

Our 35th Anniversary Issue is getting closer. October's the month, and you are the subject.

We're excited about the prospects for what is sure to be an extra-special "keeper" issue. We know you like to keep our past issues within easy reach, but you'll probably want to keep this one under lock and key, or in a glass case, with laser beam alarms criss-crossing the carpet all around.

Our Anniversary Issue will, indeed, be a special publication, one that features many of the people who have helped make the green industry go and grow since 1962.

Would you like to be one of those we mention?

You can be, if you write in soon. Your accomplishment need not be grand or revolutionary. We want to hear about how you, as a serious player in the professional green industry, got your start in the business, and where you are now. Also, how have you seen the industry change, and what do you see happening in the years ahead?

We've gotten a real nice response to our first request, which we made back in April:

► One golf course superintendent tells us he got his start in a golf course pro shop in 1971. Ten years later, he got a course to manage.

► "I was recruited into the landscape industry in 1985, and it's been a great experience. Twelve years later and I still look forward to getting up and going to work," says Kent Miller, vice president of The Groundskeeper, a four-state, four-star company out West.

► "Bidding gets tougher each year because of the large amount of low bidders and small, up-start companies," writes a landscape design/build subscriber from Illinois.

► "Keep up the good work!" says Charlene Crowley of Shaker Hts., Ohio, who is a landscape

design consultant with The Pattie Group in Nov-
elty. Her dad started Crowley Lawn Service Co.,
now owned by Phil Fogarty. With the serious
pros, longevity and crossed paths are common.

► "My birth as a full-fledged golf course su-
perintendent became a reality in 1962, at the
Quincy Country Club, Quincy, Illinois. I am still
a golf course superintendent and very proud of
it," writes Oscar
Miles of The Merit
Club, Libertyville,
Ill. "I was very fortu-
nate to have had the
friends and profes-
sionals encouraging
me during my early
days of getting an
education and expe-
rience. My mentors
and family gave me
the confidence to
succeed."

That's what
we're looking for.
And send along a
photo if you can.
**We need your con-
tribution by Sep-
tember 1.**

But also be sure
to let us know how we can better serve you. If
you want to see a particular type of topic covered
that we've not run for awhile, let us know.

Thanks in advance for your interest, and for
your support of LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT
through the years! **LM**

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Let's hear from you this anniversary year



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*We want to
know how you
got your start in
the business,
and where you
are now. How
has the industry
changed, and
what do you see
happening in the
years ahead?*