

UPDATE

Powell resigns GCSAA post

Lewis C. Powell, Jr., Director of Informational Services for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, resigned his position in June.

John Schilling, associate executive director of the GCSAA, said, "Mr. Powell's resignation was only accepted by the Executive Committee after a great deal of consideration. He had moved to Lawrence, KS, from Florida last fall and I'm sure that the unlikelihood of GCSAA now moving its headquarters to Orlando, FL, in the near future and a desire to return to closer contact with long-time associates impacted his decision to resign."

Powell's resignation follows on the heels of James McLoughlin's resignation as executive director Sept. 1. He, too, cited delays in relocating the national headquarters as a reason for his resignation.

Hundreds mourn Ray Gerber's death

Raymond Gerber, 84, "Dean" of midwestern golf course superintendents and long-time editor of the *Bull Sheet*, died in July after a short illness.

Ray's involvement in golf included the prestige courses Pine Valley, Medinah Country Club, Glen Oak Country Club, and Woodhill Country Club. He was president of GCSAA in 1950 and of the Midwest GCSA in 1946. He attended every GCSAA Annual Conference in the past 43 years. And, he edited the *Bull Sheet*, the official bulletin of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, for the past 11 years.

Ray Gerber received just about every award possible for a superintendent and the friendship of hundreds of fellow superintendents around the world. Contributions may be made in Ray's memory to the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801.



Ted Robinson of Laguna Niguel, CA, center, accepts the presidential gavel from outgoing American Society of Golf Course Architects' president **Jack Snyder** of Phoenix at the recent ASGCA meeting in Dallas. Other newly-elected officers include (from left to right), **John Watson**, secretary, Lachute, Quebec, Canada, **Dr. Michael Hurdzan**, vice president, Columbus, OH, and **Kenneth Killian**, treasurer, Palatine, IL. The Society is comprised of leading golf course architects from Canada, Mexico and the U.S.



International partners in SDS Biotech celebrate after signing documents in July. (l to r) SDS Chairman **Allan Tomlinson**, Showa Denko Chairman **Haruo Suzuki**, and Diamond Shamrock Chairman **William Bricker**.

energy company, and Showa Denko, a \$1.6 billion Japanese chemical company, have worked together for 15 years to produce the fungicide Daconil 2787. SDS Biotech is a 50:50 joint venture capitalizing on research and marketing strength in the Pacific Basin region of the world.

CHEMICALS

McGinn named Cleary president

Martin W. McGinn has been named president and chief executive officer of the W.A. Cleary Corporation, Somerset, NJ. Barbara Cleary has moved up to Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and will continue to work in developing sales and marketing strategies.

McGinn, a Notre Dame graduate in chemistry and philosophy, has been involved in the turfgrass industry for the past 15 years. He formerly worked for Southern Mill Creek Products, Tampa, FL.

TURFGRASS

Space-age turfgrass highlights FTA show

"Turfgrass in the Space Age" will be the theme of the 31st annual Conference and Trade Show of the Florida Turf-Grass Association, Oct. 9-12 at the Hyatt Orlando, Kissimmee, FL.

Dr. Elliot C. Roberts, Lawn Institute, Pleasant Hill, TN, will be the keynote speaker on Oct. 10. Pat McCarty of Epcot Center, will also speak.

Three concurrent sessions will high-
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