

## Volunteers Advance STMA

**M**embers have filled more than 200 positions on STMA's committees or task forces. These volunteers range from seasoned committee veterans to new association members. Committees provide member perspective and assist with the development of association programs and services. This strong involvement is another indicator that sports turf managers are engaged in STMA and have a passion for advancing the association. Committee volunteers have many leadership traits that translate to tangible benefits for their athletic facility. Those who volunteer outside of work contribute strongly to the overall success of the athletic facility.

### 2007 STMA Committees Awards

To judge the association's awards program applicants selecting the Field of the Year winners, the Minor League Baseball Sports Turf Manager of the Year, and to develop strategies to enhance the programs. Steve LeGros, Chair  
Carol Baker, CSFM  
Doug Linde, Ph.D.  
Scott MacVicar  
Chuck Pula  
David Rulli - Board Liaison  
Jim Welshans

### Bylaws

To develop association bylaws that are fair and enforceable, and clearly define the expectations for membership, governance processes, and board of directors service.  
Ken Mrock, Chair  
Michael Boekholder  
Jesse Driver, CSFM  
Dale Getz, CSFM

Carol Baker, CSFM  
Ross Kurcab, CSFM  
Richard Miller  
Mary Owen  
Scott Pippen  
James Rodgers, CSFM  
David Rulli - Board Liaison  
David Schlotthauer  
N. Grove Teates, Jr.  
Jay Warnick, CSFM  
Steve Wightman

### Certification

To develop strategies to grow the number of certified members; to consistently monitor the program and recommend enhancements to ensure that the program is the top achievement for sports turf managers.  
Troy Smith, Chair  
Larry Berry, CSFM  
Darin Budak, CSFM  
Clark Cox, CSFM  
Jesse Driver, CSFM  
Eric Fasbender, CSFM  
Michael Goatley, Jr., Ph.D.  
Jason Henderson, Ph.D.  
Ron Hostick, CSFM

Anthony Koski, Ph.D.  
Mary Owen  
Rick Peruzzi, CSFM  
Mike Schiller, CSFM  
George Trivett, CSFM

### Chapter Relations

To create a chapter structure that is beneficial locally and nationally; to financially assist chapters with their administrative, operations and educational efforts; to facilitate the sharing of best practices.  
Amy Fouty, CSFM, Chair  
Chris Brindley  
Richard Buelter  
Dan Douglas  
Kevin Meredith  
David Pinsonneault - Board Liaison  
Craig Potts  
Michael Tarantino  
Dale Wiley  
Anthony Wise

### Conference

To develop all content, sessions, workshops and off-site venues, and select

speakers and moderators for the next year's conference that will make it a "must attend" event for members and nonmembers; to recommend strategies that will drive attendance to the exhibition and will add value to exhibitors.  
Abby McNeal, CSFM, Chair  
Ryan Snead, Co-Chair  
David Minner, Ph.D. - Conference Education Subcommittee Chair  
Tra DuBois - Conference Exhibition Subcommittee Chair  
Chris Calcaterra, CSFM & Sara Martin - Conference Tours Subcommittee Co-chairs  
Larry DiVito - Offsite Workshop Subcommittee Chair  
Jeff Salmond, CSFM - Conference Student Challenge Subcommittee Chair

### Conference Education Subcommittee

David D. Minner, Ph.D., Chair  
Larry Berry, CSFM  
Jeffrey Gilbert  
Joann Gruttadaurio  
Jason Henderson, Ph.D.  
Ron Hostick, CSFM  
Bradley R. Jakubowski  
Dave Kopec, Ph.D.  
Joel McKnight, CGCS  
Chris Ralston  
Eric Schroder  
Pamela Sherratt  
John Sorochan, Ph.D.  
Waldo Terrell  
Gabriel Towers  
Joe Traficano  
Kai Umeda  
Rusty Walker  
Rich Watson  
Richard White, Ph.D.

### Conference Exhibition Subcommittee

Tra DuBois, Chair  
Tom Burns  
Webb Cook  
Larry Davis  
Dale Getz, CSFM  
Bill Marbet

### Committee Volunteer Traits

**Progressive.**

**Effective personal skills.**

**Passionate.**

**Process-oriented.**

**Critical thinking.**

**Inspire others.**

**Strong character.**

**Visualize the future.**

### Benefits to Employer

Keep up-to-date with technology and management practices to produce safe and high quality playing conditions. Open to new ideas.

Capable of working with different constituencies, such as athletic directors, parent groups, coaches, and athletes.

Committed to achieve goals and create opportunities for success.

Excel at planning, organizing, directing, controlling and monitoring - all elements key to success sports field management.

Identify priorities, solve problems and translate ideas into action. Define and explore alternative solutions.

Motivate staff to do their very best work. Encourage teamwork.

Honest and ethical, which earns respect.

Strong strategic and long-term planning abilities.

STMA reorganized its committee system to involve more members in committee service and to make the most effective use of volunteers' time. Sources: GCSAA Leader Board, Vol. 3, Number 3; Why Volunteer? <http://www.merrillassociates.net/topic/2003/11/why-volunteers/>

Bill Merkt  
Jimmy Rodgers, CSFM

## Editorial

To insure that the STMA SportsTurf Magazine contains information that is timely and relevant to the sports turf manager; to provide ideas and contacts for articles; to position the publication as the top industry magazine; to provide aesthetic recommendations and guidance on functionality and readability.

Eric Schroder, Chair  
Dale Getz, CSFM - Board Liaison

Scott MacVicar  
Scott McElroy, Ph.D.  
Kevin Meredith  
Brad Park  
Rick Perruzzi, CSFM  
Larry Rhodes, CSFM  
Doug Schattinger

## Ethics

To provide an independent and unbiased council to investigate claims of ethics violations, determine if the claims have merit, and shepherd the appeals process.

Ken Mrock, Chair  
Tom Burns  
Bob Christofferson  
Jesse Driver, CSFM  
Mary Owen  
Scott Pippen  
Craig Potts  
N. Grove Teates, Jr.

## Finance and Audit

To provide oversight of the STMA's financial resources by reporting information and making recommendations to the Board of Directors on the annual budget, financial policies, investment policies and guidelines, and the annual audit.

Chris Calcaterra, CSFM, Chair

Richard Buelter  
Robert Curry  
James Hlavaty  
David Pinsonneault

## Governance Task Force

To review the current governance structure and make recommendations on an effective and efficient system per the strategic plan.

Mike Trigg, CSFM, Chair  
Bob Campbell, CSFM  
Tim Moore, CSFM  
Mary Owen  
Scott Pippen  
Jimmy Rodgers, CSFM  
Bob Studholme  
Jay Warnick, CSFM  
Steve Wightman

## Historical

To safeguard and make known the history of the association.

John Mascaro, Chair  
Steve Guise  
Mike Schiller, CSFM  
George Toma  
Mike Trigg, CSFM, Board

## Liaison

James Watson, Ph.D.  
Steve Wightman

## Information Outreach/Educational Tools

To develop educational and informational opportunities for members to enhance their personal and professional development.

Darian Daily, Chair  
Jim Cornelius  
Eric Fasbender, CSFM  
Jeff Fowler  
Brad Fresenburg  
Dale Getz, CSFM - Co-Board Liaison  
Jody Gill - Co-Board Liaison  
Kevin Meredith  
Grady Miller, Ph.D.  
Stan Moscrip  
Don Savard, CSFM  
Doug Schattinger  
David Schlothauer  
John Sorochan, Ph.D.  
Rodney St. John  
Tony Strickland, CSFM

## Membership

To develop initiatives to drive membership growth and retention; to recommend programs that add value for each category of membership

Lynda Wightman, Chair  
Bob Campbell, CSFM  
Chad Follis  
Samuel O. Jones  
Marc Moran  
Kerry Page  
David Pinsonneault -

## Board Liaison

Mike Tarantino  
Victoria Wallace

## Nominations

To provide to the membership a slate of officers and directors for the annual STMA Board of Directors election in accordance with the STMA Bylaws.

Mike Trigg, CSFM, Chair  
Tom Burns  
Bob Campbell, CSFM  
Murray Cook  
Bob Curry  
Mary Owen  
Jay Warnick, CSFM  
Steve Wightman

## Past President's Council

To offer advice and insight on the association's strategic direction.

Mike Trigg, CSFM, Chair  
Bob Campbell, CSFM  
Stephen Cockerham  
Murray Cook  
Richard Ericson  
David Frey  
Stephen H. Guise  
Mark Hodnick  
Gil Landry, Jr., Ph.D.  
Richard T. Moffitt  
Greg Petry  
George W. Rokosh  
Michael Schiller, CSFM  
Steve Wightman

## Scholarship

To judge and select the winners of the SAFE scholarships; to develop strategies to increase the

number of applicants and improve the program.

Amy Fouty, CSFM, Chair  
Paul Anderson  
Peter Ashe, CSFM  
Curt Farmer  
Eric Fasbender, CSFM  
Allen Johnson, CSFM  
Sam Jones  
David Mellor  
Michelle Moscrip  
John Rector  
George Trivett, CSFM

## Technical Standards

To influence the development of appropriate technical standards that impact sports field management.

David Minner, Ph.D., Chair

Michael DePew  
Jim Brosnan

## Website

To oversee the STMA website, enhance its content, and improve its navigation to drive more traffic to it; to investigate new technologies.

Jody Gill, Chair  
Chuck Dixon  
Sam Ferro  
Chad Follis  
Brad Fresenburg  
Mark Frever  
John Mascaro  
Joel McKnight, CGCS  
Boyd Montgomery, CSFM  
Pamela Sherratt  
Lynda Wightman

## Pinsonneault appointed to STMA Board

STMA President Mike Andresen, CSFM has appointed David Pinsonneault, Public Grounds Superintendent for the Town of Lexington, MA to the STMA Board of Directors. Pinsonneault fills the Parks and Recreation Director position left vacant in February by the resignation of Lance Tibbetts, CSFM. Tibbetts resigned to spend more time with his family. Pinsonneault will complete

Tibbetts' term, which ends in January 2008.

Pinsonneault is responsible for the overall operation of the Park, Forestry, Streetlight and Cemetery Divisions within the Public Works Department, which encompass approximately 600 acres of land, four cemeteries, more than 3,000 streetlights and approximately 10,000 street trees. He supervises a staff of 22 full-time employees.

Pinsonneault holds a Bachelor of Science in Forestry from the University of New Hampshire. He also graduated from the Park Maintenance

and Management School sponsored by the National Park and Recreation Association and North Carolina State University. He is a Certified Arborist, Certified Playground Safety Inspector, Certified Aquatic Facility Operator, and Certified Park and Recreation Professional. He is a member of numerous associations and a past President of the New England Sports Turf Managers Association (NESTMA). During his presidency he led the affiliation of NESTMA into the STMA chapter network. He will be the board liaison to the STMA Membership Committee