

Consider STMA Board service

Each year, STMA presents a "Call for Nominations" for STMA voting members to indicate your interest in board service. Please take a moment to consider serving on the STMA Board of Directors, or nominating a qualified colleague. The benefits are many. Through serving on the board, you'll:

- Contribute to your professional association.
- Be a part of a decision-making body.
- Hone your listening, collaborative and other personal development skills.
- Strengthen your leadership abilities.
- Make a difference in the strategic direction of the profession.
- Garner respect from your employer, your peers and your staff.

For 2008, STMA is seeking nominations for Directors from the Academic, the Parks and Recreation and the Higher Education seg-

ments of membership. These three positions will be elected to 2-year terms.

Per the STMA Bylaws, the

- Academic must be a member engaged in research, education or in extension outreach programs related to sports fields.
- Parks and Recreation representative must be a member who manages sports fields for a parks and recreational facility, municipality, city or other non-profit entity.
- Higher Education representative must be a member who manages sports fields for institutions that provide education beyond the secondary level.

For 2009, the Director positions up for election will be K-12, (a member who manages sports fields for institutions that provide education to students in grades Kindergarten through 12); Professional representative, (a

member who manages sports fields used by professional athletes); and Commercial representative. The Bylaws define "Commercial" as an entity engaged in a commercial enterprise providing services and/or products to the sports turf profession.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Past President Mike Trigg, CSFM, and comprised of non-board members from the segments up for election, considers all nominations and prepares the Slate of Candidates for the membership's vote. Members can write in a candidate for any position up for election, including the Officers (Secretary, Treasurer, Commercial Vice President, President Elect, and President). The sixth Officer, the Immediate Past President, automatically ascends from President and is a non-voting position on the Board.

If you are interested in board service, please fill out the form below. ■



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MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

Volunteer Leadership — 2008 STMA Board of Directors

Name _____
Title _____
Facility _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail _____
Telephone _____

Category Representation

Academic
 Higher Education
 Parks and Recreation
 Other _____

List any STMA Committee Service

List any Chapter or Local Association Service

Please fax this form by **August 15** to STMA Headquarters, 785-843-2977,
or mail to 805 New Hampshire, Ste. E. Lawrence, KS 660044