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 use 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 quarterly 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!

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Scott Abrahamson
Dave Allgood
Chad Alterio
Scott Ashworth
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David Beaudoin
Bill Bedrossian
James Bergdoll
Joe Betulius
Cory Borgen
Jack Boswell
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James Brosnan, Ph.D.
Ron Butler
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Matthew Carroll
Ronald Cheek
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Joe Churchill
Nick Cole
Mike Connors
Scott Conrad
Devin Conway
Philip Cooper
Michael Coyle
Jesse Cuevas
Troy Crawford
Jeffrey Crowe
Stephen Crider
Darian Daily
Michael Daly
Matt Duncan
Don Dunivan
James Elliott
Rich Ericson
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Mickey Farrell
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Evan Johnson
Andy Jordan
Richard Juries
Steve Kane
Joe Kennedy, III, CSFM
Mike Kirkpatrick
Shawn Kobel
Ray Krebs
Mark Kubacki
Bill Kubly
Cynthia Kidwell
Steven Lee
Kyle Lewis
Daniel Looney
David Lovell
Mark Lucas
James Lucia
Brad Mackey
Aaron Manezes
Dan Marsegla
Stacy Martin
Ron Matakitis
Joe Mc Dermott
Patrick McDonald
Chris McGinty
Grant McKnight
Gene McVey
Dennis Mitchell
Tim Mitchell
John Morehouse
Ben Morrell
Bill Murphy
Robert Murphy
Daniel Mudd
Michael O’Grady
Michael Owens
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C. Scott Parrish
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Anthony Pell
Sergio Pedroza
Pablo Perez
Scott Pippen
Lawrence Polk
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Jim Puhalla
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Chris Ralston
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Arnon Rosan
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Eric Schroder
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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.