

NOMINEES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2002

**Six (6) members will serve a 2-year term
Beginning Jan. 2002 until Dec. 2004**

- 1. Ray Cipperly** –Professional Facility
member since 1/3/01
Ray is the Head Grounds Keeper for the Somerset Patriots. He was a great help with and spoke at our first field day.
- 2. Jeff Cramer** - Rec & Park -Representing Public/Private schools
Member since 8/10/00
Jeff is a Supervisor of Public Works for Plainsboro Township. He is interested in helping on the Fund raising/marketing committee.
- 3. Larry George** – Contractor - original member as of 3/24/00
Larry is the President of DVH Athletic Turf. He renovates sports fields. He has served as Vice President for this chapter.
- 4. Dr. John Grande** – Extension - original member as of 9/20/00
John is the Director of the Rutgers Snyder Research & Extension Farm in Pittstown, NJ. He has a PHD in Agronomy. He is currently on the Education Committee.
- 5. Jim Hermann** - Contractor - Representing Public/Private schools
Member as of 7/1/00
Jim is the owner of Total Control Inc., an athletic field and lawn maintenance business for 15 years and is a certified pesticide applicator. He maintains athletic fields and consults for several municipalities and Little leagues. He has been editing the SFMANJ newsletter since June 2001. He is presently on the Fund Raising Committee.
"I feel as a person with a desire to learn more I can relate to and therefore represent the membership in an effective manner. The board can expect an honest opinion regardless of the outcome and a willingness to help".
- 6. Ken Krausz**-Parks & Rec – Representing Professional Facilities
New member – would like to be on the newsletter committee
Ken a Golf Course Superintendent for The Borough of Paramus. He is the immediate past president of GCSANJ and the Vice President of Sports Field Management Systems, Inc,. For the past four years he has been the editor of "The Greenerside", which is the official publication of the Golf Course Superintendents Assoc. of NJ.
"I am willing to help in whatever way possible".

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7. **Steve Ratto** - Park & Rec --member as of 5/4/01
Steve is the Golf Supervisor for Bergen County Dept. of Parks. He is currently the Chair of the Membership Committee.
8. **John Salisbury** – Contractor – Representing College/University - member as of 3/20/01
John is the owner of Garden State Sports Turf. He renovates sports fields. Has worked for Terre Company for five years in ballfield sales and seminars. Morris County College Agriculture program, pesticide applicator, flight control certified applicator. He is presently Chair of the Fund Raising Committee.
"I would like to help other grounds keepers increase their knowledge of ballfield practices and help get the word out there to get people to join our assoc.; because we are there to help them. I will always be at meetings and will also be there to get advertising and fund raising as well as to get people better educated about ball field practices."
9. **Keith Wilson** – College/University
New member
Keith is the Education Extension Asst. Director of the Office of Continuing Professional education of Cook College, Rutgers University.

Members will be able to vote for 2002 Board of Directors at the next annual SFMANJ meeting at the NJTA Expo at the Athletic Field Educational Session, December 13th at 1:15pm. At this time you may also sign up for positions on the following committees:

- ◆ Membership
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Activities
- ◆ Fund Raising
- ◆ Newsletter