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I am currently the Crew Leader of Athletic Field Operations for the City of Westminster. I graduated college from Black Hills State University in Spearfish, SD with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and a minor in Computer Programming. I lettered all 4 years there playing football.

In 1991 I changed careers and began as the first hired athletic field maintenance position with the City of Westminster. I have loved coming to work every day since. I want to run for the Board of Directors to share my knowledge of what I have learned and continue to learn. The reward of the job is helping someone not make the same mistakes I have over the years, and be successful by sharing knowledge.

I would like to see the CSTMA to continue its strong commitment in the profession. We need to be a credible organization to use as a resource when justifying costs of why we need certain materials, equipment, and manpower needs to our organizations. This organization needs to be well respected by decision makers when considering investment into athletic field needs. I would like to see training and field days at various locations. I want to see Athletic Field Managers from the professional, collegiate, government, schools, etc. are able to network and share ideas. We should be a resource for so we can help everyone in our profession be a success.