



## Chapter Events

### **Congratulations to STMA's Newest Affiliated Chapters: The Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona and the Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association.**

#### **The Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona**

For information on upcoming events or on the chapter, contact: Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Parks & Recreation Department, at (602) 312-7954.

#### **The Gateway Chapter: STMA**

For information on upcoming events or on the chapter, contact: Jim Anthony, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, at: (314) 977-3228.

#### **Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO Chapter: STMA)**

KAFMO/STMA's 4th annual Pennsylvania Athletic Field Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn at Grantville on February 24, 2000. Along with vendor displays, the Conference will feature nationally recognized speakers: Dr. Dave Minner of Iowa State University; Andy McNitt of Penn State University; and Steve Trusty of STMA.

KAFMO also will participate in the Northwest Pennsylvania Athletic Field Turf and Ornamentals Conference which will be held on March 21, 2000, at Allegheny College in Meadville, PA.

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.

#### **The North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association**

NTSTMA has elected officers for 2000. They are: President - Dr. James McAfee, Texas A & M University;

President-Elect - Rene Asprion, Diamond Pro; Commercial Vice-President - Scott Piecha, Gail's Flags; Secretary - Kathy Cassmeyer, Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control, Dallas; Treasurer - Mickey Landry, City of Colleyville Parks Department; Membership Chair - Mike Reber, City of Flower Mound Parks Department; Communication /Publicity Chair - Helen Manroe, Turfgrass America; Program Chair - Jim Brown, Tex-Sand Sport Turf Specialty Company; and Meetings Chair - Gregg Zimmerman, City of University Parks.

NTSTMA is planning a Sports Turf Seminar for March 2, 2000, to be held in conjunction with Texas A & M Extension. Program topics are: Irrigation Audit; Skinned Fields and Mounds; Grass Maintenance/Heat of Summer; Working with Your Programming/Scheduling; Liability/Maintenance Sheets; and Transition.

For information on the North Texas Chapter or pending activities, contact: Rene Asprion, 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.

#### **Florida Chapter #1: STMA**

The Florida Chapter will participate in the IFAS/South Florida Expo on March 16, 2000. The Chapter also will meet on May 16th at the Miami Dolphins training camp. Meeting focus will be weed control.

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

#### **The Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association**

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

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

GLSTMA will participate in the Ohio State University extension Athletic Field short course to be held at Camp Cheerful in Strongsville, Ohio, on March 9 and 10. For more information on this event, contact Barbara Bloetscher: (614) 292-7457.

For information on the GLSTMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Joe Zelinko at (800) 897-9714 or Boyd Montgomery at (419) 885-1982 or click on your computer to [www.glstma.org](http://www.glstma.org) to visit the chapter's website.

### **Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association**

The Wisconsin Chapter will hold its Spring Meeting be in Appleton, WI, in early May at the Nienhaus Sports Complex and the Appleton North High School Athletic Fields. The exact date and further details will be announced soon.

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

### **Midwest Chapter: STMA**

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

### **Minnesota Chapter:STMA**

For information on the Minnesota Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Connie Rudolph at (651) 646-1679 or Ron Werner at (507) 634-1176.

### **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.

### **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).

### **Indiana Chapter: STMA**

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 Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association**

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) or e-mail: [Lori@iowaturfgrass.org](mailto:Lori@iowaturfgrass.org).

### **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-Atlantic Field Managers Organization (MAFMO Chapter STMA)**

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

### **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.

### **Chapters On The Grow**

**Nebraska** - A new Chapter is taking shape in Nebraska. For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact: Greg Bostelman, City of Grand Islands, at (308) 385-5426.

**New Jersey** - For information on the forming chapter or upcoming events, contact: Jim Gavigan, Lesco, at (732) 248-8979 or Eleanora Pene, Director, Township of Clinton Parks & Recreation Department, at (908) 735-5999.

**Kansas City, Missouri - Kansas area.** A meeting will be held on Saturday, April 1, at Kauffman Stadium, home of the Kansas City Royals. This event will feature demonstrations on mound and home plate building; basepath preparation and maintenance; field painting; and equipment use. Question and answer sessions with those providing the demonstrations will be part of the program.

For information on the forming Chapter or upcoming events, 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.

### **STMA Outreach**

*Steve Wightman, Stadium Turf Manager of Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, and STMA Executive Director Steve Trusty, teamed up on the Stadium Managers Association program in Hawaii on February 2.*

*STMA will be represented with a booth in the Association/University section of the trade show at the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) Conference in New Orleans, February 18 - 20.*