



## News Release

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### **President Andresen Appoints Pinsonneault to STMA Board**

Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA) Board President Mike Andresen, CSFM appointed David Pinsonneault, Public Grounds Superintendent for the Town of Lexington, Mass. to the STMA Board of Directors. Pinsonneault fills the Parks and Recreation Director position left vacant in February by the resignation of Lance Tibbetts, CSFM. Tibbetts resigned to spend more time with his family. Pinsonneault will complete Tibbett's term, which ends in January 2008. Pinsonneault's appointment is effective immediately.

Pinsonneault is responsible for the overall operation of the Park, Forestry, Streetlight and Cemetery Divisions within the Public Works Department, which encompass approximately 600 acres of land, four cemeteries, more than 3,000 streetlights and approximately 10,000 street trees. He supervises a staff of 22 full-time employees.

Pinsonneault holds a Bachelor of Science in Forestry from the University of New Hampshire. He also graduated from the Park Maintenance and Management School sponsored by the National Park and Recreation Association and North Carolina State University. He is a Certified Arborist, Certified Playground Safety Inspector, Certified Aquatic Facility Operator, and Certified Park and Recreation Professional. He is a member of numerous associations and a past President of the New England Sports Turf Managers Association (NESTMA). During his

presidency he led the affiliation of NESTMA into the STMA chapter network. He will be the board liaison to the STMA Membership Committee.

“STMA will become a stronger association with the addition of David to the Board,” says President Mike Andresen, CSFM. He brings a wealth of insight to this position and will be a tremendous asset in representing the viewpoint of the parks and recreation member.”

Pinsonneault joins 11 officers and directors who volunteer their time to serve the association. The officers include President Mike Andresen, CSFM, Past President Mike Trigg, CSFM, President-Elect Abby McNeal, CSFM, Vice President Commercial Tra DuBois, Secretary David Rulli, and Treasurer Chris Calcaterra, CSFM, M.Ed. Directors are Troy Smith, CSFM, (Professional Facilities); Amy Fouty, CSFM (Higher Education); Jody Gill (Schools K-12); David Minner, Ph.D. (Academic), and Dale Getz, CSFM, (Commercial).

STMA is the not-for-profit, professional association for the men and women who manage sports fields. Since 1981, the association and its dozens of local chapters have been providing education and information and sharing practical knowledge in the art and science of sports field management. 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 CSFM designation is earned by those sports turf managers who have validated their skills and abilities through a combination of formal education, experience, testing, continuing education and industry service.