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Mission Statement
Committed to enhancing the professionalism of athletic field managers in New Jersey by improving the safety, playability and appearance of athletic fields at all levels through seminars, field days, publications and networking with those in the sports turf industry.

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Welcome New & Renewed SFMANJ Members

Currently we have 286 members. If you did not see your name this year call (908) 730-7770. Renewal forms will go out into the mail the end of November. Please Take Note: This year you can not renew with STMA, the National Chapter.

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Looking For an Engineer
Experienced in Building Athletic Fields?
by Eleanor Murfitt

As I began interviewing engineers for designing my township's 60-acre site, I wondered how many engineers write effective specifications for athletic field construction? How many use broiler plate DOT specifications? How many directors like myself know the difference? What are effective specifications? When looking at previous projects the engineer was involved in, would I be able to determine who was
School IPM – It’s the Law – What You Need to Know
(Core points)
Ann Waters, NJDEP

Thursday, December 11, 2003
12:30 – 2:30 pm
SFMANJ Business Meeting - Elections

Field Preparation for the Super Bowl
George Toma, NFL Field Consultant for Super Bowl;
Appearance Courtesy of Lofts/Pennington Seed

Topdressing: Benefits, Materials, & Techniques
Dr. Andrew McNitt, Penn State University

Meeting the Challenges of Sports Field Management
Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame

Specifications for Contracted Maintenance Services
James Hermann, Total Control, Inc.

Calendar of Events

NJ Turf Grass Association
Dec. 8 – 11 Expo 2003 Atlantic City, NJ
Athletic Field Educational Session ½ day Dec. 10 &
full day Dec. 11. For information call 856-853-5973
or 732-821-7134

Rutgers University Athletic Turf Classes
* February 24-26 Athletic Field Construction and
Maintenance course
* March 9th The Importance of Understanding
Athletic Field Soil
* March 16th The Importance of Understanding
Athletic Field Turfgrass
* March 23rd Understanding Athletic Field Project
Specifications
Information call 732-932-9271

NJ Landscape 2004 27th Annual Trade Show &
Conference
February 25th, Wed. 8:30am to 4:30pm. Meadowlands
Exposition Center in Secaucus, NJ. Booth spaces
available. For information call 201-664-6310 or
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