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2010 STMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED, APPOINTED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

New Officers, Four New Members to Help Guide Association

LAWRENCE, Kan. (February 1, 2010) – In December 2009, the membership of the Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA) elected via ballot five officers and four directors, who took office during the association's Annual Meeting on Jan. 14, in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. The Annual Meeting is held in conjunction with the association's national conference, which was Jan. 12-16. Newly elected President Chris Calcaterra, M.Ed., CSFM, CPRP, appointed two more directors during the annual meeting, which brings the total to 13 members on the STMA Board of Directors.

The 2010 STMA Officers and Directors are:

Officers

- President – Chris Calcaterra, M.Ed., CSFM, CPRP, City of Peoria Sports Complex, Peoria, Ariz.
- Immediate Past President - Abby McNeal, CSFM, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- President-Elect – Troy Smith, CSFM, Denver Broncos Football Club, Denver,

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- Vice President Commercial – Chad Price, CSFM, Carolina Green Corp., Indian Trail, N.C.
- Secretary-Treasurer – James Michael Goatley, Jr., Ph.D., Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va.

Directors

- Professional Facilities – Larry DiVito, Washington Nationals, Washington, DC
- Schools K-12 – Martin Kaufman, CSFM, Ensworth Schools, Nashville, Tenn.
- Commercial (Appointed) – Rene Asprion, Diamond Pro/TXI, Dallas, Tex.
- At-Large – Kevin Meredith, CSFM, National Soccer Hall of Fame, Oneonta, NY.
- At-Large (Appointed) – Jody Gill, CSFM, Blue Valley School District, Overland Park, Kan.
- Higher Education – Ron Hostick, CSFM, San Diego State University, San Diego, Calif.
- Parks and Recreation – David Pinsonneault, CSFM, CPRP, Town of Lexington, Lexington, Mass.
- Academic – Pamela Sherratt, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

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, information and sharing practical knowledge in the art and science of sports field management. Its more than 2,500 members oversee sports fields and facilities at schools, colleges and universities, parks and recreational facilities, and professional sports stadiums.

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