

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association

(OSTMA): The Chapter's Annual Meeting and Awards Breakfast will be held on December 11 in conjunction with the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation Annual Conference, December 9-12, at the Columbus Convention Center in Columbus.

For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, call OSTMA Headquarters at 888-824-9805 or 419-824-9805 or Boyd Montgomery, CSFM, at 419-885-1982; or visit www.ostma.org.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey

The Chapter will present a Sports Turf Track on December 10-11 of the New Jersey Turfgrass & Landscape Expo, December 9-11, at the Trump Taj Mahal Casino-Resort in Atlantic City. Keynote Speaker for the Conference is Mike Veeck. Among the other featured speakers for this event is George Toma, NFL Consultant for Super Bowl Field Preparation. For more information on the Expo, see www.njturfgrass.org.

For other information call 908-730-7770 or Eleanora Murfitt at 908-236-9118; or e-mail to HQ@sfmanj.org.

Minnesota Chapter STMA

The Chapter will participate in the second annual Minnesota Green Expo, January 7-9, 2004, at the Minneapolis Convention Center. For information see www.minnesotagreenexpo.com. For information on the Chapter, contact Jeff Hintz, Bethel College & Seminary, at 651-638-6075 or e-mail j-hintz@bethel.edu or visit www.mstma.com.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association

The Chapter will meet from 7:30-8:15 AM January 14, in conjunction with the Virginia Turfgrass Council's 44th Annual Turf and Landscape Conference, January 13-15, 2004, at the Richmond Marriott. Daylong classes January 13 include a Turfgrass Management Workshop and a Soils for Sports Turf Workshop. A Sports Turf Track is offered on January 14 and 15. For more information visit www.thevtc.org. For information on the Virginia Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Bob Studholme at Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov or 703-324-8590.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA)

The Chapter will participate in the Eastern Pennsylvania Turf Conference and Trade Show to be held in Valley Forge January 15, 2004. Speakers include: Dr. Dave Minner, Iowa State; Dr. Elizabeth Guertal, Auburn; Brad Park, Rutgers; and Dr. Andy McNitt, Penn State. For more info see www.paturf.org.

The 8th Annual KAFMO Athletic Field Conference will be held in Grantville February 20, 2004. Speakers include: Bob Campbell, CSFM, University of Tennessee; Dr. Andy McNitt, Penn State; Jim Koontz, Jr., Cumberland Valley School District; Mike Boekholder, Philadelphia Phillies; and Tony Leonard, Philadelphia Eagles.

For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Dan Douglas at 610-375-8469, ext. 212; or e-mail kafmo@aol.com.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association

(MiSTMA): The Chapter will participate in the Michigan Turfgrass Conference to be held January 19-22, 2004.

For information on the Chapter or pending events, call 517-712-3407 or email Amy Fouty, University of Michigan at fouty@umich.edu, or go to www.mistma.org.

Florida Chapter # 1: The Chapter will participate in the Florida Turfgrass Association Palm Beach

Regional Seminar to be held at Lake Worth, FL, on January 20, 2004, and the Florida Turfgrass Association Miami Regional Seminar to be held at Pro Player Stadium January 21, 2004. For information on these events check www.ftga.org. For information on the Chapter contact John Mascaro at 954-341-3115 or STMA@Turf-Tec.com.

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

The Chapter present a Sports Turf Track during the 70th Annual Iowa Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show to be held at the Pok County Convention Complex in Des Moines January 22-28, 2004. For information on the Chapter contact Jeff Wendel of The Turf Office at tel. 515-232-8222, or fax 515-232-8228, or e-mail: Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org.



Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association

Plans have begun for the KySTMA's Annual Conference to be held in Louisville in late February. More details will be announced soon. For information, contact Tom Nielsen at TNielsen@batsbaseball.com or Aaron Boggs at AVBoggs@netscape.net.

Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona

For information on the chapter, or upcoming events, contact Chris Calcaterra at e-mail: chrisc@peoriaaz.com or tel. 623-412-4231 or Bill Murphy, at e-mail: bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us or 480-312-7956.

The Greater LA Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter or pending events, call Steve Dugas, California State University - Fullerton, at 714-278-3929 or email sdugas@fullerton.edu.

Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Nor-Cal Chapter, or pending events, call Janet Gift at 530-758-4200.

Southern California Chapter: For information on the Southern California Chapter, or pending activities, call Michael Tarantino at 858-679-2526 or MTarantino@powayusd.com.

Chesapeake Chapter STMA (formerly called Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization - MAFMO Chapter STMA): For information on the Chesapeake Chapter, or other pending activities, call the Hotline at 866-818-8873 or email Nick Gammill, CSFM, at ngammill@american.edu.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Colorado Chapter, or upcoming

activities, visit www.CSTMA.org or call the Chapter Hotline at 303-346-8954, or contact Phil McQuade at 303-237-7188 or pmcquade@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Gateway Chapter or upcoming events, call Mike Krone, Missouri Baptist College, 314-392-2328 or email krone@mobap.edu.

Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Skip Kirby at 770-928-1580 or email skip@sportsturfmanagement.com

Indiana Chapter: For information on the Indiana Chapter, or pending activities, contact Stan Moscrip, Indiana University, at 812-856-2256 or smoscrip@indiana.edu.

Midwest Chapter STMA: For information on the Midwest Chapter, or pending activities, visit <http://mcstma.org/>, or call Libby Baker at 847-263-7603 or email Bake60ft6in@aol.com.

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the MO-KAN STMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Jody Gill at 913-239-4121 or JGill2@bv229.k12.ks.us.

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Nebraska Chapter, or upcoming events, call Loren Humphrey at: 402-461-2324 or email to lhumphrey@cityofhastings.org.

Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Jay Warnick at JayW@Seahawks.com or Mike Wagner at MWagner@Oregon.UOregon.edu.

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA): For information on the TVSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Chapter President, Bob Elliott, Tieco, at 800-239-9547 or Glenn Lucas at 800-837-8062; email to Glenn@tvstma.org, or visit www.tvstma.org.

North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter, or pending activities, contact Kathy Cassmeyer at 972-603-2869 or Katherine.Cassmeyer@lmco.com, or see www.ntstma.org.

South Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Tim Loesch at 210-207-3734 or TLoesch@alamodome.com.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association: For more information on the Chapter, or other pending events, contact Chris Brindley at 715-346-3622 or cbrindle@uwsp.edu.

Chapters on the Grow:

South Carolina: Efforts are currently underway in South Carolina to form an STMA Chapter. For more information contact Dr. Trent Hale of Clemson at 843-662-3526 or thale@clemsun.edu or the forming chapter's page on www.sportsturfmanager.com.

New York: For information on the chapter forming in Central New York, contact Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame, at e-mail: Kevin@wpe.com or at 607-432-2953.