

15th Annual Conference Exhibition Highlights

More and more companies are signing on as Exhibitors! 12 companies have been added since the November issue of SPORTSTURF went to press. Check out the STMA Website for the most up to date exhibitor listing.

Bigger and Better Perks!

The STMA Exhibition has always been the best way to make connections with the top suppliers of goods and services in the sports turf industry. And sharing food and fellowship with the exhibitors is a great feature of the exhibition experience.

New for 2004 is a give away bonanza open to all sports turf manager attendees! Drawings will be held at random during the exhibition hours, with the grand prize an attendance package for the 16th Annual STMA Conference to be held at the Phoenix Civic Plaza and the Hyatt Regency Phoenix in Phoenix, Arizona. This prize includes: free conference registration, airfare and lodging. With all the prizes, you must be present to win.

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2003 STMA Award Recipients

College/University Baseball Field of the Year
Hawks Field Haymarket Park, University of Nebraska/Lincoln
Dan Bergstrom, Athletic Turf Manager

High School/Parks Baseball Field of the Year
Cape Fear High School, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Terry Nance, Instructor

Professional Baseball Field of the Year
First American Bank Ballpark, Midland Rockhounds, Midland, Texas
Monty Sowell, Head Groundskeeper

College/University Softball Field of the Year
Alberta B. Farrington Stadium, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
Pete Wozniak, Athletic Facility Manager

High School/Parks Softball Field of the Year
Oran Good 5, City of Farmers Branch, Texas
F. Jeff Fuller, Director/Parks & Recreation

College/University Soccer Field of the Year
George Mason University, Fairfax Virginia
Michael Sullenberger, Sports Turf Manager

High School/Parks Soccer Field of the Year
Olmsted Field, City of Westbrook, Westbrook, Maine
Lance Tibbetts, Deputy Director/Recreation Department

College/University Football Field of the Year
Scott Field, Mississippi State University
Bart Prather, Sports Turf Manager

High School/Parks Football Field of the Year
Robinson Field, Henderson Stadium, Wesleyan School, Norcross, Georgia
Jon DeWitt, Director/Grounds Maintenance

College/University Sports Complex of the Year
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
James R. Rodgers, CSFM, Sports Field Manager

High School/Parks Sports Complex of the Year
Central Winds Park Complex, City of Winter Springs, Florida
Chuck Pula, Director/Parks & Recreation

The Awards presentation will take place during the STMA Awards Banquet to be held on January 23, 2004, in San Diego, California, in conjunction with the annual conference.

Entrants must supply specific information on the facility, along with photos of specific areas of the field to document the playability and appearance of the playing surface.

Each of the five judges on the Awards Committee review the entrants independently, grading them on each aspect of the criteria. The results of the independent input of the five judges determine the winning field.