

SportsTurf 25TH CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

MANAGERS ASSOCIATION January 21 - 25, 2014 San Antonio, Texas

By Debbie Savard



Presentation at the COTs Meeting by Debbie Savard: "Fundraising Through Field Days and Newsletters"



SFMANJ's representation at this year's STMA Annual Convention in San Antonio, Texas. L-R: SFMANJ Board Members; Sean Connell, Brad Park, Matt Olivi, Executive Secretary; Debbie Savard, Board Members; Mike Viersma, Rich Watson, Scott Bills and Don Savard.



Welcome Reception on Wednesday night. L-R: Rich Watson, Ray McCauley of the New York Mets, Scott Bills and Matt Olivi



Don Savard's Wednesday presentation: "Establishing Pest Thresholds on School Grounds"



Rich Watson. Proud recipient of the STMA Dick Ericson Founders Award, given out at the Annual Awards Banquet. This award is given annually to someone who plans and executes the sports turf management of their facility, who effectively leads their team to accomplish their goals in field maintenance, and who positively impacts the sports turf industry. CONGRATULATIONS RICH!!!!!!



Brad Park had two presentations. Thursday: "Cool-Season Turfgrass for Sports Fields" and Friday: "Preventative, IPM and Organic Management Systems for School and Municipalities"



STMA Annual Meeting and Luncheon: L-R: Matt Olivi, Scott Bills, Mike Viersma, Rich Watson and Don Savard



After the COTs meeting on Tuesday night. L-R: Brad Park, Debbie Savard, Don Savard, Rich Watson and Matt Olivi. Not Pictured: Scott Bills, Sean Connell and Mike Viersma



STMA Annual Meeting and Luncheon: L-R: Sean Connell, Andy McNitt, PhD, Penn State University and Brad Park



Presentation on Wednesday by Rich Watson: "Safe Playing Fields: IPM, Legislation and the Sports Turf Manager" and Thursday: "Infield Maintenance at Overbrook High School: Working with What We Have"



We are all proud of Rich! L-R: Matt Olivi, Rich Watson, Debbie Savard, Scott Bills, Don Savard and Vickie Wallace, University of Connecticut



Debbie and Don Savard at Annual Awards Banquet