



## Chapter Events

**Mark your calendars now for STMA's 12th Annual Conference & Exhibition, "Upward and Onward," to be held January 17 - 21, 2001, at the Tampa Marriott Waterside and the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Florida.**

### Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association

The Ohio Chapter and Profile Products present the OSTMA 2000 Field of the Year Awards. These awards recognize outstanding efforts in maximizing athletic performance and safety for their respective facilities.

Parks and Recreation Softball/Baseball Facility: Carter Park, City of Bowling Green - Tim Stubbs, Grounds Maintenance Director; Professional Baseball: Cooper Stadium, Columbus Clippers - Jeff Limburg, Head Groundskeeper; Professional Soccer: Crew Soccer Stadium, Columbus Crew - Darian Daily, Head Groundskeeper; High School Baseball: Birmingham Public Schools - Rob Carson, Turfgrass Specialist; and Outdoor Recreational Sports Complex: Fred Beekman Park, Ohio State University - John Mott, Superintendent Intramural Fields.

OSTMA's 2000 President's Award was issued to Karen Zelinko of Athletic Field Services in recognition for her outstanding effort in the sports turf industry and the OSTMA. OSTMA's Commercial Affiliate of 2000 was Covermaster Inc.

OSTMA awarded two \$500 educational scholarships. Recipients were Miles Rush and Marc Mayer, both students at Ohio State University. Recipient of the OSTMA \$500 conference scholarship was Ryce Davis, Sr., Assistant Groundskeeper for Columbus Crew Stadium.

The 2001 officers elected to serve 2 year terms are: President - Darian Daily, Columbus Crew; Immediate Past President - Boyd Montgomery, Sylvania Recreation; Vice

President - Jeff Limburg, Columbus Clippers, Vice President Commercial - Karen Zelinko, Athletic Field Services; Secretary - Dave Conover, The Andersons; and Treasurer - Brian Gimbel, Ohio State University.

Board Members with terms ending December 31, 2001 are: Pam Sherratt, Ohio State University and Bob Nepper, City of Fremont.

Board Members with terms ending December 31, 2002 are: Dr. David Gardner, Ohio State University; Duane Smith, Baldwin Wallace College; and Matt Miller, North Coast Distribution.

For information on the OSTMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Joe Zelinko at (800) 897-9714 or Boyd Montgomery at (419) 885-1982 extension 50, or click on your computer to [www.glstma.org](http://www.glstma.org) to visit the chapter's website.

### The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

The Chapter will participate in the Iowa Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show to be held from January 29 to 31, 2001, at the Polk County Convention Complex in Des Moines, IA.

The Sports Turf Workshop and the Low Budget Sports Field Workshop both run from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on January 29th. The January 30th General Session features Keynote Speaker, Dan Gable, The University of Iowa's all-time winningest wrestling coach. The afternoon sports turf section runs from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. The ISTMA Annual Membership Meeting and Election will be held from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm on January 30th. The sports turf section on January 31st runs from 8:00 am to 11:30 am. A professional development concurrent session is offered from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm featuring Dr. Mark Redmond of Iowa State University addressing, "Team Building: making it work for you!"

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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).

### **Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA)**

The 5th Annual KAFMO Athletic Field Conference will be held in Grantville, PA, on February 9, 2001. The event will feature Boyd Montgomery of the Sylvania (Ohio) Recreation Department, along with seminars by KAFMO members, the annual awards ceremony, and vendor exhibits.

For information on the KAFMO/STMA Chapter 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](mailto:kafmo@aol.com).

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

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers are encouraged to attend the Winter Expo in Madison, Wisconsin on January 9 and 10, 2001. Speakers from across the US will be featured. The program includes three concurrent sessions related to the sports turf industry. For registration information, contact Audra at (608) 845-6536.

The WSTMA board will be meeting in December to discuss the 2001 season. Topics for discussion will include locations for the 2001 Chapter meetings and elections for the 2001 Board. If you are interested in hosting a Chapter Meeting or in running for the Board, please contact Rich Riggs at the phone number listed below.

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

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

For information on the chapter or other upcoming events, contact: Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Park, Recreation and Facilities Manager, at e-mail: [bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us](mailto:bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us) or phone: (480) 312-7954.

### **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](http://www.cstma.org) or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline: (303) 346-8954.

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

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

### **Minnesota Chapter:STMA**

For information on the Minnesota Chapter or other upcoming events, contact: Ron Werner at (507) 634-1176.

### **Southern California Chapter:STMA**

For information on the Southern California Chapter or pending activities, contact: Ron Kirkpatrick at (858) 438-1755.

### **The Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association**

For information on upcoming events or on the chapter, contact: Mark Jennings at (314) 983-5345 or Jim Anthony, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, at: (314) 977-2956.

### **Indiana Chapter: STMA**

For information on the Indiana Chapter or pending activities, contact: Terry Updike, B & B Fertilizer, at (219) 356-8424.

### **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 other pending events, contact: Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools, at (616) 738-6974 or click on your computer to [www.mistma.org](http://www.mistma.org) to visit the chapter's website.

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

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

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

### The North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the North Texas Chapter or pending activities, contact: Rene Asprien, Diamond Pro, at (800) 228-2987 or Dr. James McAfee, Texas A & M University, at (972) 952-9220, or log onto [www.ntstma.org](http://www.ntstma.org) to check out the website.

### The South Texas Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact: Tom McAfee, Nelson Wolff Municipal Stadium, San Antonio, at (210) 207-3754.

### Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the TVSTMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Bill Marbet, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc. at (931) 380-0023 or (800) 837-8062.

### The Mid-South Chapter STMA

For information on the Mid-South Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Robert Bodi at [TURF419@aol.com](mailto:TURF419@aol.com) or Jim Calhoun at (901) 755-1305.

### Chapters On The Grow

**New Jersey** - The Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey is participating with the New Jersey Turfgrass Association in presenting a day of Athletic Field Sessions on Thursday, December 14, during NJTA Expo 2000 held at the Trump Taj Mahal in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Expo 2000 runs from December 12 - 14, 2000.

The Athletic Fields and Parks morning session runs from 10 AM to Noon on December 14th. On the program are: Tim Moore, Secretary of the national Sports Turf Managers Association and Park Manager for the National Capitol Park and Planning Commission, Wheaton, MD, presenting "STMA Chapter Foundation and the Certified Sports Field Manager Program" and "Effective Maintenance Programs for Sports Fields;" and Dr. Richard Buckley, Coordinator, Plant Diagnostic Lab, Rutgers University presenting "Diagnosis of Pest Problems."

The afternoon session runs from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Speakers include: Eugene Mayer, Consultant, Columbus Clippers, Marysville, Ohio, addressing, "Developing a Fertilizing and Liming Program for Sports Fields"; Ann Waters, Director of Outreach, DEP Representative, giving an "Update on Pesticide Regulations"; Ray Cipperly, Head Groundskeeper, Somerset NJ Patriots, addressing "Keeping Infields in Playable Condition"; and Dr. Henry Indyk, Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University, speaking on "Procedures for Turfgrass Establishment."


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

**Kansas City, Missouri - Kansas area:** For information on MO-KAN STMA, the newly forming Chapter, or on upcoming events, contact: Trevor Vance at 816/504-4271; Gary Custis at 816/460-6215; or Jody Gill at 913/681-4121.

**Nebraska:** For information on the forming chapter or upcoming events, contact: Gregg Bostelman, City of Grand Island, at (308) 385-5426.

**New York:** A chapter is forming in Central New York. The group will meet at 10:30 AM on the first Wednesday of each month at the National Soccer Hall of Fame.

Interested? Want more information? Contact Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame, via e-mail at [Kevin@wpe.com](mailto:Kevin@wpe.com) or by phone at (607) 432-2953.

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