

BRING YOUR TEAM TO SAN DIEGO FOR GREAT CALIFORNIA TEAMIN'

Networking. Meeting peers with so much in common that someone else really understands what you do, how you do it and, most importantly, why it matters. Exchanging ideas. Learning new techniques. Sharing challenges and coming up with innovative solutions. Gaining insight to avoid a potential problem. Finding some great matches in products and services to improve your sports field management program.

Sports Turf Jam Sessions

The basic goal of the Sports Turf Jam Session is category networking. It's an opportunity to meet others from facilities similar to your own and discuss issues or topics related to your specific area of focus or category.

Jam Sessions will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on Wednesday, January 21, 2004, at the Town and Country Resort in San Diego.

Separate "jam session" rooms will be set up as gathering spots for those:

- * Sports Turf Managers of facilities used by professional athletes
- * Sports Turf Managers of four-year college and university facilities
- * Sports Turf Managers of other school facilities
- * Sports Turf Managers of parks and recreation facilities
- * Individuals working for companies providing products or services to the sports turf industry

- * Students
- * Individuals in teaching, research or extension positions

The Jam Session might be in the form of a panel or round table discussion, feature a guest speaker or individual presentations with questions and answers of the presenter(s).

No matter what the format, this will be a session to look forward to, relax and "chew the fat" with others in positions similar to your own from across the nation, and maybe even from around the world.

Jam Session costs are covered in your Conference registration. There is no additional charge.

COTS

Chapter Officers Training (And Idea Exchange) Session: COTS

This interactive gathering takes place Pre-Conference, from 1:00 to 6:00 PM on Tuesday, January 20, 2004, at the Town and Country Resort.

More Networking!!

This session is for you if you are an officer or committee chair of a current STMA Affiliated Chapter or if you are part of a group in the process of forming a Chapter.

COTS is a forum for information exchange. You'll meet the leaders of the STMA Chapters from across the nation and share stories of your successes and challenges. You'll pick up ideas and share your ideas with others as well as we all work together to grow.

There is no charge for attending COTS. Costs are covered by the generous support of the STMA Chapter Sponsors: Gold level - John Deere; Silver Level - Alpine Services, Inc, Hunter Industries, Stabilizer Solutions, and Syngenta.

For more information on these great networking opportunities—and the 15th Annual STMA Conference & Exhibition, January 21-25, 2004—visit the website: www.sportsturfmanager.com.

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