



2026



CGSA/Toro Assistant Superintendent of the Year Award

The Opportunity

The CGSA/Toro Assistant Superintendent of the Year Award recognizes the specific achievements of a golf course assistant superintendent 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, leadership, innovation and a team approach in their work.

The Assistant Superintendent of the Year Award is open to CGSA member Assistant Superintendents, with a minimum of two years of experience working as an Assistant Superintendent. Nominations must be made by the superintendent or general manager at the facility at which the assistant is currently employed. The nominee must be an Assistant Superintendent member of the CGSA.

The Criteria

All applications must be submitted electronically using the CGSA/Toro Assistant Superintendent of the Year nomination form which follows this introduction.

The nominator must complete all fields in the nomination form, and include a maximum 500-word description, including pictures if applicable, of the ways in which the nominee has best demonstrated professionalism, motivation, leadership and the ability to significantly contribute to the operational success of the golf course management team at the facility. Please include a copy of the nominee's resume with your submission as this is beneficial information for the Review Committee. The nominee should also possess the desire and the potential to eventually become a golf course Superintendent. Completed nominations must be submitted by midnight on **November 30, 2026**. Nominations received after this time may not be considered.

The Selection Process

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 Assistant Superintendent winner, chosen from among those nominated, will receive an All-Access registration to [The Canadian 2027 Golf Course Management Conference \(GCMC\)](#) in Halifax, Nova Scotia from February 23-25, 2027; 4 nights' accommodation at the Host Hotel and transportation costs to the conference location. Toro will also provide the winner with a \$500 CAD VISA gift card for meals and incidental expenses during the conference. In addition, the recipient of the award will receive an Assistant Superintendent of the Year award plaque during the CGSA Awards Ceremony as part of the GCMC each year. The winner will also receive a 2027-2028 CGSA membership and The Toro Experience, an exclusive event hosted at The Toro Company Headquarters in Bloomington MN; including round-trip airfare and accommodations during the event.



**2026 NOMINATION FORM
CGSA/TORO ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF
THE YEAR AWARD**



NOMINEE'S NAME:

BUSINESS NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

PHONE NO.:

MOBILE:

E-MAIL:

Length of Time at Current Facility:

Previous Experience of Nominee - please include a copy of the Nominee's Resume with your Submission:

Outline the reasons how this individual has contributed to his or her golf facility in a significant way. Outline how this individual has demonstrated professionalism, leadership, innovation and a team approach in their work:

As nominator of this individual please include a maximum 500-word description, including pictures if applicable, of the ways in which the nominee has best demonstrated professionalism, motivation and the ability to significantly contribute to the operational success of the golf course management team at the facility.

Nominated by:

NAME:

SIGNATURE:

COMPANY:

The individual 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 CGSA: _____



Legal Disclaimer: The chance of winning the Assistant Superintendent of the Year Award (hereafter, Award) is dependent on the number of submissions. Only one submission per Superintendent is allowed. The selection committee will have full and final authority to review and chose the candidate who will receive the Assistant Superintendent of the Year Award. There will be no substitution in the event that a winner cannot attend the CGCMC. There is no cash value offered or implied in lieu of the prize if the event is cancelled for any reason. If, for any reason, the fairness or integrity of the promotion becomes compromised, or the CGSA's administration or fulfillment of the promotion becomes impracticable, The CGSA and/or Toro reserves the right to terminate or modify the promotion. Each entrant consents to use by the CGSA and Toro and its subsidiaries and affiliates of entrant's name, photograph, likeness, biography, voice, performance, and/or video (to the extent each such item is available) for advertising and promotional purposes, including in any and all media now or hereafter known, throughout the universe in perpetuity without additional compensation, notification, or permission, except where prohibited by law. By accepting the Award, the winner releases and agrees to hold the CGSA and Toro harmless from any claim, damage, injury, death, loss or other liability, that may arise from or in any way relate to this Award.