

# Welcome New STMA Members

**Charles Adams**  
Little Elm I.S.D.  
Little Elm, TX

**Austin Turf & Tractor**  
Harry Jukes  
Marble Falls, TX

**William Ballard**  
Ballard Sports  
Cary, NC

**Karsten Max Blackwelder**  
Student/Iowa State University  
Ames, IA

**Jimi Bowman**  
City of Colonial Heights  
Colonial Heights, VA

**Patrick Brown**  
University of Alabama/Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

**Glen Buffer**  
City of Midland  
Midland, TX

**Bob Butterworth**  
Green Meadows Turf Supply  
Chantilly, VA

**Brent Chandler**  
Ballard Sports  
Cary, NC

**Sam Craig**  
Craig Builders  
Charlottesville, VA

**Matt Davis**  
Student/Marshall University  
Huntington, WV

**Scott Donathan**  
Texas Rangers  
Arlington, TX

**Mike Duffey**  
Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium  
San Antonio, TX

**Evergreen FS**  
Christopher E. Matlock  
Bloomington, IL

**Jeffrey Foor**  
Student/Liberty University  
Lynchburg, VA

**Tim Gambrell**  
City of Chattanooga  
Chattanooga, TN

**Stewart Gerhart**  
City of Midland  
Midland, TX

**Andrew Gossel**  
Arlington Baptist School  
Baltimore, MD

**Ron Adams**  
Provo Parks  
Provo, UT

**Brian Bacigalupo**  
Saginaw Valley State University  
University Center, MI

**Jon Bedessem**  
Portage Community Schools  
Portage, WI

**Scott Blakeman**  
Whitfill Nursery  
Lake Havasu City, AZ

**Jon Boyd**  
Marshall University  
Huntington, WV

**Ted Broyles**  
City of Chattanooga  
Chattanooga, TN

**Biff Buntin**  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI

**BWI Companies, Inc.**  
Chris Radcliff  
Schulenburg, TX

**Anthony Chapman**  
Town of Lantana  
Lantana, FL

**Jim Cranston**  
Reno High School  
Reno, NV

**Ed Dempsey**  
Jensen Landscape Services  
Cupertino, CA

**Scott Dossat**  
University of Texas/Austin  
Austin, TX

**Ray Duffy**  
International Turf Applicators  
Lakeland, FL

**Feldmann Engineering & Mfg. Co., Inc.**  
Tom Mueller  
Sheboygan Falls, WI

**Michael Fox**  
Town of Parker  
Parker, CO

**Jose Garcia**  
City of Aspen Parks Dept.  
Aspen, CO

**Bill Gillan**  
Sports Turf One  
Boynton Beach, FL

**Greg Goudeau**  
John Deere  
New Bern, NC

**Mike Albino**  
Ballard Sports  
Cary, NC

**Bobby Bailey**  
City of Keller  
Keller, TX

**Mark Berry**  
Town of Essex  
Essex Junction, VT

**Kevin Borg**  
UCLA Athletics Dept.  
Los Angeles, CA

**Colby Brewster**  
Student/Oklahoma State University  
Stillwater, OK

**Paul J. Brunelle**  
City of Rowlett  
Rowlett, TX

**Dan H. Burger**  
City of Keller  
Keller, TX

**Steve Carrithers**  
Grant County Rec. Commission  
Ulysses, KS

**Clough, Harbour & Associates, LLP**  
Ray Rudolph  
Albany, NY

**Adam Crider**  
Columbus, OH

**Brian Dierks**  
City of Maitland  
Altamonte Springs, FL

**Shlomo Douth**  
Douth Sod Farms Ltd.  
Kohar Yir, Israel

**Eco-Green Technologies, Inc.**  
Denis Barron  
St. Peters, MO

**Bryan Filkins**  
Baltimore Ravens  
Owings Mills, MD

**Larry Fries**  
Sprint  
Overland Park, KS

**Thomas B. Garner**  
University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, TN

**Holly Gilmour**  
John Deere/J.W. Turf, Inc.  
Hampshire, IL

**Rudy Grab**  
City of Portland Parks & Rec.  
Portland, OR

**Danny Arena**  
SMG  
Beaumont, TX

**Bryan Ball**  
Sports Turf Company, Inc.  
Whitesburg, GA

**J. David Blackburn, Jr.**  
Aventura, LLC  
Rockville, MD

**David Bowles**  
Boise State University  
Boise, ID

**Dan Brokaw**  
Truckee Donner Parks & Rec.  
Truckee, CA

**Buffalo Turbine**  
Paul Syracuse  
Gowanda, NY

**Scott K. Burt**  
Hampstead School District  
Hampstead, NH

**Lidio Castillo**  
City of Taylor  
Taylor, TX

**Dana Collins**  
Shearon Environmental Design  
Hopewell, NJ

**Corby Davis**  
Liquistics, Inc.  
Liberty Hill, TX

**Diversified Sports Specialties**  
Denise F. Onstad  
Coon Rapids, MN

**Bradly Dubbels**  
Green Guys  
San Antonio, TX

**Eric Euker**  
Cleveland Browns  
Berea, OH

**Flight Control**  
Becky Price  
Wilmington, DE

**Steve Gadbois**  
City of Steamboat Springs  
Steamboat Springs, CO

**Georgia Golf Const., Inc.**  
Sean Connell  
Rydal, GA

**Lorenzo Gomillion**  
Catholic University of America  
Washington, DC

**Grade Rite**  
Jim Eagle  
Ft. Worth, TX

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**Grass Tex Turf**

Darby McCamy  
Dalton, GA

**Harper Industries**

Byron Riesen  
Harper, KS

**Scott Hasenclever**

John Deere/Great American Outdoor  
Ames, IA

**James E. Hewitt**

Atlanta Falcons  
Flowery Branch, GA

**Richard Scott Hooks**

City of College Station Parks & Rec.  
College Station, TX

**George Jimenez**

Hunter Industries  
Tierra Verda, FL

**Tye Kitasato**

Cal Poly Pomona  
Chino, CA

**Tom Lazear**

City of Scottsdale  
Scottsdale, AZ

**John Maguire**

John Deere/J.W. Turf, Inc.  
Hampshire, IL

**George McConnell**

Penn State University  
University Park, PA

**Michael Michaud**

Greece School District  
Rochester, NY

**Ryan Moriarty**

Precision Sports Fields  
Nashville, TN

**Rich O'Hara**

University of California  
Los Angeles, CA

**Stacey T. Pearson**

Integrity Park  
Argyle, TX

**Kevin Petersen**

Catholic University of America  
Washington, DC

**James Prusa**

Palo Alto College  
San Antonio, TX

**Shawn Ray**

City of Cedar Hill  
Cedar Hill, TX

**Sean Reynolds**

Southern Methodist University  
Dallas, TX

**Darren Green**

City of Alexandria  
Alexandria, LA

**Russell Harris**

Student/Rutgers University  
Edison, NJ

**Greta M. Hayes**

City of Chattanooga  
Chattanooga, TN

**Blake Hoerr**

Baltimore Orioles  
Baltimore, MD

**Irrigation Consulting, Inc.**

Barbara Fleming  
Pepperell, MA

**Michael R. Johansen**

Clearfield City Parks  
Clearfield, UT

**Ron Koch**

St. Andrews Parks & Playgrounds  
Charleston, SC

**Liquigistics, Inc.**

Greg Bergwin, CGCS  
Weatherford, TX

**Thomas Marks**

New Orleans Zephyrs Baseball  
Metairie, LA

**Jay McCord**

Prosource One Professional Products  
Jacksonville, FL

**David Millet, Jr.**

Student/Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, LA

**Rich Myer**

Florissant Sod Company  
O'Fallon, MO

**Patrick Oka**

Kailua, HI

**Robert Pera**

Silver Consolidated Schools  
Silver City, NM

**Clifford D. Peterson**

Sonoma County Crushers  
Santa Rosa, CA

**Keith Radell**

City of Boca Raton Parks  
Boca Raton, FL

**Gary Ready**

Dekalb County Parks & Rec.  
Loganville, GA

**Joe Riccluti**

Cleveland Browns  
Berea, OH

**David Hadskey**

Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, LA

**Van Harter**

Student/Rutgers University  
Avon Lake, OH

**Korey Heightman**

Precision Sports Fields  
Nashville, TN

**Andrew Hoiberg**

Invesco Field at Mile High  
Denver, CO

**Leon Jennings**

Onesource Landscape & Golf Svcs., Inc.  
Lady Lake, FL

**Justin Johnson**

Student/Univ. of Nebraska/Lincoln  
Lincoln, NE

**Bill Lamont**

University of Southern Maine  
Gorham, ME

**Jeau Lucero**

Cal State University/Long Beach  
Long Beach, CA

**Gary Marske**

College Station Parks & Rec.  
College Station, TX

**Josh McLerran**

City of Cedar Hill  
Cedar Hill, TX

**Miracle Recreation Equip. Co.**

Bob Ahrens  
San Antonio, TX

**Len Nicosia**

Judson College  
Elgin, IL

**Sam Ord**

Lincoln Professional Baseball  
Lincoln, NE

**Peter Petel**

Baltimore Ravens  
Owings Mills, MD

**David J. Pinsonneault**

Town of Lexington  
Lexington, MA

**Garlon Rainey**

John Deere  
Auburn, AL

**Jim Reis**

John Deere/Van-Wall  
Overland Park, KS

**Kevin Ripple**

Opti-Gro  
Irving, TX

**Thomas Halloran**

Danville Area Soccer Complex  
Danville, IL

**Steven Hartman**

City of Denton  
Denton, TX

**Donald Hester**

Sports Turf Company, Inc.  
Whitesburg, GA

**Christopher P. Holenstein**

City of Summit Rec. Dept  
Rockaway, NJ

**Gary Jerger**

Niles Township Comm. H.S.  
Skokie, IL

**K-Rain Manufacturing Corp.**

David Kronstadt  
Boca Raton, FL

**T.J. Lawson**

Rutgers University  
New Brunswick, NJ

**Danny Lyndall**

Spring Hill College  
Mobile, AL

**Eliazandro Mata**

American University  
Washington, DC

**Kurt McLerran**

Round Rock Express Baseball  
Round Rock, TX

**Paul Miskimen**

Glen Ellyn Park District  
Glen Ellyn, IL

**Ryan Nieuwsma**

Kane County Cougars  
Geneva, IL

**Clayton Roan Patrick**

SMG Jacksonville/Jaguars  
Jacksonville, FL

**Mike Peters**

Tennessee Titans  
Nashville, TN

**Joseph Pitcher**

Harding Twnshp. Public School  
New Vernon, NJ

**Rudy Ramirez**

City of Colleyville Parks & Rec.  
Colleyville, TX

**Cesar Reyes**

Niles Twnshp. Comm. Schools  
Skokie, IL

**Sean Rivell**

Capistrano Beach, CA

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**Rogers Innovative, Inc.**

Wally Owchar  
Saskatoon, SK

**Joe Sanderfer**

Texas Rangers Baseball  
Arlington, TX

**David Schumacher**

Pennington Seed, Inc.  
Huntersville, NC

**Phil Shirk**

Milton Hershey School  
Hershey, PA

**Sod Guys, Inc. dba EnviroGreen**

Lynn Steadman  
American Falls, ID

**Andrew St. Julian**

Texas Rangers Baseball  
Arlington, TX

**Submatic Drip Systems**

Patrick Dillon  
Austin, TX

**Waldo Terrell**

Univ. of Georgia Athletic Dept.  
Athens, GA

**Jeanne S. Tomlinson**

Town of Clayton  
Clayton, NC

**Martin Vasquez**

American University  
Washington, DC

**Rick Walker**

Lowell Spinners Baseball  
Lowell, MA

**Mike Welfring**

Turf Supply Company  
Eagan, MN

**Jon Willow**

Southern Spray Company  
Memphis, TN

**Jason Baron Rolf**

Tuckahoe, NY

**Casey Scheidel**

Student/Iowa State University  
Ames, IA

**Ryan Schutt**

Tacoma Rainiers Baseball  
Tacoma, WA

**Keith Siler**

Univ. of N. Carolina/Greensboro  
Greensboro, NC

**Cheyne Solesbee**

Texas A & M Athletic Dept.  
Bryan, TX

**Mike Stemen**

Truckee Donner Rec. & Parks  
Truckee, CA

**Brad Tasler**

John Deere/Great American Outdoor  
Urbandale, IA

**Peter Thibeault**

Noble & Greenough School  
Dedham, MA

**David Torres**

Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium  
San Antonio, TX

**David Vernon**

City of Columbia  
Columbia, TN

**John Walton**

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Terre Haute, IN

**John Wetzel**

Bruce Dees & Associates  
Tacoma, WA

**WINDS**

Mark Meyer  
Avon, IL

**Paul Rucker**

City of College Station  
College Station, TX

**Mark Schmidt**

John Deere/SW Engineering Center  
Charlotte, NC

**Jim Schwartz**

Big Foot High School  
Walworth, WI

**Jimmy Simpson**

Durham Bulls Baseball  
Raleigh, NC

**James Sowl**

Colorado Rockies  
Denver, CO

**Curt Stogsdill**

City of Denton Parks & Rec.  
Denton, TX

**Randy Taylor**

Galena Park I.S.D.  
Houston, TX

**Emory Thomas**

BareSpot Solutions  
Wharton, TX

**Todd Tribble**

Clemson University  
Savannah, GA

**Christopher L. Vetic**

Catholic University of America  
Washington, DC

**Clint Waltz**

University of Georgia  
Griffin, GA

**Chad Wheeler**

City of Keller  
Keller, TX

**Tom Wise**

John Deere  
Geneseo, IL

**Craig Rudell**

Magic Carpet Turf Farms  
Berrien Springs, MI

**Jerome Schuetz**

City of Ft. Myers  
Ft. Myers, FL

**Michael Seifert**

Feldmann Eng. & Mfg. Co., Inc.  
Sheboygan Falls, WI

**Charles Snyder**

Baltimore Ravens  
Owings Mills, MD

**Sprinturf**

Frank LeMaster  
Wayne, PA

**Warren Stripling**

New Caney I.S.D.  
Porter, TX

**Team Turf div./Grant Rent All**

Phil Hiliker  
Grant, MI

**Kermit Throckmorton**

Southern Spray  
Memphis, TN

**Garrett Turner**

Student/Univ. of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY

**Joseph A. Vocke**

Grayslake Park District  
Grayslake, IL

**Peter Webb**

Ottawa Lynx  
Ottawa, ON

**Todd Whipple**

Capital Sports Foundation  
Lincoln, NE

**Chad Yeomans**

Student/Michigan State Univ.  
Lansing, MI

## Meet Your New Board Members

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*What would you do to resolve some of these issues?* I feel that education is what's needed most to resolve most of today's issues facing the Sports Turf Manager. With a well-educated Sports Turf Manager we can overcome many of the problems out there today. As field quality improves so does our image. As our image improves so do the salaries we can expect to receive. Another way is certification, being a Certified Sports Field Manager (CSFM) shows that you are knowledgeable in the aspects of field management and willing to accept the challenges in the future.

*Do you have any words of wisdom for your peers in the STMA?* Over my short stint as a member in the STMA I have come to realize that this organization will have one of the greatest impacts on the green industry. What organization can say they are a part of one's life from childhood to adulthood - from the

park and recreation fields we all played on, to high school activities and sporting events, to the professional and collegiate fields and events, that are watched every day by millions of people? Every time my fields are used I know that I made a small impact in somebody's life, that's why I want to do the best I can.

*Name:* Abby L. McNeal, CSFM

*Title:* Assistant Turfgrass Manager

*Facility:* INVESCO Field at Mile High

*Years associated with STMA:* 10 years

*STMA Offices held:* Chapter Relations Chair for 6 years

*Educational Background:* B.S. Landscape Horticulture concentration in Turfgrass Management from Colorado State

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