

Meet Your New Board Member

Name: Boyd "Rob" Montgomery, CSFM
Title: Facilities & Maintenance Director
Facility: Sylvania Recreation Corp.
Years Associated With STMA: 7
STMA Offices Held: Board of Directors ,
 Website Committee & Chairmen, Conference
 Committee



Educational Background: Associates Degree
 - Landscape Turf from Owens Community
 College, Certified Sports Field Manager -
 STMA, North Carolina State and NRPA -
 Professional Management Course, Associated
 Parks & Recreation Professional - NRPA

Honors & Awards: 1998 Ohio STMA President's Award - Professional of
 the Year /1998 Ohio STMA and TURFACE Sports Products - Parks &
 Recreation Field of the Year - Soccer and Baseball/Softball /1998
 National Sports Turf Managers Association - Parks & Recreation Field of
 the Year - Softball /1999 Ohio STMA and Profile products - High School
 Soccer Field of the Year - Cat Stadium /1999 National Sports Turf
 Managers Association recipient of the George Toma Golden Rake Award
 /2001 Ohio STMA President's Award

Hobbies: Spending time with my family, water sports, golf, and softball!

Why did you decide to become a member of the STMA? - I wanted to
 become a better sports turf manager and the STMA offered education,
 professionalism, and networking opportunities.

*What do you feel are major issues facing the sports turf industry
 today?* - Recognition for the jobs we do and professionalism within the
 industry.

What would you do to resolve some of these issues? - I think with the con-
 tinued support of the STMA to promote our industry and the jobs we do,
 as well as the certification program, we will see sports turf managers gain
 the recognition and professionalism they so much deserve! My personal
 goal is to educate and promote the industry in a professional way when-
 ever I have the chance!

Do you have any words of wisdom for your peers in the STMA? - The
 STMA is a tremendous resource that EVERY sport turf manager at ANY
 level should take advantage of!



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