

Consider STMA Board Service

Each year, STMA presents a "Call for Nominations" for STMA voting members to indicate interest in board service. Please take a moment to consider serving on the STMA Board of Directors, or urging a qualified colleague to consider service. The benefits are many. By serving on the board, you'll:

- Contribute to your professional association.
- Be a part of a decision-making body.
- Hone your listening, collaborative and other personal development skills.
- Strengthen your leadership abilities.
- Make a difference in the strategic direction of the profession.
- Garner respect from your employer, your peers and your staff.

For 2011, Directors representing Facilities used by Professional Athletes, Schools K-12, and the Commercial membership segments and one At-Large position is up for election. Because the At-Large Director is not membership segment-specific, STMA is seeking nominations from all voting categories of membership. These Directors will be elected to a two-year term, except for the Director At-Large, which is a one-year term. The elections take place via a ballot sent by U.S. mail in November to every voting member.

The STMA Board of Directors sets policy and strategic direction for the programs and services STMA provides and is accountable to its membership. Individual Board Member responsibilities are to:

- Attend and actively participate in quarter-

ly board meetings (4 per year): January, March, July, and October.

- Chair one or more committees.
- Attend special events, as needed.
- Attend and actively participate in the annual conference.

For more information on board member duties, please contact headquarters for a copy of the Board Handbook. To have your name considered by the Nominating Committee, please fill out the Nominations Form in this issue, or go to www.STMA.org to fill out an electronic Word document. Be sure to answer the two brief questions included on the form. The STMA Nominating Committee encourages you to also share this form with your peers. The deadline to submit your interest is Aug. 31. ■

STMA thanks you for 6 years of membership

The following have been members of STMA since 2004. STMA appreciates your commitment and support of the profession!

Cliff Abrams	Devin Conway	Matt Henn	Ron Matakitis	J.W. Reed	Alan Taylor
Scott Abrahamson	Philip Cooper	Michael Henry	Joe McDermott	David Renner	James Taylor
Dave Allgood	Michael Coyle	J. Brian Hill	Patrick McDonald	Larry Rhodes, CSFM	Jim Terenzio
Chad Alterio	Jesse Cuevas	James Hodgdon	Chris McGinty	Larry Rider	Carrie Thomas
Scott Ashworth	Troy Crawford	Rodney Hopkins	Grant McKnight	Curtis Roberts	Wayne Thorson
Jared Aubry	Jeffrey Crowe	Wayne Horman	Gene McVey	Gregg Roberts	Mary Thurn
Arthur Avellino	Stephen Crider	Harlan Horst	Dennis Mitchell	Craig Roncace	Ross Tortorigi
David Bailey	Darian Daily	Kristina Houck	Tim Mitchell	Arnon Rosan	Larry Toth
Richard Baldwin	Michael Daly	Robert Hoyt	John Morehouse	Rick Rowe	Mark Traill
Matt Balough	Matt Duncan	Michael Hrivnak	Ben Morrell	Greg Sacco	Suz Trusty
Andrew Bartley	Don Dunivan	Mike Jacobo	Bill Murphy	Travis Sales	Craig Turley
Mike Beane	James Elliott	Brad Jeffreys	Robert Murphy	Mike Sallee	John Turnour
David Beaudoin	Rich Ericsson	Allen Johnson, CSFM	Daniel Mudd	Nathan Salmore	Ron Uno
Bill Bedrossian	Christopher Everone	Evan Johnson	Michael O'Grady	Robert Sample	David Vander Heyden
James Bergdoll	Mickey Farrell	Andy Jordan	Michael Owens	Sheree Scarbrough	Peter Van Drumpt
Joe Betulius	Brett Fencer	Richard Juries	Tony Payne	Ed Schmidt	Gonzalo Venegas
Cory Borgen	Chris Fesler	Steve Kane	C. Scott Parrish	Robert Schneider	Jimmy Viars
Jack Boswell	Mark Finnerty	Joe Kennedy, III, CSFM	Paul Patterson	Tracy Schneewis	David Volz
Jeffrey Bowman	Joey Fitzgerald	Mike Kirkpatrick	Mark Patton	Eric Schroder	Guy Wallace
Randy Brashears	Weston Floyd	Shawn Kobel	Anthony Pell	Justin Scott	Rob Walls
Joey Brazil	Paul Franks	Ray Krebs	Sergio Pedroza	Kevin Selsor	Mike Warden
Kim Britton	Sal Genito	Mark Kubacki	Pablo Perez	Tom Serensits	Jon Waters
James Brosnan, Ph.D.	John Giacalone	Bill Kubly	Scott Phippen	Daniel Shemesh	Glenl Wear
Ron Butler	Michael Goatley, Jr. Ph.D.	Cynthia Kidwell	Lawrence Polk	Edward Sherman	Christopher Weaver
Stephen Callis	Bruce Godin	Steven Lee	Michael Poll	Arthur Sievers	Steve Wharton
Mike Carmack	Carl Gorra	Kyle Lewis	Tony Prater	Kyle Slaton	Jim Wiggins
Matthew Carroll	Jon Graves	Daniel Looney	Michael Provencher	Ryan Snead	Jim Winter
Ronald Cheek	Russ Gray	David Lovell	William Pronevitch	John Sommers	Andrew Wissinger
Chi Cheng	Mike Green	Mark Lucas	Jim Puhalla	Chris Southworth	Lloyd Wolfe
Greg Chorvas	Mike Greer	James Lucia	Daniel Purner	Robert Spoor	Todd Wuellner
Joe Churchill	Carl Hansen	Brad Mackey	Stephen Quaipe	Clint Steele	Jeffery Wynn
Nick Cole	Terry Haubold	Aaron Manezes	Chris Ralston	Robert Strickler	Arthur Yamashita
Mike Connors	Larry Heaton	Dan Marseglia	Robert Ralston	Robert Sulak	Matt Young
Scott Conrad	Randy Heilman	Stacy Martin	Aaron Ramella	Steve Tassinari	Steve Zimmerman ■

Commercial Members: Enter the Innovative Awards Program

STMA has created a new awards program for its commercial members. The Innovative Awards Program will recognize those companies that have developed a product, service, equipment or technology that substantially enhances the effectiveness of the Sports Turf Manager. The innovation could also make playing surfaces safer and more playable for athletes.

STMA's Innovative Awards Task Group, led by chair Dale Getz, CSFM, CSE, developed the award to recognize companies that improve the sports turf management profession.



Any STMA Commercial member who is exhibiting at the upcoming STMA Annual Conference and Exhibition is eligible to submit one entry annually. The

company must display the innovation in its booth and have introduced it for sale between the close of the current year's STMA show and the close of the following year's show. The

only criteria that the innovation must meet is that it should substantially enhance the effectiveness of the sports turf manager and/or make the surfaces safer and more playable for athletes.

For more information about the program or to complete the simple entry form go to www.STMA.org. Submittals must be sent electronically by Oct. 1.

Winners will receive substantial recognition by STMA and have the right to use the special logo in conjunction with its winning innovation. ■



Volunteer Leadership – 2011 STMA Board of Directors

Name _____

Title _____

Facility _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

E-Mail _____

Telephone _____

Category Representation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools K-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional |

List any STMA Committee Service

List any Chapter or Local Association Service

Please answer the following questions: (350 words or less)

- What qualities would you bring to board service?
- What is your vision for STMA?