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

The 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 CSTMA is looking for 2 Board Members and 1 Commercial Officer for next years Board. If you are interested, contact President Richard Buelter. The annual business meeting will be held at the RMRTA Conference and Trade Show which runs December 6th through December 8th. 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 next Florida #1 Chapter meeting is October 18, 2005 at the University of Florida in Davie, 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@turf-tec.com.

**Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association:** The Gateway Chapter is holding its annual Golf Tournament and Field Day on October 5th at Berry Hill Golf Course in Bridgeton, MO, from 7:30am - 2:30pm. For more information on the golf tournament or 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 will be holding their inaugural Sports Turf Seminar on Thursday, October 27, 2005 from 7:30am - 2:00pm at the Home Depot Center. For more information on upcoming events call Emilio Avalos at

949/824-8243 or e-mail eavalos@uci.edu.

**Illinois Chapter (formerly Midwest Chapter) STMA:** For information on the Illinois Chapter or upcoming events call chapter secretary Libby Baker at 847/263-7603 or e-mail Bake60ft6in@aol.com.

**Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:** The ISTMA Football Workshop is October 18th at Upper Iowa University in Fayette, IA. The host manager is Mike Estrem and the featured speaker is Dr. William Meyer, Rutgers University on "New Wear Tolerant Kentucky Bluegrass, Perennial Ryegrass and Tall Fescues for Athletic Fields." 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):** The KAFMO Cup Open is October 17, 2005 at Fairview Golf Course in Lebanon, PA. The 5th KAFMO Cup Open is the main fundraiser for the KAFMO Scholarship Fund. The scramble tournament is open to anyone who wants to enjoy a round of golf, chicken and rib dinner, drinks and prizes. Invite your friends, family, and co-workers to a day on the links. 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:** The next KySTMA event will be held in conjunction with the Kentucky Turfgrass Council (KTC) Annual Meeting and Trade Show, October 24-27 in Bowling Green, KY. For more 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):** 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:** Look for upcoming information on our Fall Workshop to be held in the City of Prior Lake on October 5. For information on the Minnesota Chapter, or other upcoming events, visit the Chapter website at www.mstma.org or

contact chapter President Greg Hoag at 651/486-8295 or by email at greg.hoag@metro-inet.us.

**MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:** On October 12th the Chapter will host the 2005 Tour on Wheels. This is a great opportunity to see some of the areas premier sports facilities and hear first hand how they are maintained. For more information contact Paul Hecker at 913/971-9717 or phecker@olatheks.org.


**New England STMA (NESTMA):** 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:** For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, call Loren Humphrey at: 402/461-2356 or e-mail to 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):** For information on the Ohio chapter or upcoming events, you can email us at ostma@aol.com or call us at 888/824-9805. You can

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**Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association:** For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Matt Johns at 253/445-4538 or mjjohns@puysallup.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: 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 thale@clemson.edu for more information or visit our website at www.scstma.org.

**Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:** TXSTMA will be hosting its Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament in conjunction with an Educational Seminar on October 19, 2005 at Tangle Ridge Golf Course in Grand Prairie, TX. The morning session will be composed of educational topics and speakers followed by a lunch and the tournament. Interested sponsors or participants should contact Travis Sales, Scholarship Chairman, at 972/216-6913 or at tsales@ci.mesquite.tx.us. This tournament supports two educational scholarships given by the chapter, one to a four year turf program student who has an interest in sports field management and the other to a professional member seeking continuing education through an accredited program. For additional information about upcoming events or membership call the chapter voicemail at 866/897-8621 or T.J. Thompson, President-Elect at 972/670-2138 or email at TXturfmanager@prodigy.net.

**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 Virginia Turfgrass Conference is January 9-12, 2006 at the Richmond Marriott. 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.



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