

President's Message

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Subcommittee Chair and Monty Montague Conference Exhibition Subcommittee Chair

- Rich Moffitt, Nominations Committee Chair
- Rich Moffitt, Bylaws Committee Chair
- Rich Moffitt, Past Presidents Committee Chair

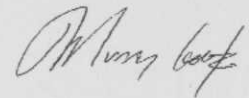
These folks and all of your Board members can use your help on completing the initiatives set forth in our Strategic Plan. Several of these committees have subcommittees that could use assistance as well. Contact Steve or Suz Trusty at STMA Headquarters for potential openings if you feel your background can help your industry in these areas.

I would like to thank Rich Moffitt for leading our organization as President during the past two years and for the input he'll continue to provide as he serves on the Board as Immediate Past President.

Last, but certainly not least, I ask you to join me

in thanking two individuals who have made great contributions to the Association and the Industry over their years of serving on the STMA Board. Steve Guise, Director of Business Development for Marina Landscape, Inc., served in several positions over his long-time service as Board Member and Officer, and leaves the Board after completing his role as Immediate Past President. Lynda Wightman, National Specifications Manager for Hunter Industries, leaves the Board as the retiring Commercial Vice President after previously serving as the Board member representing the Commercial membership.

It's this kind of dedication and commitment that have brought your Association to ever higher levels. Remember, get involved! Working together, our future will be even brighter!



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If everything goes as planned, about the time you read this, your STMA Headquarters will be moving to new digs. The Trustys are in the process of purchasing a building in Council Bluffs that will become their new offices and the offices of STMA and SAFE. Until everything is finalized and for whatever time is necessary, contacts with Headquarters will still be able to be made with all the old addresses and numbers. When the move is finalized, the new physical address will be 1027 3rd Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503. Payments will still be mailed to the PO BOX in Omaha (PO Box 3480, Omaha, NE 68103-0480). The new phone and fax numbers have not yet been assigned. We are in the process of obtaining new, faster Internet addresses. The new offices will allow for continued growth and expansion of services. We hope that if you are ever in the Council Bluffs area that you will stop by and see your National Headquarters.