STMA Announces 2011 Field of the Year Award Winners

STMA is pleased to announce the following Field of the Year winners for 2011.

**Baseball**
- Schools and Parks – Village Green Park; Village of Northbrook, IL; Michael Brouillard
- College and University – Simmons Field at Taylor Stadium; Columbia, MO; Josh McPherson, CSFM
- Professional – Roger Dean Stadium; Jupiter, FL; Jordan Treadway

**Soccer**
- Schools and Parks – Maryland SoccerPlex; Boyds, MD; Jerad Minnick
- College and University – Ryan Field at Northwestern University; Evanston, IL; Randy Stoneberg
- Professional – Pizza Hut Park; Frisco, TX; Allen Reed

**Softball**
- Schools and Parks – Ashley Ridge High School Softball Field; Summerville, SC; Robert Behr
- College – Patricia Wilson Field; DeLand, FL; Steve Barnard

**Sporting Grounds**
- Schools and Parks – Infinity Park; City of Glendale, CO; Joshua Bertrand

A panel of six judges independently scored each entry and presented awards based on the playability and appearance of the playing surfaces, innovative solutions employed, effective use of budget, and the development and implementation of a comprehensive, sound agronomic program. The STMA Awards Committee includes Chair Allen Johnson, CSFM; Patrick Coakley, CSFM; Jeff Fowler; Joe Kovolyan, CSFM; Sarah Martin, CSFM; and Tim VanLoo, CSFM. These judges come from all segments of STMA membership and represent some of the finest facilities in all of America.

Winners will be presented with their award during the Annual STMA Awards Banquet January 13, 2012, at the Hyatt Long Beach in Long Beach, CA. In addition to their award, each Field of the Year winner receives complimentary registration to the 2012 STMA Conference and Exhibition, 3 nights lodging, and signature clothing for the award winners and their staff. The winning fields will also be featured in a 2012 article in *SportsTurf*, the official magazine of STMA. The 2011 STMA Field of the Year Awards are sponsored by Carolina Green Corporation, Ewing Irrigation, Hunter Industries, and World Class Athletic Surfaces. The support of these important STMA Commercial Members is necessary to provide our industry with a robust, prestigious awards program; one that recognizes the hard work of each STMA member and rewards those who excel.

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