

## Category Sessions

are designed to give you the opportunity to meet and share ideas and information with those whose work responsibilities are similar to your own. These are interactive sessions in an informal atmosphere. Following are the general agendas for each of these Category Sessions. Our student members and international members (Categories VI and VII) are invited to join in whichever session they feel would benefit them the most.

### Category I Session (for managers of Professional Sports Turf Facilities)

Strategic Planning - STMA and you in the future  
Local Chapters  
Sports Turf Foundation  
Research Committee  
Member services and a member survey.

### Category II Session (for managers of Four-year College & University Sports Turf Facilities)

Identifying and evaluating common issues  
Major challenges of the future  
Strategies for increasing Category II membership  
Strategic Planning procedures of the STMA  
Sharing successful and unsuccessful strategies  
Future conference topics

### Category III Session (for managers of Other Schools Sports Turf Facilities)

STMA's inner working (newsletter, magazine, website, committees, etc.)  
Wants/Needs/New Ideas as a Category III member  
A membership survey  
Strategic plan  
Nominations/Elections.

### Category IV Session (for managers of Parks & Recreation Sports Turf Facilities)

STMA issues and concerns  
A membership survey  
Certification - what it means to you  
Budget - tips to get what you need.

### Categories V (& Va) Session (for commercial members)

Overview of STMA  
Activities and communications both National and local  
Category V involvement in the STMA  
Membership fees  
Strategic planning  
The possibility of a wage and benefit survey  
Conference overview

### Categories VIII Session (for Research, Teaching & Cooperative Extension Personnel)

STMA/University Interaction  
Teaching - programs, internships, STMA membership, scholarships  
Extension - publications, chapter interactions, school athletic programs, sports turf speakers bureau  
Research - sports turf orientation, funding opportunities  
What can STMA do for you and your program?

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