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(New York Yankees - Ft. Lauderdale), Dale Sandin (Baltimore Orioles - Miami), John Liburdi (Albany-Yankees), and Sam Newpher (Atlanta Braves) are dedicated men and interested in making their profession better for others who may follow them. (Positions held in 1987.)

The Sports Turf Managers Association is going to be the driving force behind the improvement and maintenance of field surfaces throughout the country. STMA's purpose of educating its members is to be commended. Finally as a player, broadcaster and manager, one's job requires thorough preparation and the willingness to invest quality time. Please remember this one thought, "people forget how fast you do a job,

but they remember how well you did the job, so take pride in whatever you do".

Joe Torre started as a catcher, first baseman and third baseman with the Milwaukee Braves and Atlanta Braves (1960-68), with the St. Louis Cardinals (1969-74) and the New York Mets (1975-77). He also managed the New York Mets (1977-81) and the Atlanta Braves (1982-84). He was a broadcaster with the California Angels before being selected as the manager of the New York Yankees where he distinguishes himself today.

On the playing field he had a lifetime batting average of .297. He was the National League's batting champion with an average of .363 in 1971 with the St. Louis Cardinals and that same year he was voted the National League's most valuable player.

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