## **Welcome New STMA Members**

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Mark Slavik Terra Distribution Pandora, OH

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Jeff Turner Oil-Dri Corporation *Chicago, IL* 

**Robert Ward** City of Palo Alto *Palo Alto, CA* 

Editor's note: Due to a computer error, some of the members listed in this issue should have been listed in previous issues of the newsletter. We apologize for the error and we welcome ALL of you to the STMA.

#### Members on the Move

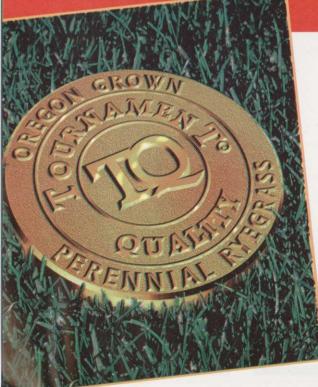
Marty Kaufman, formerly with the Carolina Panthers, is now the Assistant Groundskeeper with the Tennessee Titans. Marty can be reached at 615/673-1574.

Chris Conradson, former Turfgrass Manager at the University of Colorado, is now Building & Grounds Superintendent at Faith Evangelical Free Church. You can reach Chris at 970/226-2095.

Congratulations guys!

If you, or someone you know, has changed positions, let us know so we can get the word out.

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