Rain Bird, whose irrigation systems are used at seven of Golf Digest's top 10 golf courses in America, adds Wendi Abrams as national sales manager. She will be responsible for all domestic sales in Rain Bird's Golf Division.

Tony Chatman is new engineering services manager at Snapper. He will be responsible for engineering computer systems, the company's personal computer network and peripheral gear.

The new product manager for Briggs & Stratton's Large Engine Division is David Mauer. He will develop product plans and be product liaison between engineering sales divisions and customers.

Hunter Industries adds Neil Struikmans as regional sales and service representative for central California and Cita Berthelsen as regional sales and service rep for the west central Plains states. Hunter, based in San Marcos, Calif., sells irrigation products in 32 countries.

Griffin Corp. reports that nursery products treated with the company's Spin Out root growth regulator are now available to landscape contractors. The company says plants treated with the product establish quickly in the landscape and become fuller and healthier in less time. Spin Out inhibits the growth of the root tips when they reach the sides of the treated container, promoting lateral and secondary root growth.

## **Events**

## NOVEMBER

- 9-10: Northern California Golf Superintendents Institute, Doubletree Hotel, Santa Rosa, Calif. Phone: (916) 626-0931.
- 12–15: Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Conference & Show, Radisson Resort at Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach, S.C. Phone: (800) 476-4272 or (803) 653-3617.
- 13-Dec. 1: Accident Prevention/OHSA Compliance seminars, Toledo, Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio; Baltimore, Md.; Arlington and Virginia Beach, Roanoke and Richmond, Va.; Charleston, W.Va. Phone for dates: (800) 821-3919 or (913) 345-2140.
- **16:** Integrated Pest Management in Landscaping, Holiday Inn, Toms River, N.J. Phone: Deborah Smith-Fiola, (908) 349-1246.
- **16–18: Tree Care Industry Expo**, Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis. Phone: (800) 733-2622.
- **16-19: International Golf Show and Golf Course Europe**, Pabellón de Cristal, Madrid, Spain. Phone: (011) 34-1 350-1564.
- 21: New Jersey Environmental Seminar, Fiddler's Elbow Country Club, Bedminster, N.J. Phone: Ilona Gray, (201) 595-7172.
- 27-29: North Central Turfgrass Expo, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, Ill. Phone: Illinois Turfgrass Foundation, (312) 201-0101.
- 28-Dec. 15: Bargaining with Vendors and Suppliers seminars, Akron, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Toledo, Ohio; Richmond and Virginia Beach, Va.; Washington, D.C.; Baltimore; Atlanta; Charlotte and Research Triangle Park, N.C.; Columbia, S.C. Phone for dates: (800) 255-4141.

29-30: Rhode Island Turfgrass Show & Conference, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence. Phone: Melissa Herman, (401) 847-7666.

## DECEMBER

- 1–7: National Arborist Association Regional Workshops, Atlanta, St. Louis and Portland, Ore. Phone: NAA, (800) 733-2622.
- 2: Profit Producing seminar, Holiday Inn, Rockville Centre, N.Y. Phone: Greenpro Services, (800) 645-6464.
- 4-5: Environmental Reporting and Recordkeeping, San Francisco, Calif. Phone: Government Institutes Inc., (301) 921-2345.
- **4–7: Georgia Turfgrass Conference**, Atlanta. Phone: Dr. Gil Landry, (404) 228-7300.
- 5-8: Ohio Turfgrass Foundation Regional Conference & Show, Columbus, Ohio. Phone: (614) 261-6750.
- **6–7: Developing a Golf Course Community**, Crystal Sands Crowne Plaza Resort, Hilton Head Island, S.C. Phone: (212) 661-8740.
- **6–8: Rocky Mountain Turf Conference & Trade Show**, Currigan Hall, Denver. Phone: Julia Marie, (303) 688-3440.
- **8–9: Southern Turf & Landscape Expo**, Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando, Fla. Phone: (800) 853-5593.
- **10–12: Restoration (landscape preservation) Conference**, Hilton & Towers, San Francisco. Phone: (617) 933-9699.
- 11–13: Texas Turfgrass Conference & Show, Houston. Phone: Shirley Duble, (409) 693-1656.
- **11–13: Environmental Audits Course**, Santa Fe, N.M. Phone: Government Institutes Inc., (301) 921-2345.