

Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona: For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Darin Budak, CSFM at e-mail: dbudak@goodyearaz.gov or call 623/882-7616 or David Oropeza, at e-mail: doropeza@cityofnogalez.net or 520/285-5781.

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 Colorado chapter has completed its 2006 elections. The new Board members are President - Ken Norkosky, Vice-President - Hod Soto, Sec./Treasurer - Jim Anderson, the new Directors are Dave Allgood and Jerry Solt, and the new commercial rep. is Jay McQuade. The CSTMA spring workshop will be in early to mid-April. Please keep an eye on the CSTMA website for updated information. For more information about CSTMA visit our website at www.cstma.org or call the Chapter Hotline at 303/346-8954 or President Ken Norkosky

at 720/427-4174, or email knorkosk@auroragov.org.

Florida #1 Chapter: The next Florida #1 chapter meeting will be held on May 16th. There will be a bus tour and will go to Dolphin Stadium, Calder Race Course and Florida Atlantic University. For 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 Mark Vessell, St. Louis Youth Soccer Association at 636/940-7776 or e-mail vessel@slysa.org or Frank Schaffer, Lutheran High School at 636/940-7776.

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.

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Illinois Chapter (formerly Midwest Chapter) STMA: The Illinois chapter's Spring start-up workshop is scheduled for April 19th at Gurnee Park District. 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: For information on the Chapter or upcoming activities visit www.iowaturfgrass.org or contact Jeff Wendel, CGCS of The Turf Office at 515/232-8222 or fax 515/232-8228 or e-mail Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA): The Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO) presented the 2006 Fowler Founders Award to Jim Welshans at the 10th Annual Athletic Field Conference on February 17, 2006. Fowler Founders Award recipients are chosen by the KAFMO Board of Directors to honor individuals for their dedication not only to KAFMO, but also for doing their part in mak-

ing a difference in the sports turf industry of Pennsylvania. The Fowler Founders Award is named in honor of Donald Fowler, retired Penn State Extension Agent, who is credited with organizing the group of individuals who formed KAFMO in 1994. For information on the Pennsylvania chapter or upcoming events, visit the new chapter website at www.kafmo.org, or 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): 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 Tom Adamini at

952/953-2420 or by e-mail at tadamini@ci.apple-valley.mn.us.

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers

Association: The Mo-KAN chapter is pleased to announce our new website at www.mokanstma.com. Check it out for information on upcoming events, membership, helpful links, etc. For more information on the MO-KAN Chapter or upcoming events, contact Jody Gill at 913/239-4121 or by e-mail at jgill@bluevalleyk12.org.

New England STMA (NESTMA):

The New England chapter's website was rolled out at the New England Regional Turfgrass Conference and Show. Please check it out at www.nestma.org. The NESTMA Spring Workshop will be at Filippello Park in Watertown, MA on Wednesday, May 3rd from 8:00 am - Noon. Frank Cerrati will talk about his sand-based soccer/softball field and discuss design, maintenance problems, current maintenance practices and use. For information on the New England chapter or upcoming events, contact David Pinsonneault at 781/861-2757 or e-mail dpinson@ci.lexington.ma.us or Nick Caggiano at 603/589-3370 or e-mail caggianon@ci.nashua.nh.us.

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers

Association: For information on the Nebraska Chapter or upcoming events, contact Jennifer Roeber at 402/441-4425 or by e-mail at jenr@saltdogs.com.

Sports Turf Managers of New

York: For information on the New York Chapter or upcoming events, visit the chapter website at www.stmony.org, or contact Mike Albino at 315/468-6225 or (c) 315/427-1214 or mikealbino@earthlink.net.

or Kevin Meredith at 607/287-6609 or kimeredith@earthlink.net.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:

The SFMANJ is having its annual Spring Field Day on Thursday, April 13, 2006. Registration begins at 7:30 am at Shore Regional High School in West Long Branch, NJ. Morning education begins at 8:00 am. Lunch is included and will be held at Monmouth Park Racetrack in Oceanport, NJ. Afternoon education at the Monmouth Park Racetrack is scheduled for 1:00-3:00 pm. Cost for SFMANJ members is \$25 and non-members is \$40. 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):

On April 18th, join the Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association for our 2006 Spring Field day at the Dayton Dragons! Get the dirt on infield management and pick up some ODA credits too. There will be two ODA credited talks and several hands-on opportunities. This will be a great day to learn some new tricks for the spring sports season. For information on the Ohio Chapter or this event, you can check our website at www.ostma.org, email us at ostma@aol.com or call us at 614/354-1196.

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: The SoCal Chapter's 2nd annual Pesticide for Sports Turf Professionals seminar will be held May 5, 2006 at Lake Poway from 7 am - Noon. Four hours of continuing education will be offered. Cost for SoCal chapter members is \$35 and \$50 for non-members. For more information contact Mike at 858/679-2526 or MTarantino@powayusd.com.

South Carolina Chapter of

STMA: In 2005 there were 3 FOY awards in SC this year, they were; Softball FOY - University of South Carolina-Upstate, Bruce Suddeth, Robert Easler, and Ben Williams; High School FOY - Hillcrest High School, David Brooks; and Sports Field Complex FOY - St. Andrews Parks and Recreation, Patrick Jonas. Hillcrest High School and David Brooks also won the STMA National High School Baseball FOY for 2005. The 2006 SCSTMA officers are: President - Bruce Suddeth, University of South Carolina-Upstate, President-Elect - Clark Cox, University of South Carolina, Past President - Alan Wilson, CSFM, Wilson & Associates, Vice-President - BJ Haurert, Modern Turf, Inc., and Secretary/Treasurer - Mike Burgess, Smith Turf and Irrigation. For information on the South Carolina Chapter or upcoming events contact Bruce Suddeth at 864/503-5514 or by e-mail at bsuddeth@uscupstate.edu for more information or visit our website at www.scstma.org.

Texas Sports Turf Managers

Association: For information on the Texas 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, Al Ray at 931/388-0303 or by e-mail at ARay@maurycounty-tn.gov.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers

Association: The VSTMA Annual Field Days will be held June 13-14, 2006 at Woodberry Forest School. June 13 will include a Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament, an educative Workshop and the Tailgate Reception. June 14 will be the Field Day proper with lectures and demonstrations. 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.

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. ■