



Sports Turf Happenings



Chapter Events

WELCOME TO STMA'S TWO NEWEST AFFILIATED CHAPTERS: The Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA) and the Great Lakes Sports Turf Managers Association (GLSTMA) both have completed all requirements for affiliation and were officially recognized as affiliated chapters by the STMA Board at the June 19-20, 1998, Board Meeting.

The Great Lakes Sports Turf Managers Association (GLSTMA)

GLSTMA closed their Charter Membership enrollment at the end of their July 10th Workshop, the first meeting as an official affiliated Chapter. As with all Chapters, new members are always welcome and can sign up anytime!

GLSTMA is now accepting entries from their active members for the '98 Sports Facility Awards. Categories are : Professional Facility; College Facility; and School, Municipal or Park Facility. All entries must be submitted by September 1st.

The annual Dinner and Awards Banquet will be held November 5th at 6:30 PM at Baldwin-Wallace College. More details will be announced soon.

Executive board meetings are scheduled for August 25th, September 29th, and October 27th.

For information on these events, the Awards program, or the Chapter contact: Joe Zelinko at (800) 897-9714 or Boyd Montgomery at (419) 885-1982.

The Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA)

MiSTMA 1998 officers are: Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools - President; Chuck Amos, Western Michigan University - President-Elect; Kurt Brace, J. Mollema & Son, Inc. - Secretary; Heather Nabozny, West Michigan Whitecaps - Treasurer; and Matt Heiss, Turf Services - Commercial Vice President.

MiSTMA is planing an August event with presentations on football field compaction. More details will be announced soon.

For information on this event, the Chapter or other pending activities, contact: Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools, at 616/395-2364.

The Mid-Atlantic Field Managers Organization (MAFMO Chapter STMA)

Plans are in the works for an October 1st Fall Field Day at the Baltimore Stadiums. Further details will be announced soon.

For information on this event, the MAFMO Chapter, or other upcoming activities, contact the Hotline: (410) 290-5652.

The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

ISTMA will participate in the Iowa Turf Institute Benefit Golf Tournament planned for September 14th at the Glen Oaks Country Club in West Des Moines.

For information on this event, the Iowa Chapter or other upcoming activities, contact: Lori Westrum at The Turf Office at (515) 232-8222 (phone) or (515) 232-8228 (fax).

The Mid-South Chapter STMA

A Tour of the Pringle Stadium in Jackson, Tennessee, is being planned for early September. More details will be announced soon.

Those within the Mid-South Chapter area with ideas for a regional meeting are asked to contact Chip or Robert at the numbers below.

For more information on this event, the Chapter, any of the regions, or other pending activities, contact: Chip Houmes at (901) 377-5081, Jim Calhoun at (901) 755-1305 or Robert Bodi at (901) 383-2414.

Colorado Chapter

The Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association will hold their CSTMA Fall Seminar on September 17th at Westminster City Park in Westminster, Colorado.

For more information on this event, or on the Colorado Chapter and other upcoming activities, call the 24-Hour CSTMA Chapter Hotline/FAX: (303) 438-9645.

Minnesota Chapter:STMA

The Minnesota Sports Turf Managers Association is planning a September Workshop. Details will be announced soon.

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For information on the September event, the Minnesota Chapter or other pending activities, contact: Connie Rudolph at (612) 646-1679.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO Chapter STMA)

KAFMO is planning a Fall Field Day tentatively set for October 6th at Lehigh University. More details will be announced soon.

For information on the Field Day, the KAFMO Chapter STMA, or other upcoming activities, contact: Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at (610) 375-8469, extension 212.

Midwest Chapter: STMA

For information on the Midwest Chapter or pending activities, call: The Chapter Hotline (847) 622-3517.

Florida Chapter #1: STMA

The Chapter will participate in the Florida Turfgrass Association Show in Tampa September 16 through the 19th. Stop by the STMA booth for updates on the Chapter and on National.

A field construction and renovation Seminar is planned for October 20th at Palm Beach Gardens. Further details will be announced soon.

For information on these events, the Florida Chapter or other pending activities, contact: John Mascaro at (954) 938-7477.

The Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association

For general information about the Nor-Cal STMA Chapter, contact: Sal Genito, UC Davis, at 530/752-1691.

Southern California Chapter:STMA

The Chapter is planning its annual community service project for early August at Southwestern College in Chula Vista, CA (San Diego County). Further details will be announced soon.

For information on the service project, the Southern California Chapter or pending activities, contact: The Chapter Hotline: (1-888) 578-STMA (toll free in Southern California).

Chapters On The Grow

Great Plains Sports Turf Managers Association -

Plans are moving forward for a Fall Workshop and for a Workshop with Floyd Perry of Grounds Maintenance Services. More details will be announced soon.

For information on these events, the Great Plains Sports Turf Managers Association or other upcoming activities, contact: Mark Schimming, City of Wichita, at (316) 337-9123.

Arizona - For information on the Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona or upcoming events, contact: Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Department, at (602) 994-7954, or Kris Kircher, City of Chandler Parks & Recreation Department at (602) 786-2728.

Indiana - Plans are moving forward for the formation of a new chapter in Indiana. For information on this developing chapter, contact: Terry Updike, B & B Fertilizer, at (219) 356-8424 or Pat Hickner at (800) 672-4273.

Nevada - For information on the forming Nevada Chapter of STMA or upcoming events, contact: Ibsen Dow at (702) 649-1551 or Alan Paulson, Clark County School District, at (702) 799-8724.

Wisconsin - For information on the newly forming Wisconsin Chapter, contact: Rich Riggs, R. H. Rettler & Associates, Inc. at (715) 341-2633.

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