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NYSTA Elects 2019 Officers and Directors

The New York State Turfgrass Association (NYSTA) elected its 2019 officers and directors at their annual meeting held during the Southeast Regional Conference on January 30, 2019 in Monticello, NY.

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

Steven Whipple will serve as Vice President. Steve is the Golf Course Superintendent at West Point Golf Course.

Robert Nielsen, Jr., CGCS will serve as Secretary and Treasurer. Bob is the Certified Golf Course Superintendent at the Bedford Golf & Tennis Club.

James Hornung, Jr., CSP, CLP will serve as the Immediate Past President. Jim is President of Elbers Landscape Service, Inc. and Great Lakes Athletic Fields, Inc.

The newly elected directors include:

Tom Kaplun, North Hempstead Country Club
Chris Pogge, Grassland Equipment & Irrigation Corporation, Inc.
Christopher Strehl, The Links at Union Vale

Board members continuing to serve as directors include:

Greg Chorvas, Cantine Veterans Sports Complex
Kevin Collins, Ocean Organics
Tom Leahy, CGCS, Sleepy Hollow Country Club
Michael Loberg, Lakeside Sod Supply
Michael Maffei, CGCS, Back O'Beyond, Inc.

Dominic Morales was also appointed to continue to serve on the board for 2019.

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.