

“Category” Sessions Expanded

Those of you who attended the 10th Annual Conference & Exhibition in Mesa, Arizona, may remember that we held a special “Category I” Session for sports turf managers of professional facilities.

Due to the popularity and success of that experimental session - and input from all of you - this year, we are expanding the sessions to include each category. These sessions will be held from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 12th, at the Regal Riverfront Hotel.

Each of the interactive Category Sessions will focus on the special situations and challenges of sports turf managers in those categories.

There will be no additional charge for these special sessions. The STMA Board member representing each Category will be the coordinator for that Category Session.

If you have suggestions for topics to be addressed during your category session, please call, fax or e-mail them to STMA Headquarters for for-

warding to your Board Member -- or contact your Board Member directly.

See the breakdown for the categories and the Board Member for the Categories listed below:

Category I - Professional Sports Turf Facilities Managers, *Board Member - Tom Burns, Texas Rangers Baseball*

Category II - Four-year Colleges and Universities Sports Turf Facilities Managers, *Board Member - Bob Campbell, University of Tennessee*

Category III - Other Schools Sports Turf Facilities Managers. *The new breakdown for Category III as established by the recent bylaws changes will have its Board Member designated in the election for year 2000 Board positions. The nominees for this Board position (yet to be named) will jointly coordinate this session.*

Category IV - Parks & Recreational Sports Turf Facilities Managers, *Board Member - Tim Moore, M-NCPPC*

Category VIII - Research, Teaching & Cooperative Extension Personnel, *Board Member - Dr. Tony Koski, Colorado State University (as the current Board Member representing this segment of membership at the newly assigned category number.)*

The **Category V/Exhibitors** meeting will be held at the conclusion of the Trade Show session on Friday in the Trade Show area.



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Members on the Move

Bart Prather, former Turf Specialist with the University of Arkansas, has taken the position of Sports Turf Manager at Mississippi State University. Bart can now be reached at 662/325-2773.

John Watt, former student member, is now Stadium Groundskeeper for the Cleveland Browns. You can reach John at 440/356-4273.

Congratulations guys!

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