



News Release

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STMA Announces its 2008 Board of Directors

The 2008 STMA Board of Directors was presented at the association's annual meeting, Jan. 17, in Phoenix. The Nominating Committee presented the slate of candidates to the membership in November. Voting members cast ballots in December and the new 12-person Board of Directors officially takes office during the Annual Meeting. Serving in 2008 are:

Officers

President – Mike Andresen, CSFM, Iowa State University (2nd year of a 2-yr. term)

Immediate Past President – Mike Trigg, CSFM, Waukegan Park District (2nd year of a 2-yr. term)

President Elect – Vacant – to be filled by March 1.

(Former President-Elect Abby McNeal, CSFM resigned effective at the STMA Annual Meeting due to her employment status. Per the STMA Bylaws, if unemployed, an Officer has six months or until the beginning of the new term, whichever is less, to become employed. President Andresen will be soliciting feedback from the Nominating Committee and the Board prior to making an appointment to the position, which he will fill by March 1.)

Vice President Commercial – Dale Getz, CSFM, CSE, the Toro Company

Secretary – Chris Calcaterra, M.Ed., CSFM, CPRP, City of Peoria Sports Complex

Treasurer – Troy Smith, CSFM, Denver Broncos Football Club

Directors – Representing:

Facilities used by Professional Athletes – Larry DiVito, Washington Nationals

Higher Education – Amy Fouty, CSFM, Michigan State University – Spartan Stadium

Schools K-12 – Jody Gill, Blue Valley School District

Academic – Mike Goatley, Jr., Ph.D., Virginia Tech University, CSES Dept.

Parks & Recreation – David Pinsonneault, CSFM, CPRP, Town of Lexington

Commercial Members – Chad Price, CSFM, Carolina Green Corporation

STMA is the not-for-profit, professional association for the men and women who manage sports fields. Its more than 2,800 members oversee sports fields and facilities at schools, colleges and universities, parks and recreational facilities, and professional sports stadiums. The membership's goal is to manage natural turf and synthetic surfaces to produce safe and aesthetically pleasing playing surfaces for athletes at all levels of playing abilities. Since 1981, the association and its dozens of local chapters have been providing education, information and sharing practical knowledge in the art and science of sports field management.

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