President's Message

by Mike Schiller
President

Greetings! The summer of '96 has definitely been a challenge, as was this past spring. What better way to test some of the theories and implement those great ideas you picked up at the Annual Conference & Exhibition in Anaheim. If you didn't get the chance to attend -- take a good look at this issue of the newsletter and see what we've got planned for you THIS time.

The education committee has put in a lot of long hours planning the program for our 1997 Conference & Exhibition, January 15-19 in Colorado Springs. The Colorado Chapter has lots of great tours and things set for us in the Rockies.

All that's missing is YOU! Make your plans NOW to be a part of a great learning experience and enjoy the beauty of Colorado with other sports turf managers from all over the country. Don't Miss Out! I hope to see you there!

Mike Schiller

STMA MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

L. Murray Cook - STMA Board Member, formerly with the Braves/Expos Joint Venture - now holds the position of Baseball Stadium Manager at the Disney Sports Complex, Walt Disney World, P.O. Box 10,000, Lake Buena Vista, FL (407) 363-6610.

Stephen H. Guise - STMA President-elect, has taken the position of Sports Turf Manager for Valley Crest Landscape, Inc., 24121 Ventura Blvd., Calabasas, CA 91302 (818) 223-8546.

CONGRATULATIONS GUYS!!

If you -- or someone you know -- has changed facilities or received a promotion, give us a call and let us know -- we'll be happy to publish it in the newsletter!

DONATIONS FOR AUCTION SOUGHT

STMA will hold its annual raffle and silent auction to raise funds for education and scholarship programs. To donate items for the silent auction and raffle, please notify Silent Auction Co-Chairs, Mike Trigg (847) 360-4725, or Troy Smith (303) 649-9000.