



WELCOME NEW & RENEWED SFMANJ MEMBERS

Currently we have 261 new & renewed members. In December 2008, SFMANJ mailed invoices for 2009 membership dues to all current members. If you did not receive an invoice, please contact us at 856-514-3179 or download the membership form available at www.sfmanj.org. Mail membership dues direct to SFMANJ, PO Box 205, Pennsville, NJ 08070.

Tom Allen	Twp of Monroe
Mark Barone	Borough of Glen Rock
Scott Beachy	Twp of Millstone
Vincent Benenati	Tenafly Board of Education
Anthony Berardi	College of Staten Island

(continued on page 4)

SFMANJ Annual Membership Registration Form *receive update information by email

Name _____
 Title _____
 Employer _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 County _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
 *E-mail _____
 Signature _____

Individual\$50
 Associate\$50
 Organization/Institution\$50
 Additional member from facility\$30
 Commercial/Contractor/Vendor/Supplier\$105
 Additional member from company\$35
 Student\$15

Send with Check or voucher to:
 SFMANJ
 P.O. Box 205 • Pennsville, NJ 08070

2009 SFMANJ Board of Directors

President . . . Don Savard, CSFM, CGM, Salesianum School
Vice President Fred Castenschield, Storr Tractor Co.
Secretary Scott Bills, Northern Nurseries
Treasurer Mike Viersma, The Viersma Companies

DIRECTORS

Sean Connell Georgia Golf Construction
 Ray Cipperly Somerset Patriots Baseball Club
 Jeff Cramer, CPWM Howell Township
 Jim Gates Jim Gates & Co., Inc.
 Jim Gavigan, CSFM Jim Gavigan Consulting
 Matt Olivi Piscataway Board of Education
 Brad Park Rutgers University
 Craig Tolley County College of Morris

Advisor: Dr. James Murphy, Rutgers University
Executive Secretary: Debbie Savard

MISSION STATEMENT:

Committed to enhancing the professionalism of athletic field managers by improving the safety, playability and appearance of athletic fields at all levels through seminars, field days, publications and networking with those in the sports turf industry.

Contact us at:

PO Box 205 • Pennsville, NJ 08070

Web site: www.sfmanj.org

Email: mail@sfmanj.org

Ph/fax: 856-514-3179

National Organization
 Sports Turf Managers Association

www.stma.org

Email: stmainfo@stma.org

Phone: 800-323-3875

Inside This Issue

Welcome New & Renewed Members	3
Membership Form	3
SFMANJ Board of Directors	3
Understanding What A Seed Tag Means To You	7
What's a Field Day?	8
2009 Calendar of Events	9
Spring Field Day, April 9, 2009: Kingsway High School, Woolwich Township, NJ	10
Spring Field Day, April 9, 2009: Kingsway High School and Coombs Sod Farm (Photos)	12
2009 Proud Sponsor Directory	15
SFMANJ Field of the Year Contest 2009	15
The Politics of Sports Field Management - Part 3 of a Series	16

This newsletter is the official bi-monthly publication of the Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey.

For information regarding this newsletter, contact:
 SFMANJ at (856) 514-3179 or Brad Park at (732) 932-9711, x127

Editor: Brad Park, Rutgers University • Email: park@aesop.rutgers.edu

SFMANJ does not necessarily support the opinions of those reflected in the following articles.