

UPDATE

GCSAA promotes Prusa

Jim Prusa, director of education for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, has added a new facet to his job - that of associate executive director.

John M. Schilling, executive director, said the appointment of Prusa will fill a long-standing need in the Association for a definite second executive in command.

"His responsibilities will include direct participation in the financial management of the Association as well as all operational decisions," said Schilling.

Witteveen Canada's top super

Gordon Witteveen, golf course superintendent of Toronto's prestigious Board of Trade Country Club, was named Canadian Golf Course Superintendent of the Year.

CGSA President-elect Steve Miller said Witteveen was a driving force behind the formation of the CGSA and was instrumental in establishing the Greenmaster as the voice of the Canadian turfgrass industry.

"Florida Golfweek" tops - again

Out of a record 145 entries in seven categories, Fore and Florida Golfweek continued their domination of the Harry C. Eckhoff Award contest by taking first places for the third straight year in a row in their categories.

The contest, sponsored by the National Golf Foundation, honors excellence in golf journalism in local and regional publications and newsletters produced by golf-related organizations.

Fore, entered by Charles Bob, formerly of the Southern California Golf Association in North Hollywood, took first in the quarterly magazine division, while Florida Golfweek, published by Charles Stine of Winter Haven, won in the weekly newspaper category.

Builders honor NGF staff

The National Golf Foundation field services staff has been recognized and officially applauded by the Golf Course Builders Association of America for its efforts in golf facility development. The NGF was recognized for providing "continuous impetus to the development of golf courses in the United States."

Don A. Rossi, executive director of the builders' organization and former NGF executive director, said the award was the first of its kind for the Foundation.

NGF efforts in golf course development began in 1936. Since then, more than 7,000 golf facilities have opened in the United States.

PEOPLE

Cushman's Bozarth dies in North Carolina

John Bozarth, veteran district sales manager for the Cushman Division of OMC Lincoln, died Jan. 2 in Shelby, NC. Bozarth joined OMC Lincoln in 1965 and worked with company-oper-



ated stores for three years before joining the marketing division for Cushman turf equipment.

A former director of the Golf Car Manufacturer's Association, Bozarth was active in several regional turfgrass associations as well as the Elks Lodge.

PESTICIDES

Pesticide info system operational

If your business has a computer terminal with telephone transmission accessories, the National Pesticide Information Retrieval System (NPIRS) is now at your fingertips.

NPIRS is a computer data base resource that describes the key characteristics of the 50,000 pesticides registered with the Environmental Protection Agency as well as thousands of state registrations. EPA cooperates with NPIRS by updating its data weekly, and to date, 12 states have also submitted registration information to the computer system.

Started as a pilot program two years ago, NPIRS went into full operation late last year after a successful test period. NPIRS is a joint program involving Purdue University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The USDA, EPA, National Pest Control Association, 12 states and a manufacturer representing the pesticide industry all helped implement the system.

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