

STMA installs four chapters

STMA presented four new affiliated chapters with gavels during the Chapter Officers Training Session (COTS) that was held during the STMA 18th Annual Conference and Exhibition in San Antonio in January.

Dave Reis with the Intermountain Chapter of STMA, Brock Phipps with the Ozarks Chapter, Mark Lucas with the Northern California STMA, and John Mascaro with the North Florida Chapter were welcomed to the STMA Chapter network, bringing the total number of affiliated chapters to 30.

To become a chapter, at least 25 members must join that chapter; it must be registered with that state's secretary of state, articles of incorporation and bylaws must be developed, elections held, and financial and operational obligations met.

STMA Chapters

Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:
www.azstma.com.

Chesapeake Chapter STMA (formerly Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization - MAFMO Chapter STMA):
www.ccstma.org.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:
www.cstma.org.

Florida #1 Chapter:
954/782-2748

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association:
www.gatewaystma.org.

Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association:
770/928-1580.

The Greater L.A. Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:
562/985-8586.

Illinois Chapter (formerly Midwest Chapter) STMA:
847/263-7603.

Intermountain Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers

Association: 801/422-5467.

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:
www.mokanstma.com.

New England STMA (NESTMA): www.nestma.org.

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association:
402/441-4425.

North Florida STMA Chapter: 850/580-4026.

Northern California STMA:
916/366-8350.

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director was a long-time supporter of STMA and was its Historian. He received two Founders Awards from STMA: the Harry C. Gill Memorial Award, STMA's most prestigious award, in 1986, and the Dr. William H. Daniel Award in 1996. He also authored "Doc's Dugout" for the STMA newsletter and was a turf educator for more than 30 years. STMA worked with his children to obtain his professional papers and materials. The STMA Historical Committee is developing a Dr. Kent Kurtz Collection, which will showcase the profession and the history of the association.

To honor Dr. Kurtz, the family has established the "Dr. Kent W. Kurtz Scholarship Endowment," which will fund scholarships for students pursuing a degree in the field of turfgrass management. Tax-deductible donations can be given by check, payable to the "Cal Poly Pomona Foundation," and sent to Ms. Michelle Moyer, DOD, College of Agriculture, Cal Poly Pomona, 3801 W. Temple Ave., Pomona, Ca 91768. Please note in that this is a contribution to the "Dr. Kent W. Kurtz Turf Scholarship." Donations can also be made on line at "GiveToCal PolyPomona.Com." ■

Ozarks STMA: 417/862-6974.

Sports Turf Managers of New York: www.stmony.org.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:
www.sfmanj.org.

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):
www.ostma.org.

Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association:
www.pnwstma.org.

Southern California Chapter: 858/679-2526.

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:
www.wstma.org.

FORMING CHAPTERS:

Nevada STMA Chapter:
702/433-3113. ■

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