



Chapter Events

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO Chapter STMA)

The Eastern PA Turf Conference and Trade Show will be held from January 11 to 13, 2000, at the Valley Forge Convention Center in King of Prussia, PA. The Western PA Turf Conference and Trade Show will be held from February 9 to 11, 2000, at the ExpoMart/Radisson Hotel in Monroeville, PA.

KAFMO/STMA's annual Athletic Field Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn at Grantville on February 24, 2000. Along with vendor displays, the Conference will feature presentations by: Dr. Dave Minner of Iowa State University; Andy McNitt of Penn State University; and Steve Trusty of STMA.

For information on the KAFMO Chapter STMA or upcoming events, contact: Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at (610) 375-8469, extension 212 or via the chapter e-mail address: kafmo@aol.com.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association

The WSTMA will join with the Wisconsin Turf Association in presenting the annual Winter Expo to be held January 11 and 12, 2000, at the Marriott West in Madison, Wisconsin.

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

The Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association

On Friday, January 21, 2000, the Northern California Chapter of STMA will be co-sponsoring a sports turf program in conjunction with the Northern California Turf and Landscape Conference to be held at the Santa Clara Convention Center.

The sports turf program runs from 9:00 AM to noon. Bob Milano, University of California - Berkeley, will open the program with an overview of the Sports Turf Managers Association and introductions. Included in the program are: Jay Beals, of The Beals Group, presenting, "How Clients, Users and Funding Determine A Product Outcome;" Jim Mendenfall, of SporTech, Inc., presenting, "Field Turf, A New Generation of Synthetic Surfaces;" Skip Stevens of Valley Crest Landscape, presenting "Pac Bell Park, The Excitement is Building

Toward Opening Day;" and John Donhauser of Enviuable Greens, presenting "Aeration, Aeration, Aeration, Today's Market Offers Various Options." The program will wrap up with a question and answer session.

For information on the Nor-Cal STMA Chapter or pending activities, contact: Janet Gift at 530/758-4200.

The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

The Chapter will participate in the Iowa Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show to be held from January 24 to 26, 2000, at the Polk County Convention Complex in Des Moines, IA. A special sports turf track will again be offered. Featured speakers on January 24 include: Pete Taylor, the radio voice of the ISU Cyclones; Dale Getz, University of Notre Dame; Connie Rudolph of Midway Stadium, home of the St. Paul Saints; and Dr. Dave Minner of ISU. A Roundtable discussion session also is featured.

Tuesday morning features Captain Al Haynes' presentation, "The Crash of Flight 232," in the general session. Other featured speakers on January 25 include: Francois Hebert, Lanco Amenagement Inc. and Dr. William Meyer, Rutgers University. ISTMA's annual meeting will be held at 3:00 PM.

Featured speakers on January 26, include: Kevin Vos, Muscatine Soccer Complex; Dr. Nick Christians, ISU; Jeff Salmond of the Baltimore Ravens; and a panel of Kevin Vos, Luke Yoder of the Iowa Cubs, Brad Vermeer of the City of Sioux Center, and Dr. Dave Minner.

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

Indiana Chapter: STMA

A Winter Event is in the planning stages. More details *continued on page 11*

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will be announced soon. For information on the Indiana Chapter or pending activities, contact: Terry Updike, B & B Fertilizer, at (219) 356-8424 or Pat Hickner at (800) 672-4273.

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

For information on the MAFMO Chapter or pending activities, contact the Hotline: (410) 290-5652.

The Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the Chapter or pending events, contact: Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools, at (616) 395-2364.

The Mid-South Chapter STMA

For information on the Mid-South Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Jim Calhoun at (901) 755-1305 or Robert Bodi at (901) 383-2414.

Southern California Chapter:STMA

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

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the TVSTMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Bill Marbet, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc. at (913) 380-0023 or Bob Hogan at 888/224-6426.

Florida Chapter #1: STMA

For information on the Florida Chapter or pending activities, contact: John Mascaro at (954) 341-3115.

Midwest Chapter: STMA

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

The Great Lakes Sports Turf Managers Association (GLSTMA)

For information on the GLSTMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Joe Zelinko at (800) 897-9714 or Boyd Montgomery at (419) 885-1982 or the chapter website <http://members.tripod.com/~glstma>.

The Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the Colorado Chapter or upcoming activities, log on to the Chapter's new Web site: www.cstma.org or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline: (303) 346-8954.

Minnesota Chapter:STMA

For information on the Minnesota Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Connie Rudolph at (651) 646-1679.

The North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the North Texas Chapter or pending activities, contact: Rene Aspion, Diamond Pro, at (800) 228-2987 or Dr. James McAfee, Texas A & M University, at (972) 952-9220, or check the website: www.ntstma.org.

Chapters On The Grow

Arizona - For information on upcoming events, contact: Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Parks & Recreation Department, at (602) 312-7954, or Kris Kircher, City of Chandler Parks & Recreation Department at (602) 786-2728.

Kansas City, Missouri - Kansas area. For information on the forming Chapter, contact: Trevor Vance at 816/504-4271; John Cundiff at 816/525-7600; Bill Tritt at 816/941-4424; Jody Gill at 913/681-4121; Gary Custis at 816/468-6215; or Jay Sutton at 816/795-8873.

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