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President's Message

by Steve Guise, President

A president can only be as successful as his board and committees allow him to be through their work. It is the workers that make the difference. As our association grows, our committees need to grow. We require more out of our committees to continue and improve our member services. I want my term as president to be remembered as the time when the STMA created opportunity and became recognized for the professional organization it is.

My vision statement to all of you is to make a difference in your community, to use the STMA as a way to open doors for your personal and professional careers.

Start by bringing a rake, shovel and bucket to your local ball field and fix safety issues. It only takes one person to make a difference. Volunteerism is contagious. Others will join you as they understand your commitment to better and safer playing areas.

I want to promote you, STMA and your efforts toward this mission. Please write to the STMA with your story and send us pictures of your fields before and after.

The world is full of followers. What makes the STMA special is that our membership is made up of leaders. Most of us, as



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managers, came up through the ranks and reached our current positions through our leadership qualifications and good old fashioned hard work. It's through the same commitment and dedication that the STMA has reached its current position in the green industry. There is no limit to where we can go from here.

Please feel free to call me if you have any concerns or productive ideas on how we can improve our organization. My home phone number is 714/680-4026 and my business phone number is 818/834-1000. Don't hesitate to call. I want to be your voice in our organization.

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