



# GreenMatter NEWS

February 2, 2018

## REGIONAL REPORTS

### ALBERTA REPORT

As expected, it has been a relatively quiet couple of months as we endure the dark days of winter. Many around the province have taken extended time off venturing near and far, hopefully enjoying some warm weather, as we recharge and get fired up for spring and the 2018 Golf Season. [Read More....](#)



## IN THE NEWS

### Quebec City - The Canadian Golf Course Management Conference

Registration is still open for The Canadian. An All Access registration includes over 15 hours of education, an opening SociALL, lunch during the trade show and an awards dinner. For details and to register [click here](#). For the full conference schedule click [here](#). If you are looking for continuing education credit see the list [here](#).

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### NEW MEMBERS

Please join the CGSA in welcoming the following new members and/or members who re-joined recently.



**JON ABEL, CALGARY AB**

**GREG BROWN, LASALLE**

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**JEAN-PHILIPPE DOUCET, PONT ROUGE QC**

**BARRY DUPREEZ, ST. BRUNO QC**     **DAVE FAIR, DELTA BC**

**ROGER FISHER, REGINA SK**

**TED FIST, CELEBRATION FL**

**MIKAEL FRISK, Växjö, SE**

**JAYSON GRIFFITHS, LONDON ON**

ADAM KIMBER, MISSISSAUGA, ON    STU LEACHMAN, CALGARY AB  
SEAN MAY, MISSISSAUGA ON        BRYAN OHNSTY, EDMONTON AB  
BEN PARENT, BURLINGTON ON       TYLER PLANT, LONDON ON  
KIM SINTORN, FALKENBERG –        FRED STANTON, THORNHILL ON  
GENE TURK, WINNIPEG MB            JACOB WETZEL, INVERNESS NS

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## CGSA's Latest Accredited Members

Please join the CGSA in congratulating the following member(s) for receiving or renewing their designations:

### Master Superintendent® (MS™) Renewal

- Owen Russell, MS, Master Superintendent, Markland Wood Country Club

### Accredited Golf Superintendent™ (AGS®) Renewal

- William T. Green, AGS, Superintendent, Cutten Fields

Are you ready to write the Accredited Golf Superintendent (AGS) Exam? If you are thinking of writing one of the Exams at [The Canadian](#) in Quebec City, please contact [Lori Micucci](#) by **Monday, February 12, 2018** to schedule. You may be closer than you think to write the AGS Exam.

For more information on how you can achieve your designation, please [click here](#) or contact [Lori](#) at the CGSA office.

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## CGSA Announces the 2017 Environmental Achievement Award Winner

The Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) and Rain Bird are pleased to announce Mr. Brian Youell, Master Superintendent from Uplands Golf Club in Victoria, British Columbia, as the CGSA/Rain Bird Environmental Achievement of the Year Winner for 2017. To read [more](#).

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## CGSA Member News

Wow! We never thought January was going to end! The weather in Ontario has sure shown the signs of Winter! As we start the first week of February we are looking forward to the upcoming The Canadian Golf Course Management Conference from February 26 - March 1st in Quebec City. To read [more](#).

## GOLF MAX

### Earn a 5% Rebate on Your Next Equipment Purchase!

Exclusive to CGSA members, SmithCo offers a 5% manufacturers rebate on the purchase of all SmithCo rollers, bunker rakes, turf sweepers and spray vehicles. Negotiate your best price with your local SmithCo dealer, and SmithCo will give you an additional 5% manufacturers rebate on the NET value of your SmithCo purchase. To earn the rebate, you must complete a SmithCo rebate claim form and submit it by email or fax to the CGSA!

Contact [Lori Micucci](#) to get your claim form today!

## INDUSTRY NEWS

### Request for Silent Auction Donations

Help the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) Silent Auction by donating while receiving an opportunity to promote your product or service to over

500 golf industry delegates. CGSA is the national association committed to excellence in golf course management and environmental responsibility through the continuing professional development of its 1000 plus members. For [details and to donate](#).

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