

chapter news

Congratulations and Welcome to our newest affiliated Chapter, the South Carolina Chapter of STMA. Chapter Officers are: Alan Wilson-President; Bruce Suddeth-President-Elect; Bruce Viehman-Commercial Vice President; and Mike Burgess-Secretary-Treasurer. Serving as Executive Director 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, x206 or at thale@clemson.edu or on the chapter's page on www.sportsturfmanager.com.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers

Organization (KAFMO/STMA): The 8th Annual KAFMO Athletic Field Conference will be held in Grantville February 20. Speakers include: Bob Campbell, CSFM, University of Tennessee; Dr. Andy McNitt, Penn State University; 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, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at tel. 610-375-8469, ext. 212; or e-mail kafmo@aol.com.

Kentucky Sports Turf Managers

Association: The KySTMA's Annual Conference will be held in Louisville in late February. More details will be announced soon.

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Tom Nielsen at TNielsen@batsbaseball.com or Aaron Boggs at AVBoggs@netscape.net.

Florida Chapter # 1: The Chapter will take part in the IFAS Field Day in Davie, FL, March 18. The Chapter will meet at Pro-Player Stadium in Miami March 25. For information on the Chapter, or pending activities, contact John Mascaro at 954-341-3115 or STMA@Turf-Tec.com.

Minnesota Chapter STMA: The Chapter is planning a Spring Workshop the week of March 22. More details will be announced soon.

For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Jeff Hintz, Bethel College & Seminary, St. Paul, at tel. 651-638-6075 or e-mail j-hintz@bethel.edu or check out www.mstma.com.

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 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 Chapter, or upcoming activities, visit www.CSTMA.org or call the Chapter Hotline at 303-346-8954, or contact Chapter President Phil McQuade at 303-237-7188 or pmcquade@jeffco.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 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 Chapter, or pending activities, contact Stan Moscrip, Indiana University, at 812-856-2256 or smoscrip@indiana.edu.

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:

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.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association

(MiSTMA): For information on the Chapter or pending events, contact MiSTMA Headquarters at 517-712-3407, or email Amy Fouty, Michigan State, at fouty@ath.msu.edu, or go to www.mistma.org.

Midwest Chapter STMA: For information on the Midwest Chapter, or pending activities, visit the

Chapter's website, <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 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 Chapter, or upcoming events, call Loren Humphrey at: 402-461-2324 or email to lhumphrey@cityofhastings.org.

Sports Field Managers Association of

New Jersey: For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, call SFMANJ at 908-730-7770 or Eleanora Murfitt at 908-236-9118, or e-mail HQ@sfmanj.org.

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association

(OSTMA): 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.

Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers

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

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers

Association (TVSTMA): For information on the 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 visit 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.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Bob Studholme, Fairfax County Park Authority at Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov or 703-324-8590.

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:

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.