



## Chapter Events



**STMA welcomes the newest affiliated chapter: The Greater LA Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association. For information on the Chapter or pending events, call Steve Dugas, California State University - Fullerton, at 714-278 - 3929 or e-mail [sdugas@fullerton.edu](mailto:sdugas@fullerton.edu).**

### Midwest Chapter STMA:

The Midwest Chapter will hold its Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon on March 15, 2002, at Alexian Field in Schaumburg, IL. The focus of this years meeting will be professional development for the sports turf manager and the presentation of Field & Facility Awards and scholarships.

For information on the Midwest Chapter, or pending activities, visit the Chapter's website-<http://mcastma.org>--or call Libby Baker at 847-263-7603 or e-mail [Bake60ft6in@aol.com](mailto:Bake60ft6in@aol.com).

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

The Northwest Pennsylvania Athletic Field, Turf and Ornamentals Conference will be held Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at the Allegheny College Campus Center in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Sessions specific to Athletic Fields include: Basic Drainage, presented by Dr. Andy McNitt, Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences; Soccer, Soccer and More Soccer, presented by Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame; and Selecting a Topdressing by Dr. Andrew McNitt. The KAFMO Chapter is a co-sponsor of this event, along with Penn Sate Cooperative Extension and Allegheny College.

For information on the KAFMO/STMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at tel. 610-375-8469, ext. 212; or e-mail to: [kafmo@aol.com](mailto:kafmo@aol.com).

The Gateway Chapter is planning a March Meeting at Busch Stadium. More details will be announced soon.

For information on the Gateway Chapter, or upcoming events, call Mike Krone, Missouri Baptist College, 314-392-2382.

### Florida Chapter #1:

The Florida Chapter will take part in the IFAS field Day to be held in Davies, Florida, in March. More details will be announced.

For information on the Florida Chapter, or pending activities, call John Mascaro at 954-341-3115.

### Minnesota Chapter STMA:

The Minnesota Chapter is planning a spring workshop. More details will be announced soon.

For information on the Minnesota Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Jeff Hintz, Bethel College & Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota at tel. 651-638-6075 or e-mail: [j-hintz@bethel.edu](mailto:j-hintz@bethel.edu).

### Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:

The Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey (SFMANJ) will host a Spring Field Day on Wednesday, April 3, 2002, at Plainsboro Township Community Park. Sports field managers, grounds crew members, coaches, athletic directors, parks & recreation directors, buildings & grounds, DPW, administrators and supervisors are encouraged to attend. Attendees can meet vendors, see new products, and watch professionals demonstrate various aspects of athletic field management.

For information on the New Jersey Chapter, or upcoming events, call Jim Gavigan, Lesco, at 732-248-8979; or call Eleanora Murfitt, at 908-236-9118; e-mail to [SFMAN-JCHAPTER@netscape.net](mailto:SFMAN-JCHAPTER@netscape.net).

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### **Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):**

The OSTMA chapter will hold a spring workshop with the Cleveland Browns in May. More information and registration forms will be available on the website as soon as they are finalized. Don't miss out on this great event and your chance to hear how the pros operate, and also network with your peers!

Come join the OSTMA as they host a summer workshop with the Toledo Mudhens on June 26, 2002, at the brand new 5/3rd Field in downtown Toledo. Jeff Limburg, Head Sports Field Manager, and the OSTMA will have a great day of education as well as tickets to the game afterwards. For more information, check out the website or call headquarters. The MISTMA Chapter has also been invited to participate in this great event!

For information on the OSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call OSTMA Headquarters at 740-452-4541 or Boyd Montgomery at 419-885-1982; or visit the chapter's website at [www.glstma.org](http://www.glstma.org).

### **Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:**

The Colorado Chapter Board for 2002 includes: President - Kalin Stoval, Colorado State University; Vice President - Troy Smith, Denver Broncos; Immediate Past President - Jim Mueller, Hall-Irwin; Commercial Officer - Dave Cromley, Helena Chemical Company and Directors: Riley Caldwell, Denver Parks and Recreation; Phil McQuade, Jeffco Stadium; Ryan Jensen, City of Broomfield; Dan Rockne, Foothills Park and Recreation District; and Tom Moody, Aurora Higher Education Center. Bobbi Smith is Executive Secretary for the Chapter.

For information on the Colorado Chapter, or upcoming activities, visit the Chapter's website--[www.CSTMA.org](http://www.CSTMA.org)-- or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline at 303-346-8954.

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

The MAFMO Board of Directors includes: President - David Navarro, Jr., University of Maryland; Vice President - Walter McKain, Calvert County Park and Rec; Treasurer - Bob Shumate, Georgetown University; Immediate Past President - Tim Moore, M-NCPPC. Board Members: Tim Anderson, Meyers Seed International; Al Capitos, Baltimore Orioles; Devin Morris, National Turfgrass Federation; and Dale Stevens, Oakwood Sod Farm.

For information on the MAFMO Chapter, or pending activities, call the Hotline at 410-290-5652.

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

The North Texas Board for 2002 includes: President - Scott Piecha, Gail's Flags; President Elect - Greg Zimmerman, City of University Park; Past President - Rene

Asprion, Diamond Pro (Txi); Commercial Vice President - Bruce Watson, Professional Turf Products; Treasurer - Kayla McAfee; Directors: Advertising - Kathy Cassmeyer, Lockhead-Martin; Communications - Randy Thompson, City of Allen; Events - T. J. Thompson, City of Colleyville; Membership - Rob Anthony, Southern Methodist University; Programs - Shawn Ray, City of Cedar Hill; Special Projects - Mike Pender, Turfgrass America. Executive Secretary is Dr. James McAfee, Texas A & M University. For information on the North Texas Chapter, or pending activities, call Kayla McAfee at 972-234-6584 or Rene Asprion at 972-647-3393, or visit the website at [www.ntstma.org](http://www.ntstma.org).

### **Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA):**

The Tennessee Valley Chapter has launched its new website: [www.tvstma.org](http://www.tvstma.org).

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

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## Southern Athletic Fields

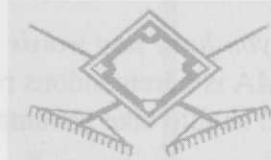
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### South Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the South Texas Chapter, or upcoming events, call Craig Potts, Texas A & M University, at tel. 979-458-8841, or e-mail: CPotts@athletics.tamu.edu.

### Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the Iowa Chapter, or upcoming activities, contact Lori Westrum of The Turf Office at tel. 515-232-8222, or fax 515-232-8228, or e-mail: Lori@iowaturfgrass.org.

### Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:

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

### Southern California Chapter:

For information on the Southern California Chapter, or pending activities, call Ron Kirkpatrick at 858-453-1755.

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

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

### Indiana Chapter:

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

### Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA):

For information on the Chapter or other pending events, call Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools, at 616-738-6974, or go to [www.mistma.org](http://www.mistma.org) to visit the chapter's new website.

### MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the MO-KAN STMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Jody Gill at 913-239-4121.

### Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the Nebraska Chapter, or upcoming events, call Gregg Bostelman, City of Grand Island, at 308-385-5426.

### Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the Virginia Chapter, or upcoming events, contact: Chapter Vice President, Randy Buchanan, County of Henrico Recreation and Parks, via e-mail: [buc06@co.henrico.va.us](mailto:buc06@co.henrico.va.us) or at tel. 804-261-8213.

### Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association:

For more information on the Wisconsin Chapter, or other pending events, call Richard Miller at 608-756-1150.

### Chapters On The Grow

**Las Vegas:** Plans for the formation of a Las Vegas Chapter also are moving forward. For more information on the developing chapter, please contact Rod Smith, Grounds Manager/Cashman Center at e-mail: [rms@lvcva.com](mailto:rms@lvcva.com) or at tel. 702-386-7140.

**New York:** A chapter is forming in Central New York. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the National Soccer Hall of Fame. For more information, contact Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame, at e-mail: [Kevin@wpe.com](mailto:Kevin@wpe.com) or at tel. 607/433-1158.



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