



GreenMatter NEWS

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IN THE NEWS

Golfmax Purchasing Program

The CGSA is pleased to announce a new partnership with the National Golf Course Owners Association Canada (NGCOA) introducing the Golfmax purchasing program to CGSA golf management members. This program offers CGSA management members access to the largest golf specific buying program in Canada with huge savings potential. For the [news release](#) or [details on Golfmax suppliers](#).

REGIONAL REPORT

MANITOBA REPORT

It has been a very different type of year here in Manitoba weather wise. These past couple of months have been unseasonably warm and very dry across regions in the province. Courses have been trying to keep up with their watering while seeing their irrigation resources diminish. Many are praying for a good rainfall to bring those moisture levels back up.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

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



GREG BONDY, COQUITLAM BC
PETE DALL, CANMORE AB
DAVE FAIR, DELTA BC
PHIL JANGL, SHERRINGTON QC

MARK SEVSEK, TORONTO ON
BRENT SHANLEY, QUALICUM BEACH BC
JESSICA VASSILICOPOULOS, FORT MCMURRAY AB
BRENT WILLIAMSON, LONDON ON

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

The CGSA's professional development program includes the Master Superintendent designation, the Accredited Golf Superintendent designation and the Accredited Assistant Golf Superintendent. If you are interested in more information and writing the exam [read here](#).

CGSA National Tournaments - As part of CGSA's ongoing efforts to recognize the role of the superintendent at the golf facility, it sponsors the National Tournament Program for members who host these prestigious events. For details and all event photos [visit..](#)

CGSA member Bruce Klaassen presents Chad Fawcett, Superintendent of the Wascana Country Club, with his plaque during the Canadian Men's Mid-Amateur Championship.



CGSA member William (Bill) Green, AGS, Superintendent of Cutten Fields receives his plaque from Kathryn Wood, CGSA staff member, during the Canadian Women's Amateur Championship.



CGSA's First Female President Receives the 'Legends of Alberta Golf' Award

Debbie Amirault, CGSA's Past President received the 'Legends of Alberta' Golf award at a tournament to promote the history of golf and honour its legends.

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Debbie Amirault
CGSA Past
President

Our condolences go out to the family of Rod Hermitage, retired CGSA member. Rod passed away after a short illness on Monday, August 7th. A donation has been made in his memory to the CGSA Scholar's Fund, which is used to support future turf professionals in completing their studies.

Member Benefits

The Canadian Golf Course Management Conference Travels to Quebec City - Explore, Experience, Educate!!

The 2018 Canadian Golf Course Management Conference will be held in Quebec City, Quebec from February 26 - March 1. CGSA will be partnering with the Quebec Golf Superintendents Association (QGSA). Registration for this event, that is sure to offer something for everyone, opens in October.

CAN AM CUP REGISTRATION

Join Canadian and US members for the Can Am Cup Challenge in New Jersey,

October 23 - 24. This event provides two-days of golf at world-renowned Baltusrol and Canoe Brook Country Club, world-class education events on both days, a welcome reception, all meals and more. Visit [here](#) for more information and to register. Many events are being held at our official hotels so make sure to reserve your accommodation at

[The Hilton Short Hills](#) or the [Hilton Garden Inn Springfield](#). For more information contact [Kathryn Wood](#) or 519-589-9282.



INDUSTRY NEWS

Looking to boost your exposure? Partner with the CGSA!! CGSA offers a range of year-round partnership program as well as a wide variety of other sponsorship opportunities. For [details](#) or to [reply](#).
