Board Member Montgomery Resigns

Boyd R. Montgomery, CSFM, resigned his position as STMA Treasurer effective immediately. Montgomery has taken a new position at The Toro Company to develop additional sports turf markets in the eastern U.S. and will be relocating to the Minneapolis area. He was in his fourth year of STMA board service. Per STMA bylaws, any professional member holding a board position who becomes employed in the commercial sector must resign their board position. Commercial members are eligible to hold two positions on the board: Commercial Vice President and the Commercial Representative. Montgomery also resigned from the The SAFE Foundation's Board of Trustees.

President Mike Trigg, CSFM has put in place a 90-day time period to appoint a replacement for the remainder of Montgomery's term, which is up in January 2006, and effect the transition. Trigg says, "Our Board will miss Boyd and the pas-

sion he has for the profession. He has been a strong contributor, not only in the financial area, but in all areas of STMA. We know that he will continue to advocate for the sports turf manager and wish him great success in his new position."

Montgomery had been the Sports Turf Manager for the Sylvania Recreation Corporation for which he oversaw a 135-acre park, 30 baseball/softball diamonds, 300 acres of grass, 25 soccer fields, four lacrosse and flag football fields, and 4.5 miles of the university bike trail system.

He is a Certified Associate Parks & Recreational Professional. He obtained his Associates Degree from Owens Community College and graduated from the Parks and Recreation Maintenance Management School conducted by North Carolina State University.

STMA Welcomes New Members

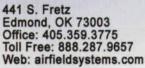
STMA's new member drive and renewal for current members began in October for 2005. Following is a list of those new members who joined STMA for this year. Please welcome them with an email or a telephone call and look for those in your area at your chapter events and turf field days. Their full contact information is on the members-only side at www.sportsturfmanager.org.

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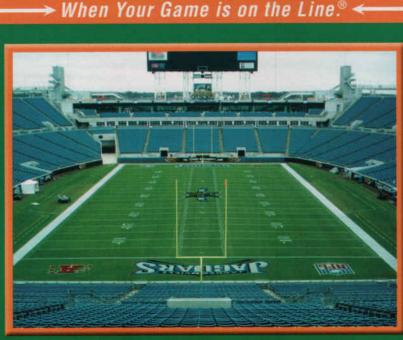
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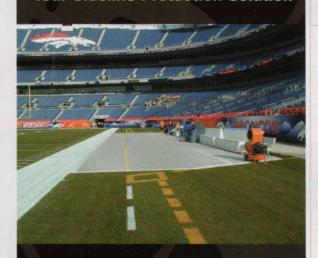
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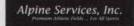
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Chesapeake Chapter STMA (formerly called Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization - MAFMO Chapter STMA):

Chesapeake Chapter STMA is planning a regional meeting with the Virginia STMA, SFMANJ and KAFMO to be held at the new Ravens Practice Facility in Owens Mills, MD in July. Our meeting at RFK Stadium in Washington, DC will be scheduled at a later date at which time we will see the change over from baseball's new team the Washington Nationals to MLS Soccer 2004 Champions DC United. For more information contact Graham Davis at gdavis@american.edu or call 301/495-5522.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association: The infamous LMO Golf Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, July 19th at The Heritage at Westmoor, for information on the golf tournament please contact Phil McQuade at 303/237-7188. For information on the Chapter or other upcoming activities, visit the Chapter's website at www.cstma.org or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline at 303/346-8954, or contact President Richard Buelter at 303/233-2922 or dbuelter@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Florida #1 Chapter: The Florida #1 Chapter is holding a Chapter meeting on July 26th at the City of Coral Springs Sportsplex in Coral Springs, FL. For more information on the Florida #1 Chapter visit the Florida #1 Chapter page on STMA's website or contact John Mascaro at 954/341-3115 or STMA@turftec.com.

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association: The Gateway Chapter will be hosting a Field Day on July 12th from 8am - 3pm with the Missouri Valley Turf Grass Association at MU Turf Research Farm in Columbia, MO. Also, on August 8th from 5-10 p.m., is Game Day at the River City Rascals in O'Fallon, MO. For information on the Gateway Chapter or upcoming events, call Mike Krone, Missouri Baptist College at 314/392-2328 or e-mail krone@mobap.edu.

Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Skip Kirby at 770/928-1580 or by e-mail at skip@sportsturfmanagement.com.

The Greater L.A. Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association: The Greater LA Basin's next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15th at Pomona College, Pomona, CA, time is to be announced. This is an educational, general meeting including the nominations of officers for the 2006 year. CEUs will be available and there will be a lunch buffet for members. For information and reservations or for more information on upcoming events call Emilio Avalos at 949/824-8243 or email ecavalos@uci.edu.

Illinois Chapter (formerly Midwest Chapter) STMA: For information on the Illinois Chapter or