Your 1999 Officers & Board of Directors

The results of your votes in the election of STMA's 1999 officers and board of directors were announced on January 16th, 1999, at the annual meeting held in conjunction with the 10th Annual Conference and Exhibition in Mesa, Arizona.

Reelected to a second term in the office of President was Stephen Guise, Marina Landscape, Inc., Anaheim, CA. Other officers also reelected to a second term include: President Elect - Rich Moffitt, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO; Vice President (Commercial) - Bob Curry, Covermaster, Rexdale, ON (Canada); Secretary - L. Murray Cook, Ballpark Services, LLC, Bowie, MD; and Treasurer - Bob Patt, Civic Center/Stadium Manager, City of Canton, Ohio.

Tom Burns, Texas Ranger, Arlington, TX, was reelected to the Category I Board position, representing the Professional Facility Sports Turf Manager.

Elected to the Board for the first time is Dr. Tony Koski, Colorado State University, representing Category III: other Schools, Research, Extension Agents and Teaching. He replaces Mary Owen, Extension Turf Specialist, University of Massachusetts, who had completed two consecutive terms in that position.

STMA Board members continuing in the second year of their two-year terms include: Bob Campbell, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN - Category II (College & University Facilities); Tim Moore, Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission, Wheaton, MD - Category IV (Parks and Recreation Facilities); and Lynda Wightman, Hunter Industries, Inc., San Marcos, CA - Category V (Commercial).

Mike Schiller, Rolling Meadows Park District, Rolling Meadows, IL, remains on the Board in the position of Immediate Past President.

Your Board Meeting Report I

Your Board of Directors met on January 12th, 1999, at the Sheraton Mesa Hotel in Mesa, Arizona, in conjunction with the 10th Annual Conference. Following are key details of the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on October 23rd and 24th in St. Louis, Missouri, were unanimously approved.

The Board reviewed preliminary end-of-the-year financial information as submitted jointly by Treasurer, Bob Patt, and Executive Director, Steve Trusty. These reports and the check disbursement details from October through December were unanimously approved.

The Board voted that an additional $40,000 be moved to the restricted fund, continuing to build the financial stability of your association.

Awards Committee Chair, Tim Moore, reviewed the awards presentation procedures for the annual banquet, combining the prepared on-screen background developed by Moore with the in person presentations. Moore also noted that both Award recipients and scholarship recipients would be noted during the entire Conference by ribbons attached to their name tags to increase the recognition factor.

Trusty noted in the Chapter Relations report that the Chapter Officers Training and Idea Exchange Session, chaired by Abby McNeal, had received excellent response and most affiliated and forming chapters would be represented. Trusty also noted the Board of the Arizona group had voted to take the steps needed for affiliation. Those groups in formative stages but not actively

moving toward affiliation were discussed.

Membership Chair Bob Campbell noted combined 1998