

# Showcase your professionalism

## Enter the Field of the Year Awards program

**Don't delay.** You have less than two months to submit your field for the Field of the Year Award.

Enter your sports field to be considered for an award in baseball, football, soccer, softball or complex. For each field type awards may be given in the professional, collegiate, and schools/parks category. To be considered for the Complex of the Year, the facility must have a minimum of four fields and host a minimum of three different sports.

Each winner receives a registration to the annual STMA Conference and Exhibition, travel and hotel costs up to \$500, and signature clothing for the award winners and their staff. The winning fields are also featured in a 2006 article in this magazine. This visibility validates your expertise as a sports turf manager to your peers, your employer, your community, and to our industry.

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Award applications must be received at STMA headquarters by October 14. Applications may be found at [www.sportsturfmanager.org](http://www.sportsturfmanager.org) or by calling STMA headquarters, 800-323-3875.

### STMA Calendar

Oct. 1 - Scholarship applications deadline (STMA must receive by this date)

Oct. 14 - Field of the Year applications and Founders' Award Nominations deadline

Jan. 18-22, 2006 - STMA Annual Conference & Exhibition, Disney's Coronado Springs Resort and Convention Center, Lake Buena Vista, FL.

### Seeking SAFE Auction Items

The Foundation for Safer Athletic Field Environments (SAFE), the charitable arm of STMA, is seeking items to auction at the annual STMA conference and exhibition held each January.

Donations to the auction in the past have included team gear and logo items such as shirts, hats, jackets, autographed baseballs and footballs, and vendor products such as mowers, field rakes, seed, field paint, plant protectants, etc.

The money from auctioning these items funds education, scholarships, and research efforts for the sports turf management industry. In 2005, SAFE awarded scholarships to 13 students and funded their conference education experience. The SAFE Board of Directors has been developing protocol for research projects and has been considering partner-

ships for research collaboration.

SAFE is a 501 (c) 3 organization and contributions are tax deductible.

For more information or to make a donation, contact STMA headquarters, 800-323-3875, or Tom Curran, Raffle/Auction Chair at 954-786-4138.

Look for a list of items for the Raffle in upcoming issues of *SPORTSTURF*.

### New members, continued

#### Oregon

Mike Billman, DLF International Seeds, Halsey, OR  
Jonathan Garrett, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
Jim Haines, University of Portland, Portland, OR  
Mark Hopkins, Gresham-Barlow School Dist, Gresham, OR  
Douglas Wilson, Milton-Freewater, OR

#### Pennsylvania

Chad Alterio, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA  
Robert Copple, Wallingford-Swarthmore School Dist., Wallingford, PA  
Brian Eiche, Penn State Univ., Leesport, PA  
Riza Ergin, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA  
Jamie Farguhar, Natural Sand, Slippery Rock, PA  
Daniel Fick, Northern Nurseries, Wind Gap, PA  
Samuel Fletcher, Bellefonte, PA  
Timothy McCardell, Chester County Crop Care, Cochranville, PA  
Christopher McCardell, Chester County Sportsturf, Cochranville, PA  
Pete Murray, Towanda Area School Dist., Towanda, PA  
Glenn Musser, Millcreek Manufacturing Co., Leola, PA  
Jeffrey Shugarts, Dubois, PA  
Philip Snead, Bryn Mawr, PA  
David Super, Delaware Valley College, Dickson City, PA

#### Rhode Island

Derek Carlson, Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI  
James Lucia, Bryant University, Smithfield, RI  
Art Tuveson, Univ of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

#### South Carolina

Robert Bowling, Jr., Southern Wesleyan Univ, Central, SC  
Ryan Carpenter, St. Andrews Parks & Playground, Charleston, SC  
Mike Echols, Clemson University, Clemson, SC  
Neel Griffin, City of Aiken PRT, Aiken, SC  
Thomas Trotter, Greenville, SC  
David Vonschmittou, Earth Agronomics, Pendleton, SC

#### South Dakota

Doug Hagman, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD  
Mark Owen, Rossmark Inc., Rapid City, SD  
Matt Thorn, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

#### Tennessee

Janelle Butler, Butler Equipment, Inc., Dyersburg, TN  
Jacob Cain, Brentwood Parks & Rec., Brentwood, TN  
Ashley Gaskin, Tennessee Titans, Nashville, TN  
Matthew Goddard, Knoxville, TN  
Mike Green, TC Thiolon USA, Dayton, TN  
Michael Henry, Ensworth High School, Nashville, TN  
Mark Mills, White House High School, White House, TN  
John Stoots, Brownsville, TN  
Mark Traill, Brentwood Parks & Rec., Brentwood, TN

#### Texas

John Baize, Global Sports Systems Inc., Austin, TX  
Mike Carmack, City of Arlington, Arlington, TX  
Steven Cheney, College Station ISD, College Station, TX  
Scott Conrad, Sherman ISD, Sherman, TX  
David Cooper, City of Cleburne, Cleburne, TX  
Troy Crawford, City of Colleyville, Colleyville, TX  
Humberto Cruz, San Antonio, TX  
Brad Detmore, Corpus Christi Hooks, Corpus Christi, TX  
Trey Dyer, City of Georgetown, Georgetown, TX  
Timothy Evans, Univ of Houston-Athletics, Houston, TX  
Brad Garrison, Diamond Pro/TXI, Dallas, TX  
Patrick Grant, Houston, TX  
Shauna Greaham, City of Red Oak, Red Oak, TX  
John Haney, Marble Falls ISD, Marble Falls, TX  
Michael Harkrider, Elite Turfcare Group, LLC, Austin, TX  
Stacy Harris, City of Arlington, Arlington, TX  
Lin Hartstack, City of Brenham, Brenham, TX  
Chris Haworth, City of Arlington, Arlington, TX  
Patrick "Fuzz" Herridge, Aquatrols, Lubbock, TX  
Corey Marlar, Deer Park ISD, Deer Park, TX  
Thomas McAfee, Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium, San Antonio, TX  
Nick McKenna, Texas A&M Athletic Dept., Bryan, TX  
Justin Potthoff, College Station, TX  
Michael Ranc, Houston Astros, The Woodlands, TX  
Greg Reynolds, City of Midland-Parks, Midland, TX  
Larry Rider, Turfgrass Professionals/Texas, Houston, TX  
Max Robertson, City of Cleburne, Cleburne, TX  
Cody Rogers, Texas A&M Athletic Department, Bryan, TX  
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# stma in action

Emerson Vorel, City of Denton Parks & Rec., Denton, TX  
Jason Wolken, In Line Plastics, Inc., Houston, TX  
Matt Young, City of Arlington, Arlington, TX

### Utah

Jason Lance, Basin Recreation, Park City, UT  
Steven Van Winkle, Sandy, UT

### Virginia

Scott Ashworth, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA  
Jose Carballo, Fairfax, VA  
David Davis, Virginia Tech Univ., Blacksburg, VA  
Adam Dixon, Hampton Roads Soccer Council, Virginia Beach, VA  
Anne Harmon, Harmon Turf Services, Inc., Hillsville, VA  
Joe Harmon, Harmon Turf Services, Inc., Hillsville, VA  
Robert Harrison, On Point Turf & Landscape, Colonial Beach, VA  
Rodney Hopkins, Richmond Strikers, Sandy Hook, VA  
Randy Keys, Timmons Group, Richmond, VA  
William Kolster, Loudoun County Public Schools, Leesburg, VA  
Joey Robinson, Timmons Group, Midlothian, VA  
Tracy Schneweis, Salem Avalanche, Salem, VA  
Jon Waters, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA  
Andrew Wissinger, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA

### Vermont

James Kendrick, Moose River Publishing, St. Johnsbury, VT

### Washington

Donald Campbell, Jr., Bruce Dees & Associates, Tacoma, WA  
David Dembeck, Fall City, WA  
Jeff Horan, Greenshield Systems, Mt Vernon, WA  
Kevin Husemann, City of Sammamish, Sammamish, WA  
Darren Patrick, City of Kent - Parks Maintenance, Kent, WA  
Jose Pedroza, Walla Walla Community College, Walla Walla, WA  
Jeff Rotter, City of Kirkland, Kirkland, WA

Andrew Rountree, Walla Walla, WA  
Erik Sweet, Renton, WA  
John Wright, Jr., Seattle Seahawks, Kirkland, WA  
Kyle Young, Walla Walla Community College, Endicott, WA

### Wisconsin

Scott Abrahamson, University of Wisconsin/Superior, Superior, WI  
Matt Bauman, University of Wisconsin/Madison, Madison, WI  
Josh Graham, River Falls, WI  
Michael Parent, H & K Sports Fields, Egg Harbor, WI  
Chad Rabe, Marian College, Fond Du Lac, WI  
Cory Tomesh, Stratford, WI

### West Virginia

Eric Bailey, West Virginia Power, Charleston, WV  
Gabe Cyrus, Poca, WV  
Lloyd S. Wolfe, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

### Wyoming

Matt Eastman, City of Green River Parks Department, Green River, WY

### International

Nieves Castillo, Calle Salvador Diaz Casas, Chihuahua, Mexico  
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Steven Hayman, Fleet (Line Markers) Limited, Malvern, England  
Francois Hebert, Outremont, PQ, Canada  
Ron Martin, Mar-Co Clay Products, Inc., Bright, ON, Canada  
Luis Ostos Olivares, Chihuahua, Mexico  
Neil Power, Power Horticultural Services, Nundah, Queensland, Australia  
Jorge Quinones, Libramiento Gomez Morin, Casas Grandes, Chihuahua., Mexico  
Ignatius Shannon, Macleodshield Limited, Derby, Derbyshire, England  
Colin Tarry, Inditherm PLC, S. Yorkshire, UK  
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# chapter news

### Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:

For information contact Chris Calcaterra at chriscc@peoriaaz.com or call 623/412-4231 or Bill Murphy, at bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us or 480/312-7956.

### Chesapeake Chapter STMA (formerly called Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization - MAFMO Chapter STMA):

Our meeting at RFK Stadium will be scheduled at a later date at which time we will see the change over from baseball to soccer. For more information contact Graham Davis at gdavis@american.edu or call 301/495-5522.

### Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:

The CSTMA will be going to Broncos Training Camp



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