

**Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:** The former North Texas Chapter and the former South Texas Chapter are in the process of merging to become the Texas Sports Turf Managers Association. The mailing address is PO Box 1078, Keller, TX 76244. The Phone/Fax number is 866-897-8621, and the website [www.ntstma.org](http://www.ntstma.org). Alternate contact is: T. J. Thompson, Treasurer, 972-670-2138 or [TXturfmanager@prodigy.net](mailto:TXturfmanager@prodigy.net).

**Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:** The Chapter will hold a Second Generation & Natural Turf Workshop at the Johnny Majors Practice Facility at Iowa State from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM April 13. Scheduled speakers include: Mike Andresen, CSFM, Turf Manager, ISU Athletics; Troy Smith, CSFM, Turf Manager, Denver Broncos; and Mark Coberly, ATC, Head Athletic Trainer, ISU Athletics. The meeting will conclude with a "Walking Field Assessment" conducted by Dr. Dave Minner of ISU. Planned for June 8 is a workshop to be hosted by the University of Iowa with "Irrigation" the topic theme. The ITI Equipment Demo Day is planned for June 22 at ISU. For info contact Jeff Wendel of The Turf Office at tel. 515-232-8222, or fax 515-232-8228, or e-mail: [Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org](mailto:Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org).

**South Carolina Chapter of STMA:** The Chapter will meet April 15 in the Tiger Den at Clemson University. This event will include a tour of Death Valley, educational sessions, and more! For more info contact Dr. Hale at 843-662-3526 extension 206 or by email at [tchale@clemson.edu](mailto:tchale@clemson.edu) or on [www.scstma.org](http://www.scstma.org).

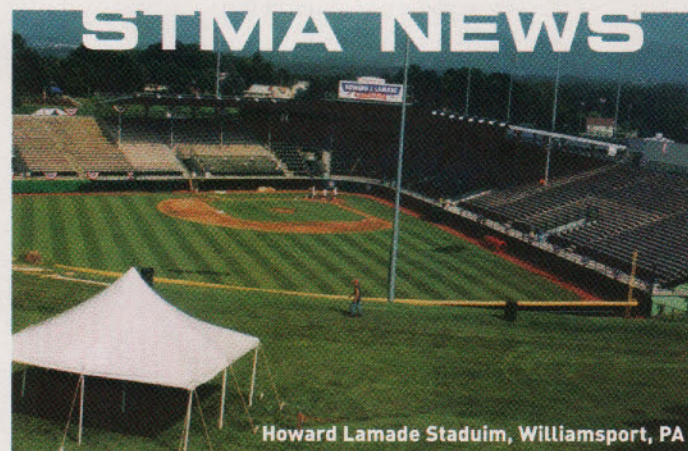
**Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:** SFMANJ will hold its Spring Field Day April 20 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Drum Point Sports Complex in Brick. This event will include a tour of the 60-acre facility in different stages of construction. For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, call SFMANJ at 908-730-7770 or Eleanora Murfitt-Hermann at 908-236-9118; or e-mail to [HQ@sfmanj.org](mailto:HQ@sfmanj.org) or visit the chapter's website: [www.sfmanj.org](http://www.sfmanj.org).

**Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association:** The Chapter will meet at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha April 29. Registration begins at 1:00 PM. From 2:05-3:15 PM Jesse Cuevas and his crew will conduct a question and answer session on the Rosenblatt Stadium playing surface maintenance program. Attendees will go down to field to watch batting practice set up and early batting practice. Speakers include: John Jones of United Seeds; Jason Allen of Floratine; Rick Lienbaugh of Great American Turf Equipment; and a UNL Turf Department rep on the UNL Turfgrass Web Resources. The group will view pre-game field preparation before the Omaha Royals vs. Colorado Springs Sky Sox game. A Chapter Meeting also is planned for June 29 at Curtis, NE. For information on the Nebraska Chapter, or upcoming events, call Dan Bergstrom at: 402-441-4189 or email to [danbe@saltdogs.com](mailto:danbe@saltdogs.com).

**The Greater LA Basin Chapter of STMA:** Baseball Night at CSFU is planned for April 30, with the meeting beginning at 6:00 PM, followed by that game at 7:00. On June 24, the Chapter will hold at

general meeting at USC beginning at 11:00 AM. The meeting topic is Field Installation. Lunch will follow. For information call Eric Johnson, University of Southern California, at 213-821-5654 or email [ejohnson@busaff.usc.edu](mailto:ejohnson@busaff.usc.edu).

**Florida Chapter # 1:** The Chapter will stage an STMA Bus Tour May 18. Stops include: Haverland Turf Farm, the St. Lucie County Sports Complex (New York Mets), and Rodger Dean Stadium (Florida Marlins and St. Louis Cardinals). For info contact John Mascaro at 954-341-3115 or [STMA@Turf-Tec.com](mailto:STMA@Turf-Tec.com).



**Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA):** The Chapter's MiSTMA Field Days, with featured speaker Floyd Perry, will be held June 22 at Zeeland High School, June 23 at Albion College, and June 24 at Oakland University. More details will be announced soon. For info call 517-712-3407, or email Amy Fouty at [fouty@ath.msu.edu](mailto:fouty@ath.msu.edu), or go to [www.mistma.org](http://www.mistma.org).

**Minnesota Chapter STMA:** The Chapter is planning its annual Tour on Wheels for June 23. Sites will be announced soon. The Tour will wrap up with the traditional return to the St. Paul Saints Stadium for tailgating and the game.

For info contact Jeff Hintz, Bethel College & Seminary, St. Paul, at tel. 651-638-6075 or e-mail: [j-hintz@bethel.edu](mailto:j-hintz@bethel.edu) or check out the Chapter website: [www.mstma.com](http://www.mstma.com).

**Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:** VSTMA will hold its Field Day at Atlee High School July 20. More details will be announced soon. For info contact Bob Studholme via e-mail: [Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov) or at 703-324-8590.

**Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:** For info contact Chris Calcaterra at e-mail: [chrisc@peoriaaz.com](mailto:chrisc@peoriaaz.com) or tel. 623-412-4231 or Bill Murphy, at e-mail: [bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us](mailto:bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us) or 480-312-7956.

**Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:** For information on the Chapter, or pending events, call Janet Gift at 530-758-4200.

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

**Chesapeake Chapter STMA (formerly called Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization - MAFMO Chapter STMA):** For info call the Hotline at 866-818-8873 or email Nick Gammill, CSFM, at [ngammill@american.edu](mailto:ngammill@american.edu).

**Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:** For info visit [www.CSTMA.org](http://www.CSTMA.org), call 303-346-8954, or contact Ryan Jensen at 303/464-5687 or [rjensen@ci.broomfield.co.us](mailto:rjensen@ci.broomfield.co.us).

**Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association:** For info call Mike Krone, Missouri Baptist College, 314-392-2328 or email [krone@mobap.edu](mailto:krone@mobap.edu).

**Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association:** For info contact Skip Kirby at 770-928-1580 or email [skip@sportsturfmanagement.com](mailto:skip@sportsturfmanagement.com)

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**Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA):** For info contact Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at tel. 610-375-8469, ext. 212; or e-mail to: [kafmo@aol.com](mailto:kafmo@aol.com).

**Midwest Chapter STMA:** For info visit the Chapter's website-<http://http.mcstma.org/>, or call Libby Baker at 847-263-7603 or email [Bake60ft6in@aol.com](mailto:Bake60ft6in@aol.com).

**MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:** For info call Mike Green at 913-888-8055 or [mikegreen@3and2baseball.com](mailto:mikegreen@3and2baseball.com).

**Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):** For info 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](http://www.ostma.org).

**Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association:** For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Bob Christofferson at [bchristo@mariners.org](mailto:bchristo@mariners.org).

**Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA):** For info call Chapter President, Bob Elliott, Tieco, at 800-239-9547 or Glenn Lucas at 800-837-8062; email to [Glenn@tvstma.org](mailto:Glenn@tvstma.org), or visit the chapter's website: [www.tvstma.org](http://www.tvstma.org).

**Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association:** For more info contact Chris Brindley at 715-346-3622 or [cbrindle@uwsp.edu](mailto:cbrindle@uwsp.edu).

**New York:** For info on the chapter forming in Central New York, contact Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame, at [Kevin@wpe.com](mailto:Kevin@wpe.com) or 607-432-2953.