

STMA offers online training

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Echoing the STMA's long history of sharing knowledge and exchanging ideas, the association is now offering sports turf managers online training. This accessible method of training is just another step to increase the outreach and professionalism to our industry. The sessions, workshops and demonstrations are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year.

The STMA is using Green Industry Education's OnlineClassroom for its online training sessions, workshops, and demonstrations. Sports turf managers everywhere can attend pre-recorded classrooms via the Internet. The classroom is easy to use, but users are advised to test their PC by selecting "Demo our OnlineClassroom" at www.OnlineClassroom.org. The classroom works well with the following browsers: Explorer and Mozilla Firefox for Windows, and Safari for Mac.

Java plugin is required to view PowerPoint presentations. Quicktime must also be installed on your PC. Make sure the

Quicktime plugin is available for your Internet browser. This is required to view streaming video. Free downloads for Java, and Quicktime are available via the "Demo our OnlineClassroom" page at www.OnlineClassroom.org.

The following six sessions, workshops and demos from Orlando are now available 24/7 online at www.GreenIndustryEducation.com or www.OnlineClassroom.org as pre-recorded Online Training:

Session OC01 - \$30 for STMA members, \$50 for non-members
Schools K-12 (0.175 CEUs)

Speaker 1 - Floyd Perry, Grounds Maintenance Services

Speaker 2 - Dr. Grady Miller, University of Florida

Speaker 3 - John Mascaro, Turf-Tec International

Speaker 4 - Dr. John Cisar, University of Florida

Session OC02 - \$30 for STMA members, \$50 for non-members
Parks & Recreation (0.15 CEUs)

Speaker 1 - Preston Courtney, Disney Wide World of Sports

Speaker 2 - Floyd Perry, Grounds Maintenance Services

Speaker 3 - Bill Berry, City of Rock Hill

Speaker 4 - Richard Sanger/Ron Kelley, Sarasota County

Workshop OC03 - \$30 for STMA members, \$50 for non-members
Developing A Comprehensive Master Plan (0.25 CEUs)

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Speaker 1- Francois Hebert, Consultant

Workshop OC04 - \$30 for STMA members, \$50 for non-members
Building Athletic Fields (0.2 CEUs)

Speaker 1 - Dr. Chuck Darrah, CLC Labs

Speaker 2 - Boyd R. Montbomery II, The Toro Company

Speaker 3 - Mark Heinlein, The Motz Group

Workshop OC05 - \$30 for STMA members, \$50 for non-members
Fertilizer (0.35 CEUs)

Speaker 1 - Brad Jakubowski, University of Nebraska

Speaker 2 - Dr. Tom Samples, University of Tennessee

Demonstration OC06 - \$30 for STMA members, \$50 for non-members

Outdoor Demonstrations (0.2 CEUs)

Speaker 1 - Dr. Roch Gaussoin

Speaker 2 - Floyd Perry, Grounds Maintenance Services

Speaker 3 - Preston Courtney, Disney Wide World of Sports

For registration and information, visit www.GreenIndustryEducation.com ■

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NEW # VIII	New Title Commercial Associate	(Minor wording changes) Commercial Associate: Person employed by the same Category III member company, but who is not the designated representative, upon payment of dues and being accepted for membership may become a non-voting member in STMA and is not eligible to hold elective office.	Non-Voting	\$75 (no change)
NEW # IX	(NEW) Affiliate	(NEW) (Minor wording changes) Affiliate (includes coaches, athletic directors, administrators, owners, trainers, equipment managers, volunteers, etc.): Person who is indirectly or on a part-time basis, involved in the maintenance/management of sports fields, and upon payment of dues and being accepted for membership may become a non-voting member of STMA and is not eligible to hold elective office.	(NEW) Non-Voting	(NEW) \$50



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