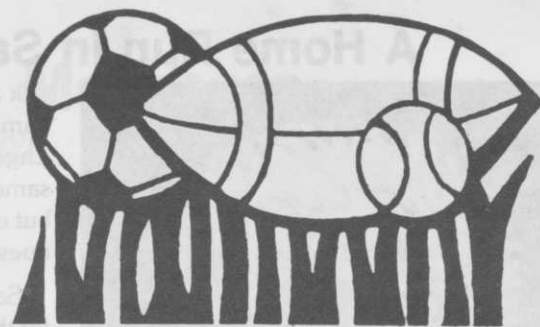


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Chicago, Chicago is STMA's Kind of Town!

**Midwest Sports Turf Institute
June 26—Glen Ellyn, Illinois**

The first Midwest Sports Turf Institute, sponsored by STMA, will be held at The College Of Du Page in Glen Ellyn, Illinois June 26 (8:30 am — 3:30 pm). An outstanding program and Trade Show is planned. The General Session will feature speakers on field safety, liability insurance and good facility planning. Four *concurrent* sessions will follow with loads of information on current and valuable topics — demonstrations on proper infield preparation and vertical sand injection for drainage, plus more, is on the agenda for the afternoon.

For information, telephone or write Suzie Bensen or Susan Glasgow — Business and Professional Institute — College of Du Page, 22nd and Lambert Road, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137-6599. (312) 858-2800, ext. 2770.

STMA Members: \$30
Non-Members: \$35

Midyear Board Meeting

STMA's board and officers will meet June 24 and 25 at the Midway Motor Lodge in Elk Grove Village, Illinois to discuss membership, ways to improve member services, by-laws, and other Association business. If any member has any concerns, ideas or suggestions be sure to contact us immediately.

DUES are DUE

Your 1986-1987 Membership Dues are now due. Dues notices have been mailed. Our fiscal year is from July 1 to June 30. Support your organization to keep our Sports Turf momentum rolling.

If your address, job title or phone numbers have changed please update and notify us so the next directory will be accurate and reflect all the changes.

From the President...

On behalf of all the officers and board of directors of STMA for 1986, I'd like to extend a warm heartfelt hello and welcome. We all look forward to working with you this year in promoting better sports turf.

As with any young organization, identifying the membership's interests and then acting on those is the primary order of business. It was felt early on that all groups within the sports turf industry must be represented since each has much to offer in terms of knowledge, expertise, and help. With that, the four main categories of membership were established: Professional; Parks, Schools, Educators; Students; and Commercial Affiliates.

The whole purpose of STMA, since its inception, has been and always will be to provide, promote, and share information in the management of sports turf with *all* members involved in all facets of the sports turf industry at *all* levels. I sincerely believe we're on the right track toward

the accomplishment of that goal, but we need your input.

The success of any organization is dependent, not upon the Executive Committee, but rather on the involvement and the participation of the membership. I extend to you an invitation to share your thoughts, ideas, successes and failures so we may all learn more about this exciting sports turf industry. This will not only make for a stronger organization, but will also help us become better managers and suppliers.

If you have any information you would like to share with the membership, please submit to:

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Dr. Kent Kurtz
1458 North Euclid Avenue
Ontario, California 91764

Summer mailing address:
Post Office Box 101
Davis, Illinois 61019-0101

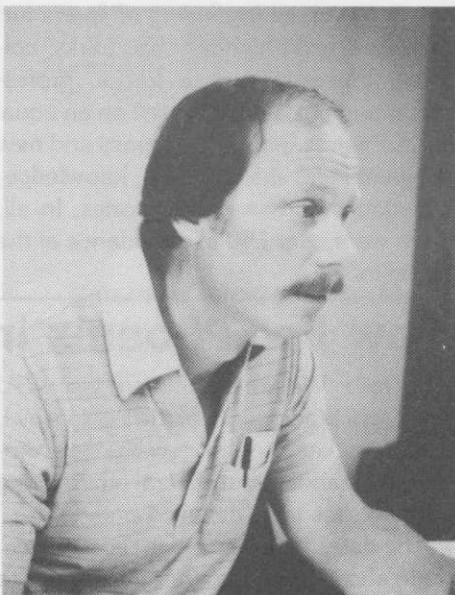
Communication is the key element of progress so won't you join me in getting started?

I am truly honored to be a part of STMA and I'm committed to helping organize the dissemination of information on sports turf management to *all* levels of play. I wish you all a very successful 1986 and sincerely thank you for your interest and support in helping to promote better sports turf!

Sincerely,

Steve Wightman

President, STMA



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