

# See You In The Springs!!

by Dave Rulli, President CSTMA

It's hard to believe summer's long gone, fall is about over, and the Annual Conference & Exhibition is just around the corner (January 15-19, 1997). So far, it's been a great opportunity to be a part of the planning stages as well as being host chapter of the National Conference in Colorado Springs.

The National STMA Board of Directors along with the Colorado Chapter and our many volunteers have worked hard to put together a great conference agenda. The educational line-up is outstanding with information for everyone whether you manage warm- or cool-season grass, sun or snow in the winter, or are just searching for information to be a successful turf manager in your part of the country.

Another addition to the show will be a great opportunity to meet, get to know and understand the people who distribute and sell equipment and products that help make our jobs easier, safer and more efficient! I'm sure I'm not the only one that after talking with vendors one day and look-

ing over the information the next day, I have a million more questions and concerns about the product. By that time, the vendors are gone and I'm left with unanswered questions. Not this year! We should have ample opportunity to look at and research the latest and of course, the old standbys in products and equipment available.

Round-Table discussions will be the other new feature offered this year. It's a chance to listen, learn and ask questions to your specific needs or problems at your facility in an interesting, informative and comfortable atmosphere. I hope you're all just as excited about this opportunity as we are bringing it to you. Come enjoy the scenery, interesting places and things to do; but best of all, the people in our industry.

To culminate all the activities will be the Saturday night Awards Banquet with featured speaker, George Toma! You won't want to miss this inspirational and interesting talk! SEE YOU THERE!!

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## STMA Members on the Move

**Mike Boekholder** -- our graduate mentioned in the last issue of the newsletter -- has been hired by the Durham Bulls. His address is P.O. Box 507, Durham, NC 27702. Phone: (919) 687-6503.

**Jose Soto** -- Former Stadium Manager for the City of Homestead -- has taken the position of Head Groundskeeper at Space Coast Stadium, home of the Florida Marlins. His address is 5800 Stadium Parkway, Melbourne, FL 32940. Phone: (407)633-9200.

### CONGRATULATIONS GUYS!!

### Employment Opportunities

The *Beloit (WI) Snappers* and the *Quad City River Bandits (IA)* have openings for Head Groundskeeper.

The *Toronto Blue Jays Florida Operations* has an opening for a Grounds Superintendent.

*Wichita (KS) Baseball* has an opening for a Groundskeeper.

The *San Bernardino Stampede* has an opening for an Assistant Head Groundskeeper at their new stadium.

The *Michigan Battle Cats Baseball Club* has openings for Sports Turf Management Internships for working on the grounds crew at Bailey Park.

For more information on these openings contact STMA Headquarters at (800) 323-3875.

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