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I have been part of the turf care industry for the better part of my life, getting started as a kid working on the local golf course in Littleton Colorado. I went to turf school in New Jersey at Rutgers University, doing my internship at Castle Pines GC. From there I took an assistant in training position at Augusta National where I worked 3 Masters Tournaments. From Augusta I came back to Colorado to be the Assistant Superintendent at Denver Country Club. Quickly I took a position as Superintendent at Ballyneal GC to do construction and grow-in. Following Ballyneal Golf Club I went to Ravenna GC in Littleton to do my final construction and grow-in project.

My grass growing career spanned about 14 years and I still miss it today. I took a sales position with Golf Enviro Systems in 2007 so my wife and I would have a little more time to try and start a family. That plan has happened and we are blessed with a wild 14 month old boy (tornado).

I am applying for the CSTMA board mostly because I have a certain appreciation and respect for the Sports Turf Managers. I want to gain insight into their world and struggles. I also find them to be a classy group of individuals whom I enjoy associating with.

I believe I am bringing an open mind to the CSTMA and like to think I am an idea guy. I believe there is a way to have Affiliate Distributors and the CSTMA work in conjunction to gain better education and experiences for all of its members. I promise to bring all of my good humor (good and bad) to lighten the situation and make for a fun working environment.

Thank you for your support in me for the CSTMA board position and please give me every last vote!

Respectfully,

Judd W. Fitzgerald