president. Mort Rolsky of Pro Care in Indianapolis, IN, was elected vice-president. Mort Rolsky of Pro Care in Indianapolis, IN, was elected treasurer.

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winter. Our distributor inventories are being worked down, and we are sold out of the new gas power shovel and several other snowthrower models at the factory level."

Toro's international business showed an improvement during the quarter and its irrigation business was off slightly.

Keating said the company is optimistic about the second quarter because of expectations for "reasonably strong" lawn mower orders based on heavy initial demand for the company's new line of 2-cycle engine walk mowers.

Toro is the nation's largest independent manufacturer and marketer of lawn care and outdoor maintenance products.



Russell Vandehey, left, an Oregon State University senior, receives a \$500 TUCO Turf Scholarship from Randy King, a representative of TUCO at the recent 36th Northwest Turfgrass Conference in Yakima, WA. The scholarship is awarded for scholastic ability, personal integrity and career interest in turfgrass management. TUCO is part of the Upjohn Company.

EQUIPMENT

OMC Lincoln announces sales contest winners

OMC Lincoln, manufacturer of the Cushman Front Line tractor-mower, recently announced the winners of a nationwide sales contest for its dealers' salesmen. To qualify, salesmen had to meet unit goals within a specified time. Winners were then picked at random.

First prize winner of the Caribbean cruise was Jerry McKee with Lawn & Turf, Inc., Conyers, GA. Second place winner was Jerry Adank, Illinois Lawn Equipment, Inc., of Orland, Park, IL. He will receive a trip to Atlanta, GA, coinciding with the annual Golf Course Superintendents Association of

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