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WELCOME to the four newly affiliated STMA Chapters: Mo-Kan, Nebraska, New Jersey and Virginia. All of these Chapters were officially recognized at the STMA Annual Meeting held in Tampa, Fla., on Jan. 20, 2001.

Arizona: The Arizona Chapter's Spring Kick Off Meeting will be held on Friday, April 20, in the Phoenix area. 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.

Colorado: The 2001 CSTMA board of directors are: President, Troy Smith, CSFM, Denver Broncos; Vice-President, Kalin Stovall, Colorado State University; Past President, Jim Mueller, Hall-Irwin Companies; Commercial Officer, Dave Cromley, Helena Chemical Company; Directors: Riley Caldwell, Denver Parks & Recreation; Ryan Jensen, City of Broomfield Parks Department; Phil McQuade, Jeffco Stadium; Tom Moody, Auraria Campus; and Dan Rockne, Foothills Parks & Recreation. 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.

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

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

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

Iowa: The Iowa Chapter will be joining the Minnesota Chapter for the annual Clash on July 13 and 14. 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 Northwest Pennsylvania Athletic Field, Turf, & Ornamentals Conference will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa. This event is co-sponsored by KAFMO/STMA, Penn State Cooperative Extension and Allegheny College. Athletic Field Topics to be covered at this Conference include: Record Keeping with Technology, Eight Steps to an Easy Field Facelift, Soccer Goal Mouth Renovation, Poor Directions Followed Well, and Sports Field Preventive Medicine. For further information on this event, please contact: Jeff Fowler at 814-437-7607. For information on the KAFMO/STMA Chapter or other 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.

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.

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

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.

Midwest: The Midwest Chapter will do a volunteer field renovation project for Avon Township Little League on Saturday, April 28, beginning at 8 a.m. The rain date for this project is May 5, with the same starting time. For information on the Midwest Chapter or pending activities, call The Chapter Hotline: 847-622-3517.

Minnesota: The Minnesota Chapter is planning their annual Minnesota/Iowa Chapter Clash for July 13 and 14. The annual Tour on Wheels will be held on July 25. For information on the Minnesota Chapter or other upcoming events, contact: Ron Unger, Director of Parks & Recreation, City of Kasson, by phone at: 507-634-4165 or via email at: ParkNRec@CityofKasson.com.

Missouri-Kansas: The MOKAN Chapter will be holding a Spring Outing/Training Session in mid-March. Details to be announced soon. For information on the MOKAN STMA 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 Nebraska Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Gregg Bostelman, City of Grand Island, at 308-385-5426.

New Jersey: For information on the New Jersey 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.

North Texas: NTSTMA will hold its spring educational meeting at the new Gerald J. Ford Stadium on the SMU campus in Dallas on March 20, 2001. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the meeting will adjourn at 3:30 p.m. Rob Anthony and his staff will discuss their maintenance program for the stadium and other sports fields on the SMU campus and will also lead the group on a tour of this new facility. After lunch, Pipe & Heads will present a talk on the latest technology in irrigation controllers. Following this presentation, the group will go out on the field to observe an equipment demonstration by Professional Turf Products, Inc., the meeting's sponsor. For information on the North Texas Chapter or pending activities, contact: Dr.

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James McAfee, Texas A & M University, at 972-952-9220, or log onto www.ntstma.org to check out the website.

Northern California: For information on the chapter or pending events, contact Janet Gift at 530-758-4200.

Ohio: 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.

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

Southern California: For information on the Southern California Chapter or pending activities, contact: Ron Kirkpatrick at 858-453-1755.

Tennessee Valley: TVSTMA is planning a March meeting to be held at MTSU in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Also in the planning stages is a June Meeting at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. More details will be announced soon. For information on the TVSTMA Chapter, contact: Bill Marbet, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc. at 931-380-0023 or 800-837-8062.

Virginia: For information on the Virginia Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Chapter President, Tim Swaim of Landscape Supply, Inc., Richmond, Va., by phone: 804-675-3050 or via e-mail: cardscowboys@cs.com.

Wisconsin: The Wisconsin Chapter is planning a spring meeting at Miller Park, the new stadium of the Milwaukee Brewers. More details will be announced soon. For more information on the Wisconsin Chapter or pending events, contact: Richard Miller, at 608-756-1150.

Chapters On The Grow

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

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