



2026 CGSA/Prairie Turf Equipment Equipment Technician of the Year Award

The Opportunity

CGSA is proud to present the CGSA/Prairie Turf Equipment - Equipment Technician of the Year Award. This award recognizes the specific achievements of a golf course equipment technician whose performance and contributions to the success of the facility go beyond those that would normally be expected.

The award is to be presented to an individual who has contributed to his or her golf facility in a significant way and who has demonstrated professionalism, innovation and a team approach in their work.

The CGSA/Prairie Turf Equipment - Equipment Technician of the Year Award is open to member equipment technicians or superintendents that are also responsible for their own equipment maintenance. Nominations must be made by two CGSA members – any category.

The nominee must be an equipment technician member of CGSA or a superintendent member that has primary responsibility for the day-to-day maintenance of equipment.

The Criteria

Applications must be submitted by any two CGSA members in good standing. The submission must include the award application and a typed 500-word (or less) description (including pictures where applicable) of the ways in which the nominee has best demonstrated professionalism, motivation and the ability to contribute to the efforts of the golf course management team at their facility. Nominations must be received by midnight on **November 30, 2026**.

All applications must be submitted electronically using the Equipment Technician of the Year (ETY) application form which is available below.

Who Will Select the Award Winner

A selection committee consisting of CGSA superintendent members with no obvious connection to any of the nominees will be appointed to select the award recipient.

The Award

The equipment technician chosen from among those nominated will receive an All-Access registration to **The Canadian** 2027 Golf Course Management Conference (GCMC) in Calgary, Alberta from February 23-25, 2027; 4 nights' accommodation at the Host Hotel in Halifax, Nova Scotia and transportation costs to the conference location. In addition, the recipient of the award will receive an Equipment Technician of the Year plaque during the Awards Luncheon at the GCMC awards ceremony.



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NOMINATION FORM

Membership No.: _____

Name: _____

Golf Course Name: _____

Address: _____

Home: ☐ Business: ☐

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of Years as
a CGSA Member: _____

Nominated by: 1. _____

2. _____

***Individuals signing this Nomination Form must be members of the CGSA at the time
the nomination is received by the CGSA or the nomination will be deemed invalid.***

Date received by the CGSA: _____



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NOMINATION FORM

Please describe how the Nominee has demonstrated professionalism, motivation and the ability to contribute to the efforts of the golf course management team at your facility (500 words or less). Please submit a picture or pictures of the nominee or post a link to a website where a picture can be obtained.