

STMA in Action

TVSTMA Program at Adelphia Coliseum Great Success

The Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association's Athletic Turf Seminar on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000, was a great success. Ninety attendees gathered at Adelphia Coliseum, home of the Tennessee Titans in Nashville, Tenn., for the 8 a.m. registration and a chance for some informal networking before the "official" start of the meeting.

Dr. Allen Windham, University of Tennessee, started the educational sessions with a presentation on Disease Control. Dr. Michael Goatley, Mississippi State University, next addressed the timely topic of Preparation for Fall Overseeding. Then Terry Porch, Tennessee Titans, outlined the maintenance program at Adelphia Coliseum. Following a short break for refreshments and more networking; Marty Kaufman, Tennessee Titans, reported on his impressions of Playing Surfaces in NFL Europe. Dr. Barry Stewart, Mississippi State University, wrapped up the morning program with a presentation on Methods of Assessing Sports Field Quality.

Conversations flowed as the attendees shared ideas and information over the lunch break.

Following lunch, the attendees moved to the field for a behind-the-scenes tour of Adelphia Coliseum and more in depth information on the facility and the field-care program.



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Mark your calendars now for STMA's 12th Annual Conference & Exhibition, "Upward and Onward," to be held January 17-21, 2001, at the Tampa Marriott Waterside and the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Fla.

Congratulations to STMA's Newest Affiliated Chapter: **The South Texas Sports Turf Managers Association.**

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact: Tom McAfee, Nelson Wollfe Municipal Stadium, San Antonio, at (210) 207-3754.

Colorado: The chapter will again participate in the Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association Conference and Trade Show which will be held Nov. 29-Dec. 1 at the Denver Convention Center. For information on the Colorado Chapter or upcoming activities, log on to the chapter's Web site: www.cstma.org or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline: (303) 346-8954.

North Texas: The chapter will meet on Dec. 2, 2000, in conjunction with the Texas Turfgrass Association Conference in San Antonio. More details will be announced soon. For information on the chapter or pending activities, contact: Rene Asprion, Diamond Pro, at (800) 228-2987 or Dr. James McAfee, Texas A & M University, at (972) 952-9220, or log onto www.ntstma.org to check out the Web site.

Ohio: The chapter will participate in the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation Conference in Columbus, Ohio, on Dec. 4-7, 2000. The OSTMA's annual meeting and awards breakfast will be held on Dec. 5 in conjunction with the conference. For information on the OSTMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Joe Zelinko at (800) 897-9714 or Boyd Montgomery at (419) 885-1982 ext. 50, or click on your computer to www.glstma.org to visit the chapter's Web site.

Arizona: The Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona and the City of Yuma Parks and Recreation will present the 8th Annual Sports Turf Field Day and Equipment Show. This event will be held at the Ray Kroc Baseball Complex in Yuma on Friday, Dec. 1, 2000. The day's activities include presentations by guest speakers, seminars and the opportunity to view vendor displays. The 5th Annual "Sports Turf" Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30 at Desert Hills Golf Course. For more information on these events, contact Larry Munoz, City of Yuma Parks and Recreation at (520) 329-2824. For information on the chapter or other upcoming events, contact: Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Park, Recreation and Facilities Manager, at e-mail: bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us or phone:(480) 312-7954.

Florida Chapter #1: The chapter will hold an Equipment Demonstration Day on Dec. 5, 2000, at the City of Parkland. For information on the chapter or pending activities, contact: John Mascaro at (954) 341-3115.

Minnesota: The chapter will again participate in the Minnesota Turf & Grounds Conference and Trade Show. Dates are Dec. 6-8, 2000. Several Conference sessions will focus on sports turf management. For information on the

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Minnesota Chapter or other upcoming events, contact: Ron Werner at (507) 634-1176.

Southern California: The chapter will hold an educational program at Mira Costa College from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 7. A pesticide presentation will be included in the program. CEUs will be awarded. For information on the Southern California Chapter or pending activities, contact: Ron Kirkpatrick at (858) 438-1755.

Iowa: The chapter will participate in the Iowa Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show to be held from Jan. 29-31, 2001, at the Polk County Convention Complex in Des Moines. A special sports turf track will again be offered.

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) or e-mail: Lori@iowaturfgrass.org.

Keystone(KAFMO): The 5th Annual KAFMO Athletic Field Conference will be held in Grantville, Pa., on Feb. 9, 2001. The event will feature Boyd Montgomery of the Sylvania (Ohio) Recreation Department, along with seminars by KAFMO members, the annual awards ceremony and vendor exhibits. For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact: Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at (610) 375-8469, ext. 212 or via the chapter

e-mail address: kafmo@aol.com.

Gateway: For information on upcoming events or on the chapter, contact: Mark Jennings at (314) 983-5345 or Jim Anthony, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Mo., at: (314) 977-2956.

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

Michigan: For information on the chapter or other pending events, contact: Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools, at (616) 738-6974 or click on your computer to www.mistma.org to visit the chapter's new Web site.

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

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

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

Tennessee Valley: For information on the TVSTMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Bill Marbet, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc. at (931) 380-0023 or (800) 837-8062.

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

Mid-South: For information on the Mid-South Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Robert Bodi at TURF419@aol.com or Jim Calhoun at (901) 755-1305.

Chapters On The Grow

Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas: For information on MO-KAN STMA, the newly forming chapter, or on upcoming events, contact: Trevor Vance at (816)504-4271; Gary Custis at (816)460-6215; or Jody Gill at (913)681-4121.

Nebraska: For information on the forming chapter or upcoming events, contact: Gregg Bostelman, City of Grand Island, at (308) 385-5426.

New York: A chapter is forming in Central New York. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the National Soccer Hall of Fame. Interested? Want more information? Contact Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame, via e-mail at Kevin@wpe.com or by phone at (607) 432-2953.

New Jersey: For information on the forming chapter or upcoming events, contact: Jim Gavigan, Lesco, at (732) 248-8979 or Eleanora Murfitt, Director, Township of Clinton Parks & Recreation Department, at (908) 735-5999.

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