

# ASBA recognizes new Certified Field Builders

**T**HE AMERICAN SPORTS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION (ASBA) has announced the names of the individuals most recently recognized as Certified Field Builders (CFB). ASBA's voluntary certification program allows builders of specific athletic facilities (currently tennis courts, running tracks and sports fields) to demonstrate proof of their experience, as well as their knowledge of sports facility-specific construction.

ASBA developed the program in order to help raise professional standards and improve the practice of sports facility construction. The CFB designation encompasses both natural grass and synthetic turf fields; however, an individual may choose to specialize and become either a CFB-N (the designation for those specializing in natural grass fields) or CFB-S (for those specializing in synthetic turf).

To become a certified builder, an individual must meet specific criteria set forth by ASBA; he or she must complete an application that shows proof of a set amount of experience in the chosen type of sports facility, and then pass a comprehensive

exam on construction and maintenance. In order to maintain the designation, an individual must recertify every 3 years by documenting a sufficient level of continuing education activities in the relevant field or by passing the examination again. ■

## The following individuals recently completed all requirements to become Certified Field Builders:

- Derek Delmonico, CFB** (R.A.D. Sports, Rockland, MA)
- Mark Heinlein, CFB** (The Motz Group, Cincinnati, OH)
- Jason Hester, CFB** (Sports Turf Company, Inc., Whitesburg, GA)
- Jonathan Holland, CFB** (Precision Turf, LLC, Buford, GA)
- John McSweeney, CFB-S** (AstroTurf, Trenton, MI)
- Aaron McWhorter, CFB** (Sports Turf Company, Inc., Whitesburg, GA)
- John Plaia, CFB** (Hellas Construction, Inc., Austin, TX)
- Christopher Polk, CFB, CTB** (Hellas Construction, Inc., Austin, TX)
- Matt Schnitzler, CFB, CTB** (Hellas Construction, Austin, TX)
- Craig Shonk, CFB-S** (AstroTurf, Grain Valley, MO)
- Joseph Williamson, CFB** (Sports Turf Company, Inc., Whitesburg, GA)

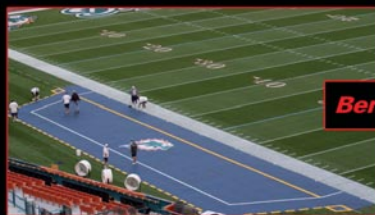
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