## **STMA** in Action

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#### 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

### **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.

Larry Rhodes, CSFM

Doug Schattinger

#### **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

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

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Bob Studholme

Steve Wightman

Jay Warnick, CSFM

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 **Iim 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 Schlotthauer

## Membership

Rodney St. John

John Sorochan, Ph.D.

Tony Strickland, CSFM

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

## Scholarship

Steve Wightman

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

Tibbett's 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