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Chapter News

Congratulations to STMA's Newest Affiliated Chapter: *The Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona*. For information on upcoming events, contact: Bill Murphy, city of Scottsdale Parks & Recreation Department, at (602) 312-7954, or Kris Kircher, city of Chandler Parks & Recreation Department, at (602) 786-2728.

KAFMO: KAFMO/STMA's 4th annual

Pennsylvania Athletic Field Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Grantville on Feb. 24, 2000. Along with vendor displays, the conference will feature nationally recognized speakers: Dr. Dave Minner of Iowa State University; Andy McNitt of Penn State University; and Steve Trusty of STMA.

KAFMO also will participate in the Northwest Pennsylvania Athletic Field Turf and Ornamentals Conference on March 21, 2000, at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

KAFMO's Officers for 2000 are: President - Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies; Vice President - Don Fowler, PSU Extension - retired; Secretary - Kevin Yeiser, director of grounds, Lebanon Valley College; and Treasurer - Jim Welshans, county agent, PSU Extension. Board members are: Nancy Bosold, Jeff

Fowler, Steve LeGros, Chris Lessig, Neale Magill, Kurt Nilsson, Wayne Schlosser, Tim Spangler, Rich Valentine and Stanley Weaver.

For information on the KAFMO chapter or upcoming events, contact: Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at (610) 375-8469, extension 212, or via the chapter e-mail address: kafmo@aol.com.

Colorado: The Colorado Chapter elected officers and board members for 2000



Bob Schottke, a representative from Hunter Irrigation, describes his company's products at the equipment show. Twenty-four vendors displayed their products at the event. Courtesy: Larry Munoz

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Roger Blakeley, parks superintendent of Yuma, leads a hands-on presentation titled, "Choosing the Right Tree for the Right Spot." Courtesy: Larry Munoz

at their annual meeting held Dec. 8, 1999, in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Conference. The officers are: President - Jim Mueller, Grass-Roots 2000; Past President - Troy Smith, Denver Broncos Football Club; and Commercial Officer - Cita Berthelsen, Hunter Industries. Directors are: Kalin Stovall, Dan Rockne, ton Moody, Phil McQuade and Riley Caldwell. The chapter's executive secretary is Bobbi Smith.

The Board is in the process of planning the Seminars for 2000.

For information on the Colorado Chapter or upcoming activities, log on to the chapter's website: www.cstma.org or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline: (303) 346-8954.

Great Lakes: GLSTMA's officers are fulfilling the second year of their two-year terms in 2000. The officers are: President - Boyd "Rob" Montgomery, Sylvania Recreation; President-Elect - Duane Smith, Baldwin Wallace College; Vice

President Commercial - Dave Conover, The Andersons; Treasurer - Bob Nepper, city of Fremont; and Secretary - Karen Zelinko, AFS.

For information on the GLSTMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Joe Zelinko at (800) 897-9714 or Boyd Montgomery at (419) 885-1982, or click on your computer to www.glstma.org to visit the chapter's website.

Midwest Chapter: The Midwest Chapter elected its Officers for 2000 at their annual meeting held on Dec. 1, 1999. The Officers are: President - Dave McCormick, Ridgewood High School; Past-President - Scott Phippen, village of Lincolnshire; Vice President - Scott Gaunky, College of Lake County; Treasurer - Mike Schiller, Rolling Meadows Park District; and Secretary - Eric Adkins, Northwestern University. Committee Chairs for 2000 are: Newsletter - Jeff Green; Workshop - Ted Baker; and Awards/Scholarships - Bob Glascott.

For information on the Midwest Chapter or pending activities, call the chapter hotline: (847) 622-3517.

Minnesota: The Minnesota Chapter has elected its officers and directors for 2000. They are: President - Ron Werner, Kasson Manterville Schools; Past President - Connie Rudolph, Midway Stadium; President-Elect - Ron Unger, Kasson Park and Recreation; Secretary - Dale Wysocki, Minnesota Vikings; Treasurer - Georgianna Smith, University of St. Thomas; Director at Large - Aaron McWhorter, Sports Turf Company; and Minnesota Turf and Grounds Foundation Representative - Paul Griffin, city of Woodbury.

For information on the Minnesota Chapter or upcoming events, contact Connie Rudolph at (651) 646-1679.

Tennessee Valley: TVSTMA has elected its officers for 2000. The officers are: President - Bill Marbet, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc.; President-Elect - Bill Randles, Vanderbilt University; Commercial Vice President - Stan Thomas, Mid Tenn Turf, Inc.; and Secretary-Treasurer - Bob Hogan, Hogan Seed Company. Committee chairs for 2000 are: Program - Mike Moss; Membership - Bill Brunner; Publicity - Deb Robinson; and Nominations - Greg Fear. Chapter corresponding secretary is Bo Henley, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc. The Chapter's Advisory Board members are: Dr. Tom Samples and Bob Campbell, both of the University of Tennessee; Terry Porch, Tennessee Titans; and Brad Myers, Battle Ground Academy.

For information on the TVSTMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact Bill Marbet, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc. at (913) 380-0023, or Bob Hogan at (888) 224-6426.

Wisconsin: The Wisconsin Chapter is currently in the process of planning events for 2000. Details will be announced soon.

For more information on the Wisconsin Chapter or pending events, contact Rich Riggs, R. H. Rettler & Associates, Inc. at (715) 341-2633.

Northern California: For information on the Nor-Cal STMA Chapter or pending activities, contact: Janet Gift at (530) 758-4200.

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California Chapter or pending activities, contact: The Chapter Hotline, (888) 578-STMA (toll free in Southern California).

Indiana: For information on the Indiana Chapter or pending activities, contact Terry Updike, B & B Fertilizer, at (219) 356-8424, or Pat Hickner at (800) 672-4273.

Iowa: For information on the Iowa Chapter or upcoming activities, contact Lori Westrum at The Turf Office at (515) 232-8222 (phone) or (515) 232-8228 (fax).

Michigan: For information on the chapter or pending events, contact Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools, at (616) 395-2364.

MAFMA: For information on the MAFMA Chapter or pending activities, contact the Hotline: (410) 290-5652.

Mid-South: For information on the Mid-South Chapter or upcoming

events, contact Jim Calhoun at (901) 755-1305, or Robert Bodi at (901) 383-2414.

Florida #1: For information on the Florida Chapter or pending activities, contact John Mascaro at (954) 341-3115.

North Texas: For information on the North Texas Chapter or pending activities, contact Rene Asprion, Diamond Pro, at (800) 228-2987, Dr. James McAfee, Texas A & M University, at (972) 952-9220, or check the website: www.ntstma.org.

Chapters On The Grow

New Jersey: A new Chapter is taking shape in New Jersey. For information, or to volunteer to assist in the development, contact Jim Gavigan, Lesco, at (732) 248-8979, or Eleanora Pene, director, Township of Clinton Parks &

A standing-room-only crowd packs the hall for one of the several educational sessions held at the show. Courtesy: Larry Munoz



Recreation Department, at (908) 735-5999.

Kansas City, MO/KS: For information on this forming chapter, contact Trevor Vance at (816) 504-4271; John Cundiff at (816) 525-7600; Bill Tritt at (816) 941-4424; Jody Gill at (913) 681-4121; Gary Custis at (816) 468-6215; or Jay Sutton at (816) 795-8873.

Nevada: For information on the forming Nevada Chapter of STMA or upcoming events, contact Ibsen Dow at (702) 649-1551, or Alan Paulson, Clark County School District, at (702) 799-8724.

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