inputs and the most advanced processes in the turfgrass industry. Vision for STMA: This past year serving on the board has been a great learning process. I am excited for the opportunity of a two year term after completing my one year appointment by President Goatley. I believe my contributions as a business owner have been beneficial to the membership.

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Vision for STMA: To continue providing the growing membership with outstanding support and educational opportunities at all levels of the profession. STMA does a fantastic job of supporting everyone from students to those managing the premier professional venues across the country- and all those in between!

For the Elected At-Large Director: Tim Van Loo, CSFM or Brian Winka, CSFM

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Vision for STMA: Today’s sports turf manager jobs are about more than just growing grass. Today you have to be an agronomist, botanist, chemist, the HR rep, the motivational speaker and the teacher all wrapped in one. We, as members of the STMA, have an opportunity to increase awareness of all the great accomplishments that we do on a daily basis.

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