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CGSA/ENVU SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

JUNE 30, 2026

Nominate a Distinguished Superintendent Today!

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The CGSA/ENVU Superintendent of the Year (SOTY) award is one of CGSA's most prestigious awards. The title is awarded to a superintendent who has been nominated by either a Provincial Golf Superintendent Association or by a CGSA member as a knowledgeable and competent member of the profession and who has been distinguished in the practice of golf course management. The winner of this award is chosen by an anonymous committee of peers.

Qualifications:

- Must be a CGSA member and an active superintendent. Current members of the CGSA Board of Directors are ineligible to receive the award
- Must have been in the profession at least five years
- Has shown to be a willing supporter of CGSA
- Has brought honour to CGSA and his/her golf club on one or more occasions
- Be deserving of admiration and respect for performance as a superintendent.

Nomination material:

- Official form
- Letters of Endorsement and support
- Each provincial golf superintendent association as well as any CGSA member is eligible to nominate one person who it believes deserves the title "CGSA/ENVU Superintendent of the Year". The nominators must provide the following:
 1. Three contributions that the nominee has made to CGSA
 2. At least one example of an action that has brought honour to either the CGSA or the member's golf club
 3. The personal endorsement of two members of the CGSA or the provincial association Executive Committee
 4. Three reasons why this person should be admired or respected for the work as a superintendent
 5. A maximum 200-word description of why the nominee deserves to receive the award
 6. Two high resolution photographs, one of the nominee and one of the golf course on which the nominee is employed, and
 7. **Email** the completed application form as well as any support materials to lmicucci@golfsupers.com.

The winner of this award will receive the following:

- Attendance at the Fall Field including golf as well as registration fee, travel costs, car rental, if necessary, and hotel accommodation for up to three nights;
- The recipient and their companion will receive an "All-Access" registration to *The Canadian* Golf Course Management Conference, 4 nights' accommodation at the conference hotel and transportation to the conference location;
- A site visit with a written agronomic report from an ENVU Green Solution Specialist;
- A \$5,000 ENVU plant protection package for the golf course*; and
- The SOTY award winner and one guest will have the opportunity to visit ENVU's research facility in Clayton North Carolina, or similar educational opportunity. Trip will include a round of golf.

*Must be an active Superintendent to qualify.

This award is sponsored by ENVU.

The deadline for the receipt of these materials is **June 30, 2026**

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NOMINATION FORM

Each year from among nominees submitted by either a Provincial Association or by a CGSA member one superintendent is chosen by the Selection Committee, as the CGSA/ENVU Superintendent of the Year. The successful nominee is announced at the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) Fall Field Day and recognized at the annual CGSA *The Canadian Golf Course Management Conference* (CGCMC).

In 2019 the CGSA Board of Directors approved that nominations could be submitted by either a Provincial Golf Superintendent Association or by any CGSA member. A confidential selection committee made up of CGSA members will choose the CGSA/ENVU Superintendent of the Year award recipient from those nominated.

***Please note: This form must be completed, and the accompanying support materials and must be in the form and style governed by the CGSA Board of Directors or it will be returned. Information and photographs received by the CGSA cannot be returned. Deadline for submissions is June 30th. Any received after the deadline will be considered for future years. (CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS ARE INELIGIBLE.) All non-successful nominations are retained for the following year unless the Provincial association submits an alternate nomination, or the criteria of the nominee has changed.**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

EMPLOYING GOLF COURSE: _____

NOMINATING ASSOCIATION'S NAME: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

ADDRESS: _____

The above-named nominee has been informed of his or her nomination and has agreed to allow his or her nomination to be submitted for CGSA/ENVU Superintendent of the Year.

DATED: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

BY: _____
Signature of the Nominator

I _____ (THE NOMINATOR) CERTIFY THAT THIS NOMINEE MEETS THE NOTED CRITERIA.

NAME OF NOMINATOR _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

*Responsibility rests with the nominator(s) to notify the person nominated and to obtain that person's consent. Although discretion is used throughout the entire process, total confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. Nominees not selected are automatically re-nominated for the following year unless the provincial association substitutes an alternate nominee.

To be considered, the following documentation must be received at CGSA by June 30th This form completed in full, including the two (2) signatures, to verify that the CGSA/ENVU Superintendent of the Year nominee has been notified of his or her nomination,

1. Letters of support/endorsement, and specific information requested on nominee as outlined in this document,
2. Two head and shoulders high resolution photographs of the nominee and one (1) photograph of the nominee's golf course (colour photos preferred).

If all the information is not received, the nomination form will be returned to you for completion. All nominations will be acknowledged.

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OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

IMPORTANT NOTE: APPLICATIONS FOR CGSA/ENVU SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED WHEN PROVIDED TO THE CGSA OFFICE ON THIS OFFICIAL FORM SEND BY EMIAL PLEASE).

INFORMATION ON NOMINEE: On a separate sheet of paper, describe in 100-200 words why you or your association feels this person deserves this recognition and honour. ***Please enclose TWO photographs (high resolution colour photos preferred) for possible use in GreenMaster and other publications: two head-and-shoulders photos of nominee and one photograph of the nominee's golf course. Photographs will not be returned and may not be retained on file.**

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF NOMINEE. Please complete where indicated.

1. Nominee must be a current CGSA member and be an active superintendent. **(CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS ARE INELIGIBLE).**
2. Nominee must be a superintendent who has been in the profession for at least five (5) years.
3. Name at least three (3) ways your nominee has proven to be a willing supporter of, and contributor to, the CGSA.

4. The Nominee must be a person who has brought honour to the CGSA and/or their golf club on one or more occasions. Please list such examples.

5. Please state at least three (3) reasons why your nominee is deserving of admiration/respect for their performance as a superintendent.

6. The nominee must be a person each of you would personally endorse to be honoured before their peers.

**EMAIL the nomination form and all related documents by June 30th to:
Lori Micucci at lmicucci@golfsupers.com**