## **STMA Chapter News**

**Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:** For info contact David Oropeza, by e-mail at doropeza@cityofnogalez.net or 520/285-5781 or Felipe Garcia by e-mail at fgarcia @ci.flagstaff.az.us or at 520/ 774-2868.

**Chesapeake Chapter STMA** (formerly called Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization - MAFMO Chapter STMA): For info contact Glenn Sweet at glenn\_sweet@landon.net or call 301/495-5522.

**Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:** If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors, please contact Richard Buelter at 303/233-2922 or dbuelter@jeffco.k12.co.us. For more info visit www.cstma.org or call the Chapter Hotline at 303/346-8954 or President Dick Buelter at 303/233-2922, or email dbuelter@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Florida #1 Chapter: We will be having a chapter meeting Nov. 7 at the Orange Bowl in Miami. For more info visit the Florida #1 Chapter page on STMA's website or contact Tom Curran by e-mail at ctomsell@ aol.com or at 954/786-4138 or Bud Nolder at 954/797-2560.

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association: The Gateway chapter's 4th Annual Educational Golf Fund Raiser will be held Oct. 18 at Berry Hill Golf Course in Bridgeton, MO. For more info contact Mark Vessell at 636/940-7776 or e-mail vessel@slysa.org or Frank Schaffer at 636/940-7776.

Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association: For info contact Skip Kirby at 770/928-1580 or by e-mail at skip@sportsturfmanagement.com.

The Greater L.A. Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association: For more info call Carol Gundlach, CSFM, at 909/594-5611 ext. 5174 or e-mail cgundlach@mtsac.edu.

Illinois Chapter (formerly Midwest Chapter) STMA: For info call chapter secretary Libby Baker at 847/263-7603 or e-mail Bake60ft6in@aol.com.

**Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:** For info 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 6th Annual KAFMO Cup Open is Monday, Oct. 16. It will be held at a new location, the Iron Valley Golf Club, with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. For info contact Dan Douglas at 610/375-8469 ext. 212 or email to KAFMO@aol.com.

Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association: The 2006 KTC Conference and Trade Show will be held Oct. 22-26, 2006 at the Holiday Inn University Plaza Hotel and Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green. For info go to www.kystma.org or contact Tom Nielsen at 502/212-2287 or by email at tnielsen@batsbaseball.com or Aaron Boggs at Aboggs@batsbaseball.com.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA): MiSTMA will have monthly Board of Directors





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Meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 10 AM in the Hancock Turfgrass Center at Michigan State. For info visit www.mistma.org or contact Chad Follis at 269/377-3340 or 269/381-0596 or by email at chadfollis@farmngarden.com.

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Minnesota Chapter STMA: For info visit www.mstma.org or contact chapter President Tom Adamini at 952/953-2420 or by e-mail at tadamini@ci.applevalley.mn.us.

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association: The annual KTF (Kansas Turfgrass Foundation) Conference will be held Nov. 28-30, 2006 in Topeka. For more info contact Jody Gill at 913/239-4121 or by e-mail at jgill@bluevalleyk12.org.

New England STMA (NEST-MA): The NESTMA Fall Workshop will be October 12, 2006 at Dartmouth College. More details to come. For info 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 info contact Jennifer Roeber at 402/441-4425 or by e-mail at jenr@saltdogs.com. **Sports Turf Managers of New York:** For info 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 91st Annual New Jersey State League of Municipalities Conference will be held Nov. 13-16, 2006 at the Atlantic City Convention Center. For more info 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): For info contact OSTMA headquarters at 614/354-1196 or Ostma@ aol.com. You can also visit our new website at www.ostma.org. The new OSTMA address is PO Box 3426 Dublin, OH 43016.

Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association: For info contact Matt Johns at 253/445-4538 or mjjohns@puyallup.wsu.edu.

Southern California Chapter: For info contact Michael Tarantino at 858/679-2526 or by e-mail at MTarantino@ powayusd.com.

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meeting will be the Annual Business Meeting, to be held in December in Columbia. For info contact Bruce Suddeth at 864/503-5514 or by e-mail at bsuddeth@uscupstate.edu or visit our website at www.scstma.org.

### **Texas Sports Turf Managers**

Association: The TXSTMA Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held October 11 at Tangle Ridge Golf Course in Grand Prairie. There will be an 8:00 am start with lunch following play. For info contact T. J. Thompson, President-Elect at txturfmanager@lscom.net or 972/670-2138 (m).

**Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association** (TVSTMA): The TVSTMA will have its next meeting Nov. 9 at Finley Stadium in Chattanooga. For info call Chapter President Al Ray at 931/388-0303 or by e-mail at ARay@maurycounty-tn.gov.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association: For info contact President Bob Studholme of the Fairfax County Park Authority at 703/324-8590 or robert.studholme@fairfacounty. gov.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association: For

info visit the chapter website at www.wstma.org or contact Audra Anderson by e-mail at ajander2@ wiscmail.wisc.edu or 608/845-6536 or Brett Grams by e-mail at brett@waupacasand.com or 715/ 258-8566 ext. 135.

### 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 208/4962421 or email him at liggettg@ byu.i.edu.

Nevada STMA Chapter: For information, contact Corey Angelo at 702/433-3113 or by e-mail at sls654ASCM@ lesco.com.

#### Quad-State STMA Chapter: Notice of interest in forming a chap-

ter covering SW Missouri, SE Kansas, NW Arkansas, and NE Oklahoma is in the works. For information and to let the group know if you are interested, contact Leroy Spriggs, Grounds Foreman at Missouri State University, by phone at 417/836-5963 or by e-mail at lspriggs@missouristate.edu.