

The Nominating Committee asks for your help

THE STMA NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE has issued its annual “Call for Nominations” to STMA voting members to indicate if they are interested in national 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.

In 2012, the Director Positions that are up for election include:

- Sports Turf Manager representing Higher Education facilities
- Academic
- Sports Turf Manager representing Parks and Rec facilities
- At-Large (any category)

All Directors will be elected to a two-year term except for the At-Large Director, who is elected to a one-year term.

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 Board Service Interest 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. ■



2012 Board Service Interest Form

Name _____

Title _____

Facility _____

Address _____

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

E-Mail _____

Telephone _____

Category Representation

- Academic
- Commercial
- Higher Education
- Schools K-12
- Parks and Recreation
- Professional Facilities

List any STMA Committee Service

List any Chapter Involvement

List any Service with Other Organizations

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

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

For an electronic copy of this form, go to www.STMA.org, or contact STMA at 800-323-3875. Mail, e-mail, or fax the completed form to STMAinfo@STMA.org, (f) 785-843-2977, or mail it to STMA, 805 New Hampshire, Ste. E. Lawrence, KS 66044 by **August 31**.