

**Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:**

The Iowa Chapter will hold a Soccer workshop from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on October 14 at Pioneer Park in Des Moines. Along with lunch and time set aside to visit with vendors, the agenda includes: a welcome by Ken Trytek of the James W. Cowie Soccer Complex; the Year in Review by Jeff Wendel; presentations by Dr. Dave Minner and Mike Andresen, CSFM, of Iowa State University; Goal Box Repair by Joe Wagner of the City of Iowa City; Fall Preparation by Kevin Vos, CSFM, of the City of Muscatine; and Multi-Field Use by John Newell of the City of Burlington Regional Recplex. Ken Trytek also will conduct a walking tour of the facility.

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](mailto:Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org).

**MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:**

The Mo-Kan Chapter will meet at the Kansas Speedway and Community America Ballpark from 8:00am to 3:00 pm on October 15. Registration begins at 7:30 am. This will be a unique opportunity for a behind the scenes tour of the Kansas Speedway. Following lunch in the infield garage area, attendees will tour the new Community America Ballpark, home of the Kansas City T-Bones Baseball Club.

For information on the MO-KAN STMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Jody Gill at 913-239-4121 or [JGill2@bv229.k12.ks.us](mailto:JGill2@bv229.k12.ks.us).

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

Reminder: Applications must be postmarked by October 15 for the OSTMA Educational Scholarship Program, STMA National Conference Scholarship Program and the OSTMA Field of Distinction Award. See the OSTMA newsletter or website for details.

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

**Minnesota Chapter STMA:**

The Minnesota Chapter is planning a Fall Workshop for October 16 in Woodbury. The schedule will include a mixture of educational sessions, hands-on activities and networking. More details will be announced on the website.

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) or check out the Chapter website: [www.mstma.com](http://www.mstma.com).

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

The KAFMO Cup Open will be held on Monday, October 20, at Fairview Golf Course in Lebanon, PA. This golf tournament is the main fundraiser for the KAFMO Scholarship Fund. For more information on this event, contact Steve LeGros at 717-534-3167, email [kafmo@aol.com](mailto:kafmo@aol.com) or check out the Chapter's webpage on the STMA website: [www.sportsturfmanager.com](http://www.sportsturfmanager.com).

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).

**Florida Chapter # 1:**

The Florida Chapter will meet on October 21 at the City of Pinecrest. The educational focus for this event is: Overseeding Bermudagrass Athletic Fields. For information on the Florida Chapter, or pending activities, contact John Mascaro at 954-341-3115 or [STMA@Turf-Tec.com](mailto:STMA@Turf-Tec.com).

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### The Greater LA Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Chapter will hold its General Meeting and Election for 2004 on October 22 at 3 PM at the Japanese Garden of Cal State University - Long Beach.

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

### North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:

The North Texas Chapter will hold a combination Irrigation School and Scholarship Golf Tournament in Mesquite Texas on October 23. The morning session on Irrigation Troubleshooting will be held at the Dunford Recreation Center. The golf outing will start with lunch at the Mesquite Municipal Golf Course. More details will be announced soon.

For information on the North Texas Chapter, or pending activities, contact Kathy Cassmeyer at 972-603-2869 or [Katherine.Cassmeyer@lmco.com](mailto:Katherine.Cassmeyer@lmco.com), or visit the website at [www.ntstma.org](http://www.ntstma.org).

### Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Chapter is looking into sites for their community service Fall Work Day. This will be a hands-on community renovation and training day. Details to follow soon. For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact: Jay Warnick - [JayW@Seahawks.com](mailto:JayW@Seahawks.com) or Mike Wagner - [MWagner@Oregon.UOregon.edu](mailto:MWagner@Oregon.UOregon.edu).

### Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:

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

### 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 or email Emory Hunter at [emhunter@usa.net](mailto:emhunter@usa.net).

### Southern California Chapter:

For information on the Southern California Chapter, or pending activities, call Michael Tarantino at 858-679-2526 or [MTarantino@powayusd.com](mailto:MTarantino@powayusd.com).

### Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:

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, or contact Chapter President Phil McQuade at 303-237-7188 or e-mail [pmcquade@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:pmcquade@jeffco.k12.co.us).

### 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](mailto:krone@mobap.edu).

### Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Skip Kirby at 770-928-1580 or email [skip@sportsturfmanagement.com](mailto:skip@sportsturfmanagement.com)

### Indiana Chapter:

For information on the Indiana Chapter, or pending activities, contact Stan Moscrip, Indiana University, at 812-856-2256 or [smoscrip@indiana.edu](mailto:smoscrip@indiana.edu).

### Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Tom Nielsen at [TNielsen@batsbaseball.com](mailto:TNielsen@batsbaseball.com) or Aaron Boggs at [AVBoggs@netscape.net](mailto:AVBoggs@netscape.net).

### Chesapeake Chapter STMA (formerly MAFMO Chapter STMA):

For information on the Chesapeake Chapter, or other pending activities, call the Hotline at 866-818-8873 or email Nick Gammill, CSFM, at [ngammill@american.edu](mailto:ngammill@american.edu).

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

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](mailto:fouty@umich.edu), or go to [www.mistma.org](http://www.mistma.org) to visit the chapter's website.

### Midwest Chapter STMA:

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](mailto:Bake60ft6in@aol.com).

### Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association:

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

### Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:

The Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey will again participate in the **New Jersey Turfgrass Expo 2003** which will be held December 9-11, 2003 at the Trump Taj Mahal Resort & Casino, Atlantic City, New Jersey. This three-day Conference will feature over 50 educational presentations and one of the top trade shows in the country. Call Bea Devine at 732-821-7134 or Dick Caton at 856-853-5973 for further information or directions.

For information on the New Jersey Chapter, or upcoming events, call SFMANJ at 908-730-7770 or Eleanora Murfitt at 908-236-9118; or e-mail to [HQ@sfmanj.org](mailto:HQ@sfmanj.org).

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

For information on the TVSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Chapter President, Bob Elliott, Tico, at 800-239-9547 or Glenn Lucas at 800-837-8062; email to [Glenn@tvstma.org](mailto:Glenn@tvstma.org), or visit the chapter's website: [www.tvstma.org](http://www.tvstma.org).

### South Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the South Texas Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Tim Loesch at 210-207-3734 or [TLoesch@alamodome.com](mailto:TLoesch@alamodome.com).

### Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the Virginia Chapter, or upcoming events, contact: Bob Studholme, Fairfax County Park Authority via e-mail: [Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto: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](mailto:cbrindle@uwsp.edu).

## Chapters on the Grow:

**South Carolina:** Efforts are currently underway in South Carolina to form a Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association. The contact is Dr. Trent Hale, a Research and Extension Turfgrass Specialist in the Department of Horticulture for Clemson University He is located at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center in Florence. For more information contact Dr. Hale at 843-662-3526 or by email at [tchale@clemson.edu](mailto:tchale@clemson.edu) or the forming chapter's page on the STMA website: [www.sportsturfmanager.com](http://www.sportsturfmanager.com).

**New York:** For information on the chapter forming in Central New York, contact Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame, at e-mail: [Kevin@wpe.com](mailto:Kevin@wpe.com) or at 607-432-2953.

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