

STMA Intermountain Chapter becomes Official

STMA Chapter Profile

Intermountain Chapter of STMA

Year Formed: 2007	Commercial \$100 for unlimited members; Student \$10
Number of Members: 50	Held a Field Day March 9th in Provo, UT
Chapter President: David Schlotthauer	
Dues: Professional \$20;	

According to STMA Intermountain Chapter President David Schlotthauer, "The states of Utah, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming needed a way to network to better serve the local communities. We receive a lot of inquiries about field issues, and had no local backbone to rely upon."

According to Schlotthauer, Darin Budak provided the momentum boost needed to start the chapter. "By getting out and putting the bug in people's ear, and gauging interest, Darin provided 'marketing' for the chapter before it was formed, something I was unable to do due to time restrictions."

The new chapter was initiated at the 2007 STMA Chapter Officers Training Session (COTS) January 16 in San Antonio. Composed of 50 members, about 20% of who are commercial, and with 40 others interested in membership, the Intermountain Chapter is off to a strong start. With a field day March 9 at Brigham Young University in Provo, UT already under its belt, and another potentially scheduled to service the northern membership of the chapter later this spring, the Intermountain Chapter is strongly focused on providing value to its members.

The Intermountain Chapter also will be doing a field renovation, something that many STMA chapters do for their local communities. However, the Intermountain Chapter will be going a step further; they will "Adopt-a-Field" for a year. This will entail a field renovation with manpower and some materials donated by the chapter, with some funding provided by the facility. Additionally, the chapter will provide some maintenance services and educate facility personnel as to the best practices for their specific field. By providing this education, the chapter hopes to prevent renovated fields from falling into disrepair and establish a working relationship with the communities they work in.

STMA Chapter Contacts

Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:
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Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association: www.iowaturfgrass.org.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Org. (KAFMO/STMA):
www.KAFMO.org.

Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association:
www.kystma.org.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA): www.mistma.org.

Minnesota Chapter STMA:
www.mstma.org.

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:
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Sports Turf Managers of New York: www.stmony.org.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:
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Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):
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Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association:
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South Carolina Chapter of STMA: www.scstma.org.

Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: 866/897-8621.

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA): www.tvstma.org.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:
http://www.vstma.org.vt.edu/.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association:
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