The award, a traveling trophy, is quite unique in design. It consists of a figure representing the sports turf manager, riding the horse of politics, wielding the weapons of a waterhose and rake, and sitting atop the grill of a catcher's mask.

Nominations for the award are solicited from all STMA members. At the annual meeting, the winner is selected from the slate of candidates and presented the award.

The first award winner in 1982 was Harry Gill. The second was Dr. W.H. Daniel, professor and turfgrass specialist at Purdue University.

WELCOME NEW STMA MEMBERS

J.W. McGillis President, Arnold Thomas Seed Co. Louden, Wash.

Mark Hodnick Supervisor of Grounds Cal Poly University Pomona, Calif.

David Jacobs
Rose Bowl Director
Pasadena, Calif.
Tony Guerrero
Facility Manager
Air Force Academy
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Kenneth Irons
Superintendent of Grounds
Los Angeles Raiders
Los Angeles, Calif.

Michael Kartchner
Superintend of Grounds
Juripa Unified School District
Riverside, Cailf.

James Flynn Park Foreman Wilton, Conn.

Don Morgan Manager, Sierra Stadia Anaheim, Calif.

Douglas Quinn Superintendent of Parks Halifax Nova Scotia, Canada

Larry Krieger President, 7-K Color Corp. Los Angeles, Calif.

A WORD ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

Although the decision was made by STMA Officers and the Board of Directors to establish a newsletter, it is the opinion of your Executive Secretary to keep the cost minimal until our membership increases and/or we start to accept advertising.

To keep the costs down we have elected to set the copy by using a computer printer and a typewriter rather than having it typeset.

So, we may not be fancy right now, but we will get the news about STMA to you, our reader.



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