The newest update from the chapter is its website. Founded in 1990, the Illinois chapter of STMA was one of the first official chapters affiliated with STMA. It operated for many years as the Midwest Chapter. The chapter has a seven-member Board of Directors and an Executive Director. The current president, Mike Schiller, CSFM, is also a Past President of STMA, having served in that role in 1996-1997. The chapter typically holds a spring, summer and fall event. The summer’s event was held at Northwestern University and the fall event was September 22, in conjunction with the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation, where the chapter heard about the latest turfgrass research from the University of Wisconsin, Penn State, and Purdue University.

The newest update from the chapter is its website. The chapter has developed a highly functioning website for its members and others in the industry. A key feature is an on-line membership renewal and sign-up feature, and on-line applications for scholarships and awards. Its new website can be found at www.ILSTMA.org.

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