

# SUPPLIERS CORNER

■ **Dan Murray**, CGCS, showed his boss a little appreciation in June. Murray, construction manager at Lohmann Golf Designs, Inc., Marengo, won a 3-day trip to Shinnecock Hills, Long Island, site of the 1995 U.S. Open. The prize, offered by **Lofts Seed**, allowed for two persons to get all expenses paid, so Dan took his boss, Bob Lohmann. Murray earned the trip by correctly identifying Lofts' turfgrass varieties in an advertisement. His name was selected through a random drawing since his was not the only entry with the correct answers.

■ **Nibco Inc.** purchased the assets of **Pepco Water Conservation Products, Inc.**, Fresno, Calif., on June 9. Nibco, Elkhart, Ind., adds low-flow water conservation products to its traditional irrigation product line.

■ **Wade Rain**, Fresno, Calif., relocated

the manufacturing and distribution facilities of its micro-irrigation division to 2851 E. Florence Ave., Fresno, CA 93721. Wade Rain bought a 206,545 sq. ft. building there, more than doubling the size of its previous facility.

■ **Garry Hargrove, PhD**, joins **Pursell Industries**, Sylacauga, AL. Hargrove was formerly director of product development at Grace-Sierra, Milpitas, CA. Pursell is a leader in controlled-release fertilizer.

■ **DowElanco** stepped up production of oryzalin, the active ingredient in **Surflan** pre-emergence herbicide. Oryzalin worldwide sales have increased 15 percent over the last year, says Indianapolis-based DowElanco.

■ **Kubota Tractor Corporation** launches a new safety campaign promoting the use of roll-over protective structures

(ROPS) and seat belt with agricultural tractors. Kubota dealers have been provided with ROPS safety promotion materials including in-store videos, posters and brochures.

■ **Jim Mitchell** was appointed marketing technologies coordinator for **James Hardie Irrigation**, Laguna Niguel, CA. He joined Hardie in 1993.

■ **If you get a hankering for a bratwurst** at the 1995 International Lawn, Garden and **Outdoor Power Equipment Expo** in Louisville, check out the outdoor demonstration area manned by **Kohler Engines**. The Wisconsin-based firm will again be providing free brats and soda each day of the show.

■ **Congratulate Bill Bedford**, superintendent at La Cantera Golf Club, San Antonio. He won the "War Bird Special" Calloway driver featured in the **CoRon Corporation** booth during last winter's GCSAA Conference. CoRon, of Souderton, PA, manufactures liquid controlled-release nitrogen fertilizers.

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