



Chapter Events



Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Colorado Chapter will hold a Spring Water Audit and Drought Seminar from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm on Tuesday, February 18, at the Denver Broncos Practice Facility in Englewood. Brent Mecham, from the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, will present the basics of a water audit. Rocky Wiley, from the Denver Water Department, will explain the hows and whys of the drought and what to expect for the upcoming year. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and express water concerns. An optional tour of the Broncos Practice Facility will follow these sessions.

For information on the Colorado Chapter, or upcoming activities, visit the Chapter's website--www.CSTMA.org--or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline at 303-346-8954.

Midwest Chapter STMA:

The Midwest Chapter will hold an expanded two-day Irrigation Workshop on February 20 and 21 at Chevy Chase Golf Club in Wheeling, Illinois. The program will include: Design Specifications; Components, Calculations and Capacities; Soils and Turf Management; and Troubleshooting Irrigation Systems. Instructors are Professor Henry Wilkinson of the University of Illinois, and Lynda Wightman, National Specifications Manager for Hunter Industries.

For information on the Midwest Chapter, or pending activities, visit the Chapter's website-<http://mcstma.org>--or call Libby Baker at 847-263-7603 or email Bake60ft6in@aol.com.

Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Northern California Chapter will be co-sponsoring a Sports Turf Session as a portion of the program of the NCTLC EXPO. The EXPO will be held February 20 and 21 at the Santa Clara Convention Center.

The Sports Turf Session runs from 1:30 to 3:30 PM on February 20. The program includes: "Overview of the Association and Introduction," by Bob Milano, University of California; "Synthetic Sports Surfacing: Options, Alternatives and Care," by Greg Weisbrich and John Burke, Southwest Recreational Industries; "Baseball and Softball Facility Care: Details, Details, Details," by Mark Lucas and Nick Cole, University of California; and "Equipment Evaluation and Selection for Sports Facilities," by Dale Getz, CSFM, The Toro Company.

Steve Abella of Delta Bluegrass Company will serve as Chapter President for 2003.

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

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA):

The Seventh Annual KAFMO/STMA Athletic Field Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Grantsville, PA, on February 21, 2003. Take the opportunity to view exhibits and visit with the exhibitors. Featured on the program are presentations by Mike Andresen, CSFM, of Iowa State University Athletics and Dr. Peter Landschoot of Penn State University, and panel discussions. Also included are award presentations, the chance to win raffle prizes and lots of great networking opportunities.

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.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:

The Chapter announces a special 10 percent discount for SFMANJ members attending the 3-Day Athletic Field Construction & Maintenance program presented by *continued on page 8*

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Rutgers University February 25 - 27, 2003. For information on this event call 732-932-9271 or visit the website: www.cook.rutgers.edu/~ocpe.

For information on the New Jersey Chapter, or upcoming events, call Eleanora Murfitt, at 908-236-9118; e-mail to HQ@smanj.org

Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Kentucky Chapter will hold its Annual Meeting on February 26, 2003, in conjunction with the UK/KTC Short Course in Louisville.

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Tom Nielsen at TNielsen@batsbaseball.com or Aaron Boggs at AVBoggs@netscape.net.

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):

OSTMA will be working with The Ohio State University to put on a sport turf short course at the Huntington Club Suite at The Ohio State Stadium on March 4 and 5. Please contact 614-292-4230 to register. For more program information please contact Pam Sherratt at 614-292-7457.

OSTMA will hold a hands-on workshop on field painting in Fremont, Ohio on April 14. Experts on painting will share their knowledge and tricks of the trades.

For information on the OSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call OSTMA Headquarters at 888-824-9805 or 419-824-9805 or Boyd Montgomery at 419-885-1982; or visit the chapter's website at www.ostma.org.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA):

MiSTMA is planning a spring workshop in early March. More details will be announced soon.

For information on the Chapter or pending events, contact MiSTMA Headquarters at 517-712-3407, or email Amy Fouty, University of Michigan, at fouty@umich.edu, or go to www.mistma.org to visit the chapter's website.

Florida Chapter # 1:

The Florida Chapter will take part in the IFAS Field Day to be held on March 20 in Davie.

For information on the Florida Chapter, or pending activities, contact John Mascaro at 954-341-3115 or STMA@Turf-Tec.com.

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Chapter will meet on April 18 in Curtis. Brad Jakubowski, Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, will host the meeting.

Chapter Officers and Board Members for 2003 are: President - Loren Humphrey; President-Elect - Dan Bergstrom; Treasurer - Doug Moore; Secretary - Steve Ferguson; Commercial Vice-President - Steve McGowan; Past-President - Gregg Bostelman; and Board Members: Lyle Nelson, Glen Hinkle, Chuck Ford, Ken Roth and Dale Tedder.

For information on the Nebraska Chapter, or upcoming events, call Loren Humphrey at: 402-461-2324 or email to lhumphrey@cityofhastings.org.

Indiana Chapter:


New officers for 2003 are: President - Stan Moscrip; President-Elect - Dan Gamble; Treasurer - Rob Jordan, Secretary - Mary Simpson; Past-President - Terry Updike.

For information on the Indiana Chapter, or pending activities, contact Stan Moscrip, Indiana University, at 815-856-2256 or smoscrip@indiana.edu.

Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:

For information on the chapter, or upcoming events, contact Chris Calcaterra at e-mail: chris@peoriaaz.com or tel. 623-412-4231 or Bill Murphy, at e-mail: bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us or tel. 480-312-7956.

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For information on the Chapter or pending events, call Steve Dugas, California State University - Fullerton, at 714-278 - 3929 or email sdugas@fullerton.edu.

Southern California Chapter:

For information on the Southern California Chapter, or pending activities, call Michael Tarantino at 858-679-2526.

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the Gateway Chapter, or upcoming events, call Mike Krone, Missouri Baptist College, 314-392-2328 or email krone@mobap.edu.

Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Lori Turek at 770-509-3663 or gastma@earthlink.net.

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:

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

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

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

Minnesota Chapter STMA:

The 2003 Chapter Board Members are: President - Jeff Hintz; Treasurer - Randy Bastyr; Secretary - Greg Brodd; President-Elect - Greg Hoag; MTGF Representative - Paul Griffin; Commercial Representative - Don Belkengren; and Past-President - Mike McDonald. Connie Rudolph will serve as Newsletter Chair.

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.

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the MO-KAN STMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Jody Gill at 913-239-4121, Gary Custis at 816-460-6215, or Mike Green at 913-208-6158 or e-mail to mokanstma@aol.com.

Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact in Washington, Jay Warnick at JayW@Seahawks.com or in Oregon, Mike Wagner at MWagner@Oregon.UOregon.edu.

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA):

For information on the TVSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Bill Marbet, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc., at 931-380-0023 or 800-837-8062 or visit the chapter's website: www.tvstma.org.

North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the North Texas Chapter, or pending activities, contact Kathy Cassmeyer at 972-603-2869 or Rene Asprion at 972-647-3393, or visit the website at www.ntstma.org.

South Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the South Texas Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Tim Loesch at 210-20703750 or

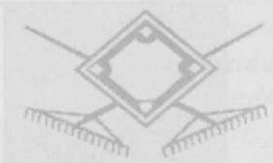
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2003 STMA Board Meeting Reports

The STMA Board of Directors met in conjunction with the Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas. The first meeting took place on January 14, 2003, from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The 2002 Board members reviewed Committee Reports, the preliminary end of year financial reports, conducted an overview of Conference details, and voted to form review committees for the STMA Bylaws and Code of Ethics.

The STMA Annual Meeting took place on January 18, 2003, from 12:42 to 1:43 PM. Committee Chairs presented status reports. Membership continues to grow and STMA remains financially sound. The membership voted

to approve the SAFE Foundation Board of Directors. The 2003 Officers and Board Members were duly installed as previously elected by the STMA membership.

The STMA Board met from 4:35 to 5:54 PM on January 18 for a post-Conference review. The next Board Meeting will be held April 4-5, 2003, at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center in San Diego, California, site of the 2004 Conference.

The Board requests that anyone interested in serving on a Committee for 2003 contact STMA Headquarters or any Board Member.



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Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the Virginia Chapter, or other upcoming events, contact: Bob Studholme, Fairfax County Park Authority via e-mail: Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov or at 703/324-8590.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association:

For more information on the Wisconsin Chapter, or other pending events, contact Chris Brindley at 715-346-3622 or cbrindle@uwsp.edu.

Chapters on the Grow:

Las Vegas: For information on the chapter developing in Las Vegas, contact Rod Smith, Grounds Manager/Cashman Center at e-mail: rms@lvcv.com or at tel. 702-386-7140.

New York: For information on the chapter forming in Central New York, contact Kevin Meredith,