



**Material Manufacturer & Supplier**

*The STC adds credibility to our business by indicating that we are a member of a recognized professional association in the synthetic turf marketplace. It gives us the chance to advance issues, ideas and positions that are relevant to the entire industry. An STC membership offers the opportunity to participate not only on the Board of Directors, but also on various committees and teams whose ultimate goal is to advance the industry. It also allows us to network and share ideas with key industry executives.*

**John B. Giraud**

Target Technologies International Inc.  
STC Past Chairman, STC Certified  
Member Since 2006

**Independent Consultant**

*The STC is a vehicle to me to improve the grading and base construction portion of the industry. Bases are a major reason for field failure, the least policed part of the field package, and are where every vertically integrated turf company looks first to cut price when there is a close bid. This is followed closely by designers that are out of touch with the reality of the field.*

**Grove Teates**

Apline Services  
STC Base Guidelines Task Force  
Member Since 2011

**Independent Professional**

*As an owner of RossTarrant Architects, the STC has helped keep me up to date on the latest trends, materials and test/study results affecting the synthetic turf industry. This has then allowed my company and me to provide to our clients the best and most economic synthetic turf designs and systems to fit their needs.*

**Laith Ross**

RossTarrant Architects  
STC Education Committee  
Member Since 2011

**Member Testimonials**

**Independent Professional**

*I work in a pretty small and isolated environment. Being in the STC has allowed me to meet professionals who share my interest in this industry and who are genuinely interested in working towards its development and improvement. I am a strong proponent of quality in all aspects of my work and I like the idea of participating in an organization that shares this value. I believe, as I have said over the last few years, that this is the value that will ensure that this industry strives and develops, both for the people who evolve in it, but also for the people who use and pay for these installations, which are the users. Since I have nothing to sell but my expertise, I see myself as a defender of the users' interests in the Council, a position I think can only contribute to the advancement of the Industry which I believe needs to be attentive to the needs of its clients.*

**Francois Hebert**

Design & Solutions for Sports Surfaces (DSSS)  
STC Base Guidelines Task Force  
Member Since 2010

**Builder & Installer**

*"If a company is serious about long-term involvement in the synthetic turf industry, they need to be a part of this organization. An STC membership gives you the chance to work with people from all areas of the industry and have the support of an organization that speaks with one common voice. The STC has been great to work with and everyone is so accessible. They are so diligent in being proactive with issues that impact the industry, from their media relations efforts to updating members on new product information."*

**Brian Karmie**

Member Since 2013

**What does the STC mean to you?**