The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the STMA Board of Directors. If you are interested in being considered for national board leadership, or wish to nominate a member, please provide the person’s name, contact information, and a brief biography to STMA, 805 New Hampshire, Ste. E, Lawrence, KS 66044, Fax (800) 366-0391, or by email to STMAinfo@sportsturfmanager.org by July 7.

STMA recognizes its four founders by giving an award in each founder’s name. These prestigious awards are STMA’s highest honor; the awards have different criteria (see below). If you would like to nominate a deserving person, please return this form to STMA by October 16.

Dick Ericson
Awarded to someone who plans and executes the sports turf management of their facility, who effectively leads their team to accomplish their goals in field maintenance, and who positively impacts the sports turf industry. Criteria: At least 5 years of service in a sports field-related position; member of STMA; job performance and work ethic that consistently meets or exceeds expectations; management techniques that make the most of existing resources; efficient and effective personnel management; constantly improves the management program, introducing creative and innovative ideas; receptive to ideas and creative skills of others; industry professionals; supportive of and works to increase professionalism within the sports turf industry.

Dr. William H. Daniel
This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the sports turf industry through his or her research, teaching or extension outreach. Their influence may be highly visible or behind-the-scenes. Criteria: Member of STMA; conducted research or developed or executed teaching/extension programs relevant to the sports turf industry; research, teaching/extension programs enhanced the understanding of the sports turf industry; research has practical implications; teaching/extension provide technical background and/or practical training; research was published in a professional journal; teaching programs channel outstanding individuals to the sports turf industry.

George Toma
The George Toma Golden Rake Awards acknowledges the superior performance of a sports turf crewmember in “on the job” activities and in community service. Criteria: Member of STMA; at least 2 years of service in a sports field-related position; job performance that consistently meets or exceeds expectations; work ethic that consistently meets or exceeds expectations; offers professional ideas and brings creative skills to the department; assists in additional non-job related sports events and activities for the community; is a true believer in the “and then some” tradition of grounds maintenance.

Harry C. Gill
The Harry C. Gill Memorial Award was established to honor an individual for their hard work in the sports turf industry and to acknowledge their dedication to STMA. Criteria: Member of STMA; dedication for developing and maintaining quality sports turf areas; outstanding ability and commitment to the sports turf industry; professional involvement and service to the STMA on a local, regional and national level; professional leadership in promoting STMA, its members and the sports turf industry; contribution of written communications in articles, magazines, manuals, legislation and/or research.
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STMA Chapter News

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Chesapeake STMA: Glenn Sweet of Landon School in Bethesda, MD has been elected chapter President. He can be reached at glenn_sweet@landon.net. For information contact Graham Davis at gdevias@american.edu or call 301/495-5522.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association: For more information visit www.cstmu.org or call 303/346-8554 or President Ken Norkosky at 720/427-4174, or knorkosk@auroragov.org.

Florida #1 Chapter: For information visit the chapter’s page on STMA’s website or contact John Mascaro at 954/341-3115 or STMA@turftec.com.

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association: The next chapter event will be June 21 from 11-3 at Webster Groves @ Blackburn Park. For information contact Mark Vessell, St. Louis Youth Soccer Association at 636/940-7776 or vessel@stysa.org or Frank Schaffer at 636/940-7776.

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Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA): The next Field Day will be June 27 at Cumberland Valley High School. Topics to be discussed include: topdressing; field maintenance; logo painting; and IPM. Visit www.KAFMO.org for more information or call Linda at 717/921-8853. For information on the annual STMA Board of Directors election in accordance with the STMA Bylaws.

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