

STMA Announces Committee Framework

At the STMA Spring Board of Directors meeting the committee structure was refined and discussion focused on effectiveness and desired outcomes for each committee. In addition to the 11 standing committees, 10 sub-committees were established to help facilitate and manage specific committee projects. An addition to the committee framework, the board created a Synthetic / Natural Turf Task Force, which will gather and distribute information on how to evaluate the potential use of synthetic turf versus natural turf. President Mike Trigg, CSFM also appointed a Past President's Council to utilize the expertise of prior association presidents.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Awards Committee

Purpose: To evaluate and select iField of the Year award winners and Minor League Baseball Sports Turf Managers of the Year

Chair: Steve LeGros

Board Liaison: George Trivett, CSFM

Scholarship Subcommittee

Purpose: To judge and select the winners of the SAFE scholarships

Chair: George Trivett, CSFM

Certification Committee

Purpose: To continue to improve the certification process, to promote the benefits of certification to potential CSFMis and their employers and to promote the CSFM as the ultimate in sports turf knowledge.

Co-Chairs: Lance Tibbetts, CSFM and Dale Getz, CSFM

Chapter Relations Committee

Purpose: To facilitate communications and networking opportunities among chapters and the exchange of information between chapters and STMA.

Chair: Dan Douglas, Chair and (Board Liaison to be appointed)

Communications Committee

Purpose: To guide the messaging and the communication channels for the association.

Chair: Boyd Montgomery, CSFM

Website Subcommittee

Purpose: To oversee the STMA website, coordinate the website content, and to investigate new technologies.

Chair: John Mascaro

Editorial Subcommittee

Purpose: To assist with the editorial focus of SPORTSTURF Magazine

Chair: Jeff Fowler

Publications Subcommittee

Purpose: To improve STMA's publications

Chair: Pam Sherratt



Conference Committee

Purpose: To insure a successful annual conference and exhibition

Chair: Mike Andresen, CSFM, and Vice Chairman Craig Potts

Conference Education Subcommittee

Purpose: Develop the Educational Program for the 2006 Conference

Chair: David Minner, Ph.D.

Conference Exhibition Subcommittee

Purpose: Grow the show, maximize revenue and enhance the image of the trade show.

Co-Chairs: Vickie Wallace and Tra DuBois

Conference Tours Subcommittee

Purpose: Set up the Tour on Wheels 2006 Conference Program.

Chair: Darian Daily

Conference MLB/NFL Seminar Subcommittee

Purpose: Organize the off-site seminar securing the location, speakers and products/service partners

Co-Chairs: Darian Daily and Bob Christofferson

Conference Student Challenge Subcommittee

Purpose: Develop, enhance, and manage the STMA Student Challenge
Chair: Steve Cockerham

Education Committee

Purpose: To evaluate education needs, and develop methods and programs to fill those needs.
Chair: Dr. Dave Minner

Technical Standards Subcommittee

Purpose: To work with the American Society for Testing & Materials on sports facility standards and recommendations.
Chair: Mike Depew
Board Liaison: Abby McNeal, CSFM

Ethics Committee

Purpose: To provide a review forum for the membership on any infractions of the STMA Code of Ethics brought to the attention of the committee and to render judgment on those infractions.
Chair: Ken Mrock

Finance & Audit Committee

Purpose: To provide oversight of the STMA's financial resources and report information to the Board of Directors.
Chair: Boyd Montgomery, CSFM

Historical Committee

Purpose: To document and preserve the history of

the association
Chair: Dr. Kent Kurtz

Membership Committee

Purpose: To assess membership needs and to develop programs and services to meet those needs; to develop strategies to attract and retain members.
Chair: Lynda Wightman, Chair
Board Liaison: Vicki Wallace

Nominations Committee

Purpose: To recommend candidates for the annual STMA elections; to recommend persons for board vacancies.
Chair: Bob Campbell, CSFM

COUNCILS & TASK FORCES

Past Presidents Advisory Council

Purpose: To utilize the expertise of previous presidents and keep them engaged in STMA.
Chair: Bob Campbell, CSFM

Synthetic / Natural Turf Task Force

Purpose: To provide factual information about synthetic and natural turf issues to members, and others in the industry and to track issues involving synthetic and natural turf
Chair: Abby McNeal, CSFM

STMA Board Member Rodgers Resigns; President Trigg Appoints Warnick

On March 1, STMA Board Member Jimmy Rodgers, CSFM, officially resigned his Board position representing Category II - four-year Colleges and Universities. Rodgers' selection as the Sports Turf Manager for the Washington Nationals in D.C., shifts his representation from the colleges and university category to the professional category. According to the STMA Bylaws the Board of Directors must have representation from each segment of its membership, and the professional category is currently filled.

On March 8, President Mike Trigg, CSFM, appointed Jay Warnick, CSFM, Grounds Supervisor from BYU Idaho to complete Rodgers remaining term, which is through 2005. The STMA Nominating Committee presented a slate of candidates for consideration to Trigg, and in compliance with the STMA Bylaws Trigg made the appointment.

Warnick is responsible for 35 acres of athletic fields and 85 acres of grounds and hardscape for the University and manages a full-time crew of 10

and up to 75 student employees. The university also has off-campus learning sites along the Snake River that Warnick and his team maintain. Before BYU Idaho, Warnick was the Director of Fields for the Seattle Seahawks for four years, the Athletic Field Manager for the University of Utah, and the Assistant Field Manager for the Baltimore Ravens. Warnick holds a B.S. in Horticulture from Utah State University. He was instrumental in starting the STMA Pacific Northwest Chapter and is exploring establishing a Utah/Idaho/Montana chapter. Warnick is excited to serve on the STMA Board of Directors. "I am honored to be asked to serve our membership, and I look forward to volunteering my time and energy for the association," says Warnick. His appointment is effective immediately. He has also been selected to serve as Board Liaison to the Chapter Relations Committee.

Rodgers is the first Certified Sports Field Manager in major league baseball. He will continue to be involved with STMA and currently serves on the Certification Committee.



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