

STMA recognizes 2008 newly certified members

Congratulations to the eight STMA members who have achieved certification this year. To become certified, members must accumulate a minimum of 40 points in order to take the exam, and pass the four sections: agronomics, pest management, administration, and sports-specific field management. To maintain the Certified Sports Field Manager (CSFM) professional designation, members must earn three Continuing Education Points (CEUs) and nine Industry Service Points (ISPs) every 3 years. For more information on the CSFM program, go to www.STMA.org and click on the "Professionalism" tab.

2008

Joe Collins, CSFM, Samford University
Stephen Crockett, CSFM, City of Union City
Robert Ehrler, CSFM, Town of Huntington
Kevin Meredith, CSFM, National Soccer Hall of Fame
Carey See, CSFM, Emory University
Jimmy Simpson, CSFM, Town of Cary
Waldo Terrell, CSFM, University of Georgia Athletic Dept.
Shane Young, CSFM, Prince William County Park Authority

Previously Certified STMA Members

2007

Kari Allen, CSFM, Sodexo/Benedictine University
Jason Bowers, CSFM, Virginia Tech
Steve Bush, CSFM, Bush Sports Turf
Richard Calarco, CSFM, Town of Hebron Parks and Rec Dept.
Clark Cox, CSFM, University of South Carolina
Eric Fasbender, CSFM, University of Oregon Athletics
Martin Kaufman, CSFM, Ensworth Schools
David Pinsonneault, CSFM, CPRP, Town of Lexington
David Smith, CSFM, North Jackson High School
Jim Stamps, CSFM, JSM Services, Inc.
Peter Thibeault, CSFM, Noble & Greenough School
Gary Vanden Berg, CSFM, Milwaukee Brewers/Miller Park

2006

Larry Berry, CSFM, Lee University
Matt Carl, CSFM, City of Ankeny
Steve Dugas, CSFM, California State University/Fullerton
Eric Holland, CSFM, Precision Turf, LLC
Jonathan Holland, CSFM, Precision Turf, LLC
Allen Johnson, CSFM, Green Bay Packers
Jesse Pritchard, CSFM, University of Virginia Athletic Dept.

Larry Rhodes, CSFM, Elon University
Joseph Warner, CSFM, DVH Athletic Turf
Dean Whitehead, CSFM, Hampden-Sydney College
Clive Williams, CSFM, City of Boca Raton Parks & Rec
Alan Wilson, CSFM, Wilson & Associates

2005

Carol Baker, CSFM, Mt. San Antonio College
John Boyd, CSFM, Shawnee County Parks & Rec
Patrick Coakley, CSFM, Altoona Curve
Jesse Driver, CSFM, Mid-Atlantic Turf, Inc.
Kenneth Edwards, CSFM, City of Gulfport
Douglas Horn, CSFM
Joe Kennedy, III, CSFM, City of Surprise
Rick Perruzzi, CSFM, City of South Portland
Don Savard, CSFM, Salesianum School
Lance Tibbetts, CSFM, University of New England
Raechal Volkening, CSFM, Volkening Consulting

2004

Michael Buras, CSFM, Longwood Cricket Club
Joseph Case, CSFM
Jason DePaepe, CSFM, University of Colorado/Athletics
Ron Hostick, CSFM, San Diego State University
Kevin Malone, CSFM, Columbia University-Baker
Field Athletic Complex

2003

Peter Ashe, CSFM, University of North Carolina-Greensboro
Bob Benyo, CSFM, Premier Sports Fields, LLC
Rick Bold, CSFM, Glencoe Park District
Darin Budak, CSFM, City of Bakersfield
Chris Calcaterra, M.Ed., CSFM, CPRP, City of Peoria Sports Complex
Roger Daigle, CSFM, City of Fort Collins-Parks Div.
Amy Fouty, CSFM, Spartan Stadium/Michigan State University
Chad Price, CSFM, Carolina Green Corp.
Jeff Salmond, CSFM, University of Oklahoma
Jim Sanders, CSFM, Western Eagle County Metro Rec District
Alan Siebert, CSFM, City of Peoria Sports Complex
Tony Strickland, CSFM, Athletic Construction, Inc.

2002

George Bernardon, CSFM, GCA Services Group, Inc.
John Fik, CSFM, Sodexo Education Services
Nick Gammill, CSFM, American University
James Hermann, CSFM, Total Control, Inc.
James Rodgers, CSFM, Luck Stone Company
George Trivett, CSFM, City of Lenoir
Michael Wagner, CSFM, University of Oregon Athletics
Jay Warnick, CSFM, World Class Athletic Surfaces, Inc.
Brian Wimble, CSFM, Skidmore College

2001

Richard Alford, CSFM, Team All Sports
 Bob Campbell, CSFM, University of Tennessee
 Jim Gavigan, CSFM, Jim Gavigan Consulting
 Gus Guthrie, CSFM, Farison Sports Turf
 John Huffman, CSFM, Huffman Sportscape, Inc.
 William Lawrence, CSFM, Turfgrass Technologies
 Mike McDonald, CSFM, University of Minnesota
 Abby McNeal, CSFM, Colorado School of Mines
 Timothy Moore, CSFM, GCA Services, Inc.
 C. Tom Rudberg, CSFM, S&S Tree & Horticultural Specialists
 Connie Rudolph, CSFM, Midway Stadium
 Troy Smith, CSFM, Denver Broncos Football Club
 Mike Trigg, CSFM, Waukegan Park District
 Kevin Vos, CSFM, City of Pella – Parks & Recreation

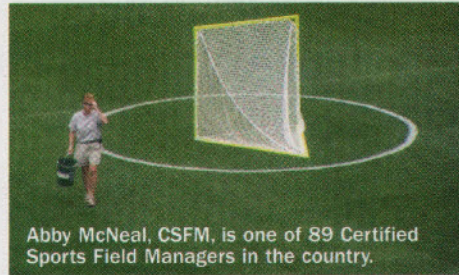
2000

Mike Andresen, CSFM, Iowa State University
 Ted Baker, CSFM, Park District of Highland Park
 Dale Getz, CSFM, CSE, The Toro Company
 Ross Kurcab, CSFM, Invesco Field at Mile High
 Boyd Montgomery, CSFM, CSE, The Toro Company
 Mike Schiller, CSFM, Olsen Distributing

STMA Governance changes on horizon

The Bylaws Committee is working on adjusting the Bylaws to include the governance changes adopted by the STMA Board of Directors at its Winter 2008 Board Meeting. These changes resulted from a culmination of 10 months

of work by a Governance Task Group, which was appointed by President Andresen in March 2007. That Task Group's recommendations can be categorized into four changes:



Abby McNeal, CSFM, is one of 89 Certified Sports Field Managers in the country.

- Combining the Secretary and Treasurer positions into one office, the Secretary/Treasurer.
- Formalizing the ascension process to the STMA Presidency.
- Reducing the terms of the Officers to one year in each office.

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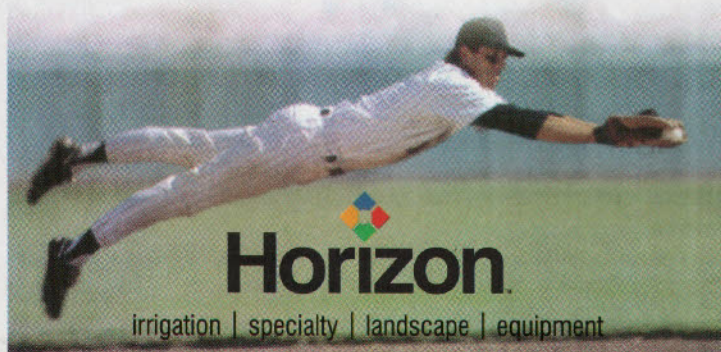
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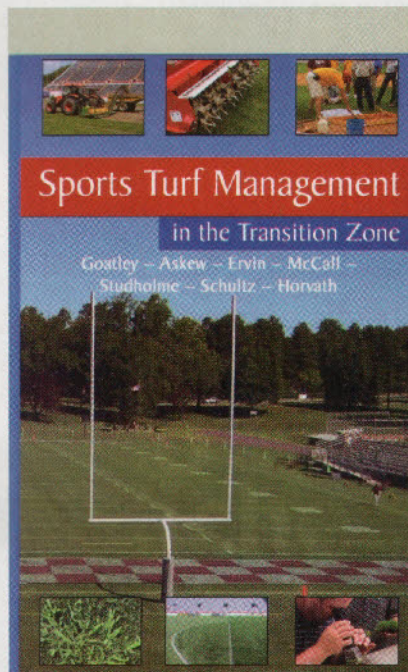
STMA in Action

Previously, each Officer served up to two terms.

• Expanding the STMA Board of Directors by two Directors' positions (a net gain of one position due to the combination of the Secretary and Treasurer into one office.) The current Directors' and one of the new Directors terms will remain at two years. The other new Director will fulfill a one-year term.

Three sections of the Bylaws are affected including Article V – Board of Directors. The Language that defines the number of board members will need to change. Article VI – Officers will show many changes since this is the area that will describe the ascension process, the reduction to one-year terms for the Officers, and describe the duties of the Officers. Article VII – Directors will be adjusted to identify the two new director positions. ■

Information will be included on-line at www.stma.org as these changes advance, so that you are kept up-to-date. Please contact headquarters at STMAinfo@STMA.org or 1-800-323-3875 if you have any questions.



Virginia STMA members write book

The Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association has released a new book, "Sports Turf Management in the Transition Zone." This 200-page, hardcover book includes more than 100 four-color photographs and was written by Virginia Tech faculty members Dr. Mike Goatley, Dr. Shawn

Askew, Dr. Erik Ervin, David McCall, Bob Studholme, Dr. Pete Schultz, Dr. Brandon Horvath, as well as Bob Studholme, former president of VSTMA and a 30-year veteran of managing sports turf with the Fairfax County Park Authority.

The book is meant to serve as a user-friendly resource featuring programs and concepts that have been developed based on both turfgrass research as well as field experience by qualified sports turf managers. Copies can be purchased through www.vstma.org or by calling Pocahontas Press at 800-446-0467.