



NYSTA Elects 2018 Officers and Directors



(From left to right) Roger Lind, Jim Diermeier, CGM, Steve Whipple, Dominic Morales, Robert Nielsen, Jr., CGCS, Greg Chorvas, Michael Maffei, CGCS, John Carlone, CGCS and James Hornung, Jr., CSP, CLP.

The New York State Turfgrass Association (NYSTA) elected its 2018 officers and directors at their annual meeting held during the Turf & Grounds Exposition on November 16, 2017 in Rochester, NY.

James Hornung, Jr., CSP, CLP will serve as President of the association. Jim is President of **Elbers Landscape Service, Inc. and Great Lakes Athletic Fields, Inc.** He is also a Certified Snow Professional and Certified Landscape Professional.

John Carlone, CGCS will serve as Vice President of the association. John is the Golf Course Superintendent of the **Meadow Brook Club**.

Steve Whipple will serve as Secretary/Treasurer. Steve is the Golf Course Superintendent at **West Point Golf Course**.

Timothy Hahn, superintendent for **The Links at Greystone** will serve as Past President.

Newly elected director:

Tom Leahy, CGCS - Sleepy Hollow Country Club

Other board members serving as directors include:

Kevin Collins - Ocean Organics

Greg Chorvas - Cantine Veterans Sports Complex

Jim Diermeier, CGM - Winged Foot Golf Club

Roger Lind - Grassland Equipment & Irrigation Corporation, Inc.

Michael Loberg - Lakeside Sod Supply Co.

Michael Maffei, CGCS - Back O'Beyond, Inc.

Robert J. Nielsen, Jr., CGCS - Bedford Golf and Tennis Club

The New York State Turfgrass Association is comprised of green industry professionals who have joined together to share technology, promote environmental stewardship, support education, advance research and disseminate research findings.

