

SUPPLIERS CORNER

Farmers Marketing and Cactus Seed have merged into a new company, **Seeds West**. The new company will be the largest bermudagrass seed company in the world, according to president Sheldon Richardson and vice president Ernie Millner. Corporate headquarters: 4445 N. 24th St., Phoenix, AZ 85016.

Sandoz has released a new reference for planning preventive control of tough golf course diseases, its "1996 Recommended Programs for Sentinel" turf fungicide. Details can be obtained by calling (800) 248-7763.

Don Woodall has joined **Burlingham Seed** as vice president. Since the mid-1980s, Woodall worked for AgriTurf

Co. in Massachusetts, building one of the country's premier golf course seed programs and pioneered the marketing of endophyte-enhanced turf-grasses.

Zajac Performance Seeds' new warehouse supervisor in Albany, Ore. is Michael Billman. The soon-to-be-completed facility will be the consolidation point for Zajac's common and proprietary turf-grasses and mixtures.

Briggs & Stratton has promoted Floyd Bretzman to vice president of its Industrial Engine Division and William Reitman to vice president of marketing. Bretzman was previously director of sales administration; Reitman was marketing director.

A. Montague Miller is **Club Car's** president and new chief executive officer. He was most recently president and chief operating officer. He has been associated with Club Car since 1978.

The company formerly known as Lebanon Chemical is now **Lebanon Seaboard**, according to vice president and chief operating officer Katherine Bishop. The name change reflects the 1993 acquisition of Seaboard Seed Co. by Lebanon, which was founded in 1948 by Vernon Bishop.

Kubota Tractor will be a supplier for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. It will provide agricultural tractors, generators and pumps for use at various Olympic venues.

Dr. Dennis P. Shepard of Overland Park, Kans., is new technical support specialist at **Ciba Turf & Ornamental Products**. The former assistant professor at Louisiana State University and golf course superintendent will develop and monitor research protocols with university researchers in the West.

Ph.D. perennial ryegrass from **International Seeds** made its 11th Super Bowl appearance last month in Tempe, Arizona's Sun Devil Stadium. Ph.D. has also been the choice for most Super Bowl team practice fields since 1980, even in years when the game itself is played on artificial turf.

Steve Lendvay of the **Garick Corp.** has been named to the Board of Directors of the Ohio Landscapers Association, where he will sit until January, 1998.

Husqvarna Forest & Garden donated a battery-charged trimmer and battery-run mower to the Sierra Club's fifth annual auction last October. The auction helped raise money for conserving natural resources, open space and wildlife habitat in California.

The **Ditch Witch** division of the Charles Machine Works has received ISO 9001 registration for its quality management system by Det Norske Veritas (DNV). The three-year ISO 9001 certification is the most comprehensive of the ISO 9000 conformance standards, because it touches on design, development, installation and servicing not addressed in other ISO standards. **LM**

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