through an extensive independent distribution network, and Ransomes 
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The SAFE Foundation (The Foundation for Safer Athletic Field 
Environments) was formed in 2000, to serve as the charitable arm of the 
Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA). It was created to provide 
funds for research, scholarship, and education to help sports turf managers 
with the challenges they face in managing athletic fields. Since its inception, 
it has awarded more than $50,000 in scholarships and grants.

Golfers donating to SAFE

Mike Anderson  Ty Arnett  Rene Apperson  Bret Baird  Frederick Ballard  Bill Barre  Brian Blount  Jason Bowers  George Brandt  Nate Brown  Greg Brodth  Michael Burns  Tom Burns  Chris Calcutt  Bob Campbell  Matt Call


Brad Garrison  Steve Gilbertson  Jody Gill  James Goebel  Leo Goertz  David Goodwin  Curt Griner  Dana Grode  Vince Henderson  Tim Highshoe  Brian Horan  Tim Hubbard  Todd Jessaunam  George Jimenez  Steve Johnson  Reka Lachance

Don LeMaster  Jeff Limburg  Jeff Martin  Greg Mayfield  Mike McDonald  Nick McNamara  Phil McQuade  Scott Menteke  Kevin Meredith  Dave Minner  Deanna Morgan  Colleen Murphy  Joe Nelson  Dan Nelson  John Noe  Ezra Paddock

LeGros joins TURF & dirt Inc.

Steve LeGros is now TURF & dirt’s Sports Turf Field Consultant for the 
Mid-Atlantic Region. LeGros has more than 22 years of experience in 
sports turf and sports venue management gained through his positions 
at HERSHEY PARK Stadium, the University of New Hampshire, and 
Paetec Park soccer stadium. LeGros has managed, constructed and reno- 
vated natural grass sports fields and has overseen the construction and 
maintenance of synthetic athletic field systems.

In 2004 he was recognized by STMA for raising the level of professional- 
ism in the Sports Turf Industry with the Dick Ericson Award.

“I am excited to have such a dedicated and talented professional join 
Turf & dirt” says Kurt Nilsson, President. “Steve is a major contributor to 
our industry”, says Nilsson, “and his experience in sports field and stadium 
operations management will be a great benefit to our company. Steve fits 
the company’s vision of providing the best possible customer service to 
sports turf managers and others who rely on us for their Green Industry 
needs.” LeGros can be reached at grstains@yahoo.com or 877-357-4505.

STMA Chapter News

STMA Chapters’ Profile

Following is an aggregate profile of STMA’s affiliated chapters:

Membership Numbers: Range from 30 to 800 members;

*Median: 114, *Average: 147

Dues: Students - free to $20; Professional Members - $10 to 
$50; Commercial $30 to $150 (2 members)

Average Membership Breakdown by Category

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Chapter Event frequency: Average of 5 events per year.

*Eliminates the high outlier and the low outlier
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Illinois Chapter
STMA: 847/263-7603.


Minnesota Chapter STMA: www.mmsfma.org.


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

North Florida STMA Chapter: 904/580-4026.

Northern California STMA Chapter: 916/366-8350.

Ozarks STMA: 417/862-6974.


South Carolina Chapter of STMA: www.scsfma.org.

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