Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter will hold a Soccer workshop from 8 AM to 3 PM October 14 at Pioneer Park in Des Moines. Along with lunch and time set aside to visit with vendors, the agenda includes: a welcome by Ken Trytek of the James W. Cowie Soccer Complex; the Year in Review by Jeff Wendel; presentations by Dr. Dave Minner and Mike Andresen, CSFM, of Iowa State University; Goal Box Repair by Joe Wagner of the City of Iowa City; Fall Preparation by Kevin Von, CSFM, of the City of Muscatine; and Multi-Field Use by John Newell of the City of Burlington Regional Recplex. Ken Trytek also will conduct a walking tour of the facility. For information on the Chapter, or upcoming activities, contact Jeff Wendel of The Turf Office at tel. 515-232-8222, or fax 515-232-8228, or e-mail: Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org.

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter will meet at the Kansas Speedway and Community America Ballpark 8 AM to 3 PM October 15. Registration begins at 7:30 AM. This will be a unique opportunity for a behind the scenes tour of the Kansas Speedway. Following lunch in the infield garage area, attendees will tour the new Community America Ballpark, home of the Kansas City T-Bones Baseball Club. For information on the MO-KAN STMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Jody Gill at 913-239-4121 or JGill@iowaturfgrass.org.

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA): Reminder: Applications must be post-marked by October 15 for the OSTMA Educational Scholarship Program. STMA National Conference Scholarship Program, and the OSTMA Field of Distinction Award. See the OSTMA newsletter or website for details. 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 the chapter’s website at www.ostma.org.

Minnesota Chapter STMA: The Chapter is planning a Fall Workshop for October 16 in Woodbury. The schedule will include a mixture of educational sessions, hands-on activities and networking. More details will be announced on the website. For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Jeff Hinz, Bethel College & Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota at tel. 651-638-6075 or e-mail: jhinz@bethels.edu. Check out the Chapter’s website: www.mnsta.org.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA): The KAFMO Cup Open will be held Monday, October 20, at Fairview Golf Course in Lebanon. This tournament is the main fundraiser for the KAFMO Scholarship Fund. For more information, contact Steve LeGros at 717-534-3167, e-mail kafmo@rad.com or check out the Chapter’s webpage on the STMA website: www.sports turfmanager.com. For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at tel. 610-375-8469, ext. 212; or e-mail: kafmo@rad.com.

Florida Chapter #1: The Chapter will meet October 21 at the City of Pinellas. The educational focus for this event is “Overseeding Bermudagrass Athletic Fields.” For information on the Chapter, or pending activities, contact John Masco at 954-341-3115 or STMA@Turf-Tec.com.

The Greater LA Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter will hold its General Meeting and Election for 2004 October 22 at SVM at the Japanese Garden of Cal State University - Long Beach. For information on the Chapter or pending events, call Steve Dugas, California State University - Fullerton, at 714-278-3929 or email sdugas@fullerton.edu.

North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter will hold a Fall Workshop for October 16 in Woodbury. The schedule will include a mixture of educational sessions, hands-on activities and networking. More details will be announced on the website. For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Skip Kirby at 770-928-1500 or email skip@sports turfman agement.com.

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

Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Tom Nielsen at TNielsen@batbaseball.com or Aaron Boggs at AVBoggs@netscape.net.

Chesapeake Chapter STMA (formerly called Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization - MAFO Chapter STMA): For information on the Chapter, or other pending activities, call the Hotline at 888-618-8973 or email Nick Gammel, CSFM, at ngam mell@american.edu.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA): For information on the Chapter or pending events, call MiSTMA Headquarters at 517-712-3407, or email Amy Fouy, University of Michigan, at foudy@umich.edu, or go to www.mistma.org to visit the chapter’s website.

Mississippi Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA): For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, call Jeff Tillman at 601-482-3112 or e-mail: JTillman@comcast.net.

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

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey: For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, call SPFMAN at 908-730-7770 or Elena Murfitt at 908-238-9118; or e-mail to HQ@smjanz.org.

tennesssee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA): For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, contact President, Bob Elliott, Tico, at 800-239-9547 or Glenn Lucas at 800-837-8052; email to Glenn@tvstma.org, or visit the chapter’s website: www.tvstma.org.

South Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Chapter President, Bob Elliott, Tico, at 800-239-9547 or Glenn Lucas at 800-837-8052; email to Glenn@tvstma.org, or visit the chapter’s website: www.tvstma.org.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Bob Studholme, Fairfax County Park Authority via e-mail: Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov or at 703-324-8590.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association: For more information on the Chapter, or other pending events, contact Chris Brandley at 715-346-3622 or cbrandley@uswpw.com.

South Carolina: Efforts are currently underway in South Carolina to form a Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association. The contact is Dr. Trent Hale, a Research and Extension Turfgrass Specialist in the Department of Horticulture for Clemson University. He is located at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center in Florence. For more information contact Dr. Hale at 843-662-3526 or by email at chale@clemson.edu or the forming chapter’s page on the STMA website: www.sports turfmanager.com.

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

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Pacitic Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter is looking into sites for their community service Fall Work Day. This will be a hands-on community renovation and training day. Details to follow soon. For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Jay Warrick - JayW@Seahawks.com or Mike Wagner - MWagner@OregonUOregon.edu.

Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona: For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Chris Calcaterra at e-mail: chris@peoriaaz.com or tel. 623-412-4231 or Bill Murphy, at e-mail: btmurphy@sci.colostate.dalaz.us or 480-512-7966.

Southern California Chapter: For information on the Chapter, or pending activities, call Michael Tarantino at 868-679-2526 or fTartisan@powayusd.com.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, visit the Chapter’s website: www.CSTMA.org—or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline at 303-346-9545, or contact Chapter President Phil McQuade at 303-237-7180 or pmcquade@iJeffco.k12.co.us.

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

Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association: For more information on the Chapter, or pending events, contact Chris Brindley at 715-346-3622 or cbrandley@uswpw.com.

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