STMA chapters have made a huge step forward in 1999. Prior to the opening of STMA's 10th annual Conference & Exhibition in Mesa, AZ, last month, representatives of most affiliated and forming chapters met for the first-ever Chapter Officers Training and Exchange Session. The session provided a networking bonanza for those attending. The phrase, "been there; done that," takes on a whole new meaning when you can compare and share the results of your experiences with others. Look for exciting new developments within your chapter, and take a few minutes to thank those involved for their commitment and hard work.

Chapter news
KAFMO Chapter: The Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization recently elected its 1999 Board of Directors:
- Dan Douglas, President
- Don Fowler, Vice President
- Kevin Yeiser, Secretary
- Jim Welshans, Treasurer
- Tim Spangler
- Central Dauphin School District
- Co-Director: Public/Private Schools
- Neale Magill
- Hampden Township
- Co-Director: Parks/Recreation
- Chris Lessig
- Manheim Township
- Co-Director: Parks/Recreation
- Jim Welshans
- Dauphin County Coop. Extension
- Co-Director: Education/Extension
- Don Fowler
- PSU Extension (retired)
- Co-Director: Education/Extension
- Dennis Coleman
- Millersville University
- Co-Director: College/University
- Kevin Yeiser
- Lebanon Valley College
- Co-Directors: College/University
- Joe Bialek
- Harrisburg Senators
- Co-Director: Professional Facility
- Dan Douglas
- Reading Phillies
- Co-Director: Professional Facility
- Rich Valentine
- Valentine & Sons
- Co-Director: Commercial Category
- Kurt Nilsson
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- KAFMO/STMA will sponsor an athletic field conference in Grantville, PA, Feb. 19. It will feature seminars and...