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Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:

The 13th Annual Sports Turf Show will be in Yuma December 1, with the golf tournament on November 30th. For more information please contact Larry Munoz at 928-373-5221 or Joel Hubbard at 928-373-5227. For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Chris Calcaterra at e-mail: chris@peoriaaz.com or call 623/412-4231 or Bill Murphy, at e-mail: bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us or 480/312-7956.

Chesapeake Chapter STMA (formerly called Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization - MAFMO Chapter STMA): For information on the Chesapeake Chapter, contact Graham Davis at gdavis@american.edu or call 301/495-5522.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:

The CSTMA is looking for 2 Board Members and 1 Commercial Officer for next year's Board. If you are interested, please contact President Richard Buelter. Please plan on attending the Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association Conference scheduled for December 6-8 at the Holiday Inn (DIA) for more info go to www.rmra.org. For more information about CSTMA visit the website at www.cstma.org or call the Chapter Hotline at 303/346-8954 or President Richard Buelter at 303/233-2922, dbuelter@jeffco.k12.co.us. Thanks to all who hosted and attended this year's seminars.

Florida #1 Chapter:

The Florida #1 Chapter will have its next chapter meeting on November 29, in the City of Oakland Park in Oakland Park, FL. For more information on the Florida #1 Chapter or upcoming events, visit the Florida #1 Chapter page

on STMA's website or contact John Mascaro at 954/341-3115 or STMA@turf-tec.com.

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on upcoming events or on the Gateway Chapter, contact 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 Chapter would like to congratulate Carol Gundlach, CSFM for becoming the first GLAB Chapter member to earn the designation of Certified Sports Field Manager. For more information on upcoming events call Emilio Avalos at 949/824-8243 or e-mail ecavalos@uci.edu.

Illinois Chapter (formerly Midwest Chapter) STMA:

For information on the Illinois Chapter or

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upcoming events call chapter secretary Libby Baker at 847/263-7603 or e-mail Bake60ft6in@aol.com.

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association: The 72nd annual Iowa Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show is January 30 through February 1, 2006, at Polk County Convention Complex in Des Moines. For information on the Chapter or upcoming activities visit www.iowaturfgrass.org or contact Jeff Wendel of The Turf Office at ph. 515/232-8222 or fax 515/232-8228 or e-mail Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA): For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club at 610/375-8469, ext. 212 or by e-mail to: kafmo@aol.com.

Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, go to www.kystma.org or contact Donnie Mefford at dbmeff00@email.uky.edu or call 859/257-1451.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA): MiSTMA is offering a scholarship to any

State of Michigan college student pursuing a sports turf education. The deadline is December 2, 2005. Get the application at www.mistma.org. MiSTMA is also offering a 2005 "Field of the Year award." The application is at www.mistm.org. (Note that we are using the STMA application forms.) If you have any questions, contact Mark Frever at 517/629-0227 or by e-mail at mfrever@albion.edu. For information on the Michigan Chapter, visit their website at www.mistma.org or contact Chad Follis at 269/377-3340 or 269/381-0596 or by email at chadfollis@farmngarden.com.

Minnesota Chapter STMA: For information on the Minnesota Chapter, or upcoming events, visit the Chapter website at www.mstma.org or contact chapter President Greg Hoag at 651/486-8295 or by e-mail at greg.hoag@metro-inet.us.

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the MO-KAN Chapter or upcoming events, contact Paul Hecker at 913/971-9717 or by e-mail at phecker@olatheks.org.

New England STMA (NESTMA): The New

England Grows event will be held January 31 - February 2, 2006 at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in Boston, MA. For information on the New England chapter or other upcoming events, contact David Pinsonneault at 781/861-2757 or email dpinson@ci.lexington.ma.us or Nick Caggiano at 603/589-3370 or email caggiano@ci.nashua.nh.us.

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association: Nebraska STMA will be holding their annual chili feed on December 14 in Hastings. For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Loren Humphrey at 402/461-2324 or by e-mail at lhumphrey@cityofhastings.org.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey: For information on the New Jersey Chapter or upcoming events call SFMANJ at 908/730-7770, e-mail HQ@sfmanj.org or visit the Chapter website at www.sfmanj.org.

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA): Mark your calendars now for the 39th Annual Ohio Turfgrass Conference & Show December 6-8, 2005 at the Greater Columbus

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Convention Center in Columbus. OSTMA will hold its annual meeting and lunch on Thursday, December 8, 2005, in conjunction with the Conference. There will be a silent auction at the meeting to help raise funds for the OSTMA Educational Scholarship fund. For more information, contact OSTMA headquarters at 614/354-1196 or Ostma@aol.com. You can also visit our new website at www.ostma.org. The new OSTMA address is PO Box 3426 Dublin, OH 43016.

Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Matt Johns at 253/445-4538 or mjohns@puyallup.wsu.edu.

Southern California Chapter: For information on the Southern California Chapter or pending activities, call the Chapter Hotline at 888/578-STMA (578-7862) toll free in Southern California or 760/226-8873 or Michael Tarantino at 858/679-2526 or by e-mail at MTarantino@powayusd.com.

South Carolina Chapter of STMA: For information on the South Carolina Chapter or upcoming events contact Trent Hale, Ph.D. at 843/662-3526 ext. 206 or by e-mail at tchale@clmson.edu for more information or visit our website at www.scstma.org.

Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: The chapter hosted the Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on October 19 at Tangle Ridge Golf Course in Grand Prairie. It was preceded by a morning educational session and lunch. Money raised goes to support two scholarships offered by the chapter - one for a college student pursuing a degree in sports turf management and one for a professional member who is using an accredited turf program for continuing education. The Annual Business Meeting and Board Elections will be held during the TTA Winter Conference December 12-14 in San Antonio. For more information on the chapter contact T. J. Thompson, President-Elect at txturfmanager@1scom.net or 972/670-2138 (m).

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA): For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, call Chapter President, Chris Pearl at 615/242-4371.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association: The VSTMA will participate in and support the Virginia Turfgrass Council Sports Turf Short Course, December 5-8, in Blacksburg, VA. Speakers include Dr. Mike Goatley and Dr. Dave Minner. For information on the Virginia Chapter or upcoming events, please contact

VSTMA President Bob Studholme of the Fairfax County Park Authority at 703/324-8590 or robert.studholme@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Wisconsin Chapter or other pending events, contact Chris Brindley at 715/346-3622 or cbrindle@uwsp.edu.

Forming Chapters:

North Florida STMA Chapter: For information on the newly forming North Florida Chapter, contact Mark Clay at 904/633-6116 or Jay McCord at 904/448-2583.

New York Sports Turf Managers Association: Contact - Mike Albino by phone at 315/468-6225 or (c) 315/427-1214 or email him at mikealbino@earthlink.net.

Idaho STMA: For information, contact Greg Liggett, at 208/496-2421 or email him at liggett@byu.i.edu.

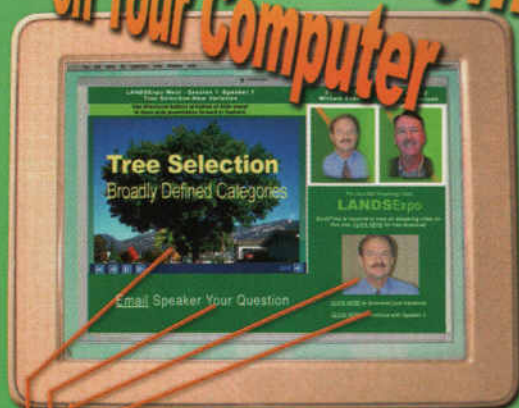
Nevada STMA Chapter: For information, contact Corey Angelo at 702/433-3113 or by e-mail at sls654ASCM@lesco.com.

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