

## UPDATE

### ALCA, NAA, PLCAA offer seminar

The Associated Landscape Contractors of America, the National Arborist Association and the Professional Lawn Care Association of America will jointly sponsor a series of two-day financial seminars Dec. 1-9.

The seminars are designed for owners, chief executive officers, chief operating officers and other top management of Green Industry companies. The seminars will be held at the Schaumberg Marriott Hotel in the Chicago area.

Ross-Payne & Associates, Inc., a financial consulting firm, will conduct the seminars which include "Compensation Planning," "Financial Analysis," and "Financial Planning." Enrollment in some courses is limited. For registration information contact ALCA, (703) 821-8611, NAA (516) 221-3082 or PLCAA (404) 977-5222.

### Able named ASLA executive v.p.

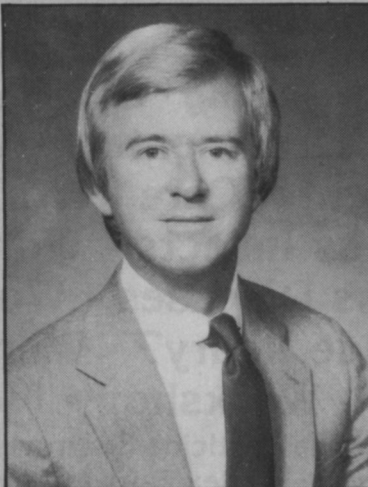
Edward H. Able, Jr., has been named executive vice president of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

The appointment was made by the ASLA Executive Committee at a recent meeting in Washington, D.C.

"This action, which the ASLA Board of Trustees initiated, was taken to more accurately reflect the level of responsibility and authority which has been delegated to our chief staff executive," said ASLA President Theodore J. Wirth, FASLA.

Able, executive director of the Society since 1977, has managed ASLA during a period in which the membership has grown from 3,000 to 7,000, the annual budget has tripled and the Society has restored and occupied its own headquarters building in Washington, D.C.

"Working with and for the profession of landscape architecture over the past six years has been one of the most satisfying periods of my career," Able told WT&T. "I am extremely pleased that ASLA's leadership has expressed its confidence in me by naming me executive vice president and I look forward to many years of joint effort in the future."



### Udall becomes honorary architect

Calling Morris K. Udall (D-AZ) "a champion of environmental protection and planning", ASLA President Ted Wirth presented the representative honorary membership in the Society during the Professional Awards Ceremony in Washington, D.C., in September.

Udall, chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, has been a leader in environmental legislation since 1961, including the Alaska Lands Bill, strip mining laws and the Nuclear Waste Management Policy Act.

Kimpfbeck was export manager for Wacker Corp. in Milwaukee. He had previously been manager of export services for the Oster Division of Sunbeam Corp.

### TURF

#### First Pan-Pacific turf conference in Hawaii

The first Pan-Pacific Turfgrass Conference has been scheduled for June, 1984 in Honolulu. The conference is sponsored by the Hawaii Turfgrass Association and the University of Hawaii.

Seminars, workshops, an equipment exhibition and trade show are planned.

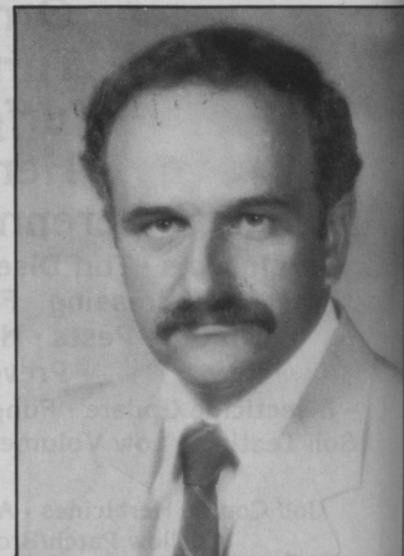
Following the conference, a tour of turfgrass sites and golf courses on Maui and Honolulu can be arranged for those interested.

For registration information, contact Karen Bento, PO Box 31003, Honolulu, HI 96820.

### EQUIPMENT

#### Adam, Lehman named to Ransomes' top posts

Helmut M. Adam has been appointed president and Rowland R. Lehman executive vice president of Ran-



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somes, Inc., manufacturers and worldwide marketers of Ransomes Bob-Cat commercial turf maintenance equipment.

Adam was formerly vice president of finance and operations and Lehman was vice president of marketing.

"It's really just a formalizing of

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