



## Chapter Events

Mark your calendars now for STMA's 11th Annual Conference & Exhibition, "Gateway to the 21st Century," to be held January 12 - 16, 2000, at the Regal Riverfront Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri.

### Indiana Chapter: STMA

The Indiana Chapter is planning an October event. More details 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.

### Florida Chapter #1: STMA

The Florida Chapter will hold a meeting in Ft. Lauderdale on November 19th with the focus: "Sports Turf Equipment Demonstrations for Maintaining Athletic Fields." The meeting will include education by Dr. Phil Busey on athletic field weed control.

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

### Midwest Chapter: STMA

The Midwest Chapter is one of the allied co-sponsoring organizations participating in the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation's 16th annual North Central Turfgrass Exposition. The event will be held from November 30 through December 2 at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois. On December 1, Dr. Paul Rieke of Michigan State University will present a session on "Construction and Installation of Sports Facilities." Special focus seminars, including those on sports turf topics, will be featured on December 2. For more information on this event, contact ITF by e-mail at [associationheadquarters@csi.com](mailto:associationheadquarters@csi.com).

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

### The Great Lakes Sports Turf Managers Association (GLSTMA)

GLSTMA will hold their Second Annual Awards Presentation and Meeting on December 7, 1999, at the Hyatt Regency, Columbus.

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

The Colorado Chapter will again participate in the Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association Annual Conference to be held December 8, 9 and 10, 1999 at Currigan Hall in Denver.

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

### Minnesota Chapter:STMA

The Minnesota Chapter will again participate in the Minnesota Turf & Grounds Conference and Trade Show. Dates are December 8 - 10, 1999. The theme is Beyond the Millennium - Education for the 21st Century. Several Conference sessions will focus on sports turf management.

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

### The North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association

The North Texas STMA Chapter will hold its annual meeting on December 14th in conjunction with the Texas Turfgrass Association meeting in San Antonio. The day's events begin with a breakfast meeting.

For information on the North Texas Chapter or pending activities, contact: Rene Asprion, Diamond Pro, at (800) 228-2987 or Tom Welch, CSM, Central Garden and Pet, at (800) 788-9581, or check the website: [www.ntstma.org](http://www.ntstma.org).

### 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.

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### 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.

For information on the KAFMO Chapter STMA or upcoming events, contact: Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at (610) 375-8469, extension 212.

### 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 Convention Center in Des Moines, IA. A special sports turf track will again be offered. More details will be announced soon.

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).

### 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.

### The Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association

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

### 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: Tom McAfee, Nashville Sounds,

at 615/242-4371 or Bob Hogan at 888/224-6426.

### Chapters On The Grow

**Arizona** - The City of Yuma and STMA of Arizona will hold their 7th Annual Sports Turf & Equipment Show, Friday, December 3, from 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at the Ray Kroc Baseball Complex. The 4th Annual Sports Turf Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, December 2, at the Desert Hills Golf Course. For more information on these events contact: Larry Munoz, City of Yuma, at (520) 329-2824.

For information on other 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 or Jay Sutton at 816/795-8873.

**Long-time STMA member, Louis Jennings, Parks & Recreation Director for the City of Ripley, Tennessee for 13 years, died of a heart attack on July 15th. Remember his family in your thoughts and prayers.**

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