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**W**hen I think about the reasons that sports turf managers join STMA, the three standouts are networking, education, and information. One important resource supports all three – our official publication, *SportsTurf* magazine.

STMA is very pleased to offer *SportsTurf* free to our membership. As you know, the magazine has undergone some major changes in the past 6 months in response to your recommendations. These changes continue to make our publication more relevant to the industry, bring you new technology, showcase the best practices of your peers, and offer timely information to help you in your daily management of sports fields.

*SportsTurf* is also a tremendous on-line resource. Have you ever remembered reading an article a year or two ago, but cannot remember which issue of *SportsTurf* it appeared in? Now, you can easily access that article through the *SportsTurf* archive. Just click on the magazine cover on our home page, [www.sportsturfmanager.org](http://www.sportsturfmanager.org) and then on Green Media On-Line's "Search our Archives" button. You just type in keywords and all the pertinent *SportsTurf* articles are pulled into a list for you. For those of you who prefer on-line reading, you can also read *SportsTurf* on line. Again, just click on our cover on our website.

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STMA continues to rely on an Editorial Committee to bring forward article ideas, recommend authors, review technical information, and act as a sounding board for the magazine's editorial staff. For 2006, I have appointed Mike Andresen, CSFM, as Chair of this committee. Members of the committee include Chris Calcaterra, CSFM, Tra DuBois, Jeff Fowler, Tom Gmelch, Carl Larson, David Minner, Ph.D., Boyd Montgomery, CSFM, Eric Schroder and Jay Warnick, CSFM. If you have suggestions or comments, please contact any member of the committee.

STMA is dedicated to bringing you the top industry publication each month. If you have suggestions or a great story to tell, please contact our editor, Eric Schroder. Great job, Eric, and thanks to you and your team for *SportsTurf*!

Mike Trigg