

## Membership has its privileges

**W**elcome new STMA Members! As a new member, you now have an instant network of peers who are willing to share their best practices, and quick access to information, education and resources from STMA. We believe STMA's programs and services will help you do your job better and help to save you time and money.

We hope you'll take advantage of the benefits of membership:

- A monthly electronic newsletter that communicates association and industry information, and new resources and technology available.
- A hard copy of the Membership Directory
- Certificate of membership and a membership card.
- Access to the Member's Only section of [www.sportsturfmanager.org](http://www.sportsturfmanager.org), which has a real-time membership directory and employment opportunities.
- Access to Michigan State's Turfgrass Information File, the green industry's greatest resource for up-to-date technical information, a \$100 value.



This American soldier stationed in Iraq asked his wife to send him dirt, fertilizer, and grass seed, so he could smell the sweet aroma and feel grass grow beneath his feet. When the men of the squadron have a mission, they take turns walking through the grass and the "American soil" to bring them good luck.

- Ability to enter your field or complex in the nationally recognized Field of the Year Awards Program.
- Opportunity to become a Certified Sports Field Manager (CSFM) to showcase your professionalism.
- Access to dozens of educational sessions that you will not find anywhere else except at the STMA annual conference and exhibition, at a \$95 savings over the nonmember price; and discounts to other organizations' education.
- Discounts on merchandise, turf related and professional development books and resources.
- Opportunity to participate in volunteer leadership positions.
- Opportunity to join one of STMA's affiliated chapters for a strong local network. (Each chapter sets its own local dues.)
- *SportsTurf* magazine each month, a \$40 value.
- The ability to apply for scholarships (students only).

For a complete list of professional and commercial members who have joined STMA in 2006, please see [www.sportsturfmanager.org](http://www.sportsturfmanager.org). ■

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