

are available in addition to field safety and maintenance checklists.

- Multimedia – members can access the Mound Building and Home Plate Maintenance and Infield Maintenance Instructional videos.

- Professional Development - If you are looking for a job, resources that help you write a cover letter and resume and ace an interview are available. If already employed, bulletins on communication, leadership, and workplace issues are also available.

- Synthetic Fields – In addition to what is available on the public side, members can access additional advisory bulletins that give recommendations for equipment, project management, and more.

- Turfgrasses – more in-depth information is available for sports turf managers to determine which type of turfgrass will best meet the needs of athletes and perform the best on the field.

- STMA Educational Bulletins – STMA members can access bulletins that cover a wide range of turfgrass management topics including seasonal field maintenance calendars for cool season, warm season, and transition zone regions, field management, environmental stewardship, safety, synthetic fields, professional development, construction and renovation, and business practices. ■

SAFE Foundation expands Board

THE FOUNDATION FOR SAFER ATHLETIC FIELDS FOR EVERYONE (SAFE), STMA's Charity, has expanded its Board to 12 people. In 2012, SAFE had nine board members. "The expanded board adds new depth of experience to better help us pursue our key goals this year," said Chairman of the Board of Trustees Cathy Bradley. "Our focus in 2013 is to increase community outreach efforts as well as to continue to pursue our fundraising goals."

Past fundraising efforts include the events held in conjunction with the STMA conference, such as the auctions, raffles, casino night and a golf tournament. For the first time, SAFE is developing an interactive community educational component. "Providing maintenance staff, coaches, volunteers and parent groups with education on how to care for their field is a very important component of ensuring player safety," said Bradley. The educational outreach is planned for the San Antonio area around the STMA national conference in January.

In addition to Chairman Bradley, who is also the Executive Director of the Baseball Tomorrow Fund, SAFE Officers include:

Vice-Chair Allen Johnson, CSFM, Fields Manager, Green Bay Packers

Secretary Steve Wightman, Retired Sports Turf Manager

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The SAFE Executive Director is also the CEO of STMA, Kim Heck. ■

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