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**CGSA/BAYER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

***DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:***

***SEPTEMBER 30, 2020***

***Nominate a Distinguished Superintendent Today!***



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This is one of CGSA's most prestigious award. 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/Bayer 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 provincial association Executive Committee, or a CGSA member
  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 photographs, one of the nominee and one of the golf courses on which the nominee is employed, and
  7. Submission can be sent electronically or if you wish to have original copies reviewed by the selection committee, please forward six original copies.

### The winner of this award will receive the following:

- 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 agronomic report from a Bayer Green Solution Specialist;
  - a. Including a \$5,000 Bayer plant protection package for the golf course\*; and
- A trip for two to attend a Bayer educational opportunity that would include golf.

\*must be an active Superintendent to qualify

This award is sponsored by Bayer.

The deadline for the receipt of these materials is **SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**



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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/Bayer Superintendent of the Year. The successful nominee is announced by the end of the year and they will be 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/Bayer Superintendent of the Year award recipient from those nominated.

\*Please note: This form must be completed, and either sent electronically or if you wish to have original copies reviewed by the selection committee, please forward six original copies. Deadline for submissions is September 30th. Any received after deadline September be considered for future years. (CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS ARE INELIGIBLE.) All non-successful nominations are retained for the following year unless the Provincial association or CGSA member 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/Bayer Superintendent of the Year.

DATED: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Nominator

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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 or CGSA member substitutes an alternate nominee.

To be considered, the following documentation must be received at CGSA by September 30<sup>th</sup>. This form completed in full, including a signature, to verify that the CGSA/Bayer 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 overleaf,
2. Two head and shoulders photographs of the nominee and one (1) photograph of the nominee's golf course (colour photos preferred).

If all 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/BAYER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED WHEN PROVIDED TO THE CGSA OFFICE ON THIS OFFICIAL FORM.**

**INFORMATION ON NOMINEE:** On a separate sheet of paper, describe in 100-200 words why your association feels this person deserves this recognition and honour. **\*Please enclose TWO photographs (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.  
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4. 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.  
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5. Please state at least three (3) reasons why your nominee is deserving of admiration/respect for their performance as a superintendent.  
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6. Nominee must be a person each of you would personally endorse to be honoured before their peers.

**Send the nomination form and all related documents by September 30th to:**

CGSA  
2605 Summerville Court, Unit #A2082  
Mississauga, ON L4X 0A2