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**Club Car, Inc.** has named Michael Harris vice president, sales and marketing. Harris has served Club Car for 18 years, and was most recently vice president of sales. He has held other posts at Club Car, in finance and sales.

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**Deere & Company** has been named the "Official Golf Course Equipment Supplier of the PGA Tour," effective 1998 through 2006. The company will provide a full range of golf and turf equipment—along with utility vehicles and selected construction equipment, on an exclusive basis—to each of the PGA tour's owned-and-operated Tournament Players Club courses. As courses are added to the TPC network, Deere will provide the equipment. The PGA Tour will de-

sign, construct and operate a new Tournament Players Club, to be named TPC at Deere Run, to serve as the future home of the Quad City Classic. Deere also reports it is planning "the biggest new product introduction in its history." The company, "is designing machines based on extensive customer and dealer feedback sessions," says Bob Tracinski, business communications manager. "We're even looking to enter whole new product categories where we've had zero presence up to now," says Tracinski.

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**IPM Systems, Inc.** has named John Trioli GPS mapping coordinator. Steve Prusik is Geographic Information Systems Coordinator; Raul Moya is Contract Services Manager. IPM Systems develops new and innovative products, services and

systems based on sound pest management principles for golf courses and in specialty markets worldwide.

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 Robert Chanson, Ph.D., is director of **Plant Health Care, Inc.**, a leading supplier of plant health care related products for the forestry, horticulture and land restoration industries. Chanson is a member of the board of directors, and oversees strategic development of PHC, Inc.'s international activities. PHC is based in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**Seed Research of Oregon, Inc.** has named Eagle Point Golf Course its "Golf Course of the Year for 1996." The course, located in Jackson County, Ore., was designed by Robert Trent Jones, II, and is managed by superintendent Dave

Stephens. Eagle Point features rolling contours and a 50/50 blend of Providence and SR 1020 bentgrass for greens. The course is reported to be the first design/build/own project for the Jones design firm.

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**Seeds West, Inc.**, Roll, Ariz., is on-line with a website: [www.seedswest.com](http://www.seedswest.com). The site contains information about the company and many of the warm season turfgrass and forage seed varieties available from the company, including certified varieties of bermudagrass and buffalograss. Complete technical data is available about the varieties, including development, characteristics and planting information.

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**Toro** has aligned its irrigation and international businesses to complete the first phase of the integration of the **James Hardie Irrigation Group** into Toro. Rick Parod is vice president/general manager of the irrigation business.

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**The Professional Lawn Care Association of America** thanks the following companies who helped supply the "Renewal and Remembrance" at Arlington Cemetery in February: Georgia Marble; Lesco; Stihl; Tessengerlo Kerley; The Andersons; and Burlington Seeds. Legislative Day sponsors were: FMC Turf & Ornamentals; Bayer; DowElanco; Novartis Turf & Ornamentals. Contributors included: The Andersons; Zeneca Professional Products; American Cyanamid; Riverdale Chemical; Lesco; and PBI Gordon. **LM**

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**DON'T TAKE THIS PERSONALLY...** "Perennials for Dummies," by Marcia Tatroe, with help from the National Gardening Association in Burlington, Vt., provides thorough, down-to-earth information on perennial selection and installation. Tatroe covers every detail in putting in a flower garden: planting, fertilizing, mulching, and maintenance, raised beds, sunny-side gardens, and much more. Includes information on pest and disease control. (This would be a great book for landscapers to give to clients who like to do-it-themselves when you're not around.) Includes a 32-page color insert that features different types of perennials, as well as sample plans to create beautiful flower gardens. "Photo op" icons next to flower descriptions let you know which ones are included in the color insert. "Flower killer" icon warns of what *not* to apply. Also available: "Roses for Dummies." Each costs \$16.95. Contact: IDG Books Worldwide, Inc., 919 E. Hillsdale Blvd., Suite 400, Foster City, CA 94404; (415) 655-3000; fax: (415) 655-3299. For info on other IDG books: [www.idgbooks.com](http://www.idgbooks.com)

**SPANISH LANGUAGE SAFETY VIDEO...** EPIC of Wisconsin, Inc. has a new Spanish title in its "Superintendent's Video Workshop" series: "Safety Basics on the Golf Course" is a 26-minute video that promotes and stresses personal responsibility for one's own safety in the shop, when operating tools and on the course. Developed with the help of Paul R. Latshaw, well-known superintendent. Contact: EPIC at (800) 938-4330.