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I have been on the CSTMA board of directors for 3 years and would like to continue to be on this board. I am currently running for President of CSTMA. In the time I have spent serving on the board, I have been a part of some good times and some rough times. I would like to combine the good that this board has been doing and accelerate this chapter to be the top chapter of STMA. I want to get back to the roots of this organization and rebuild this chapter to be a resource for turf managers in this state and around the country.

I see Colorado Sports Turf Mangers Association as a leader for other chapters of the STMA. Colorado has had many turf managers that have won founders awards or field of the year awards. This proves we have leaders and professionals in this state that are members of this chapter. We need to feed off those professionals and leaders to make us a better chapter and better turf managers at our facilities.

This board is here to steer CSTMA in the direction our membership wants it to go and to organize the chapter to be in line with STMA national rules and regulations. This chapter needs to be open it to the membership. Our board of directors needs to report to the members what is being discussed and voted on. Our membership deserves to have a voice on what is decided on as a chapter. That voice can be heard by talking and assisting the board of directors with workshops, seminars, voting, and being on the board.

I want to bring in educational seminars that our membership is interested in. We need the voice of our members to tell us what type of seminars those are. Every member of this chapter pays money to have a membership. This needs to be kept in mind for seminars and workshops. There must be some type of educational value provided to our members that is specific to sports field managers, that can't be received from other organizations. CSTMA also needs to recognize this is a non-profit organization; we are here to break even, not make money off our membership. I want to get back to the roots of this organization and rebuild this chapter to be an education and networking resource it once was.

I would appreciate you to take the time to vote for me as President of CSTMA and to vote for the other positions of the board. This is the start of how to get your voice heard.