STMA installs NC chapter

At the Chapter Officers Training Session held during the STMA Annual Conference and Exhibition in Phoenix in January, STMA officially installed its 31st chapter, the North Carolina Sports Turf Managers Association (NCSTMA). Chapter Officers Tommy Walston, Jimmy Simpson, and Eddie Rosdhal attended the installation. Representatives from 28 STMA affiliated chapters applauded as Amy Fouty, CSFM, Chapter Relations Chair presented the new chapter with a gavel.

Although the affiliation with STMA is new, the chapter has been providing education, networking and resources as a non-profit professional organization called the NC Sports Turf Association, with an Eastern and Western chapter. The affiliation with STMA allows for broader sharing of practical knowledge and the opportunity for more educational resources relating to the management of athletic fields.

The NCSTMA will receive all the benefits of STMA affiliated chapters. Those include:
- $500 in Chapter Development Funds
- Insurance for the Chapter Officers
- Free Membership for a Chapter Administrator
- Use of the STMA Membership Database software
- Access to the STMA Chapter Ambassador Program
- Access to National Marketing Materials and Display Booth
- Access to the National Survey Software
- A subscription to (ITALICS)SportsTurf[END ITAL] magazine for each chapter member

Resolving the chapter gavel for the newly installed North Carolina Sports Turf Managers Association from Chapter Relations Chair, Amy Fouty, CSFM, are the officers (l to r) Tommy Walston, Jimmy Simpson and Eddie Rosdhal.

- A chapter page on www.STMA.org
- Dues collection for the chapter

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Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association: 402/441-4425.
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South Carolina Chapter of STMA: www.sctma.org.
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