

2025 CGSA Award Winners:



Please join the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) in congratulating the 2025 award winners who were recognized during the Awards Ceremony at The Canadian Golf Course Management Conference in Calgary, Alberta on February 24th.

- [CGSA/Envu Superintendent of the Year Winner](#) - John C. Scott, AGS, Superintendent, Summerlea Golf and Country Club
- [CGSA John B. Steel Winner](#) - Jerry Sihota, Retired
- [CGSA/Toro Assistant Superintendent of the Year Award Winner](#) Amanda Frend, Assistant Superintendent at Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto
- [CGSA/Toro Gordon Witteveen Award Winners](#) - Jeff Standon and Robbie Moore, Assistant Superintendents at Carnmoney Golf Club
- [CGSA/Rain Bird Environmental Achievement Award Winner](#) - Tyler Patroch, AGS, former Director of Grounds at Point Grey Golf & CC
- [CGSA/Prairie Turf Equipment - Equipment Technician of the Year Award Winner](#) - Chris Whittaker, CTEM, Equipment Manager at The Winston Golf Club

The 2025 CGSA scholarship winners were approved by the Board of Directors and announced on February 24th were:

1. Nicole Shaw – University of Guelph receive a \$5,000 scholarship;
2. Mark Hingley - Olds College receive a \$1,500 scholarship; and
3. Nolan Guertin - University of Guelph receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

The CGSA 25, 30, 40 & 50 Long-Standing members that received their pins on February 24th were:

25 Year Members:

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| • Bradley Allen, AGS | • Tyler Patroch, AGS |
| • Patrick Kerr | • Daniel Read |
| • Scott Killips | • Paula Schmick-Roy |
| • Andrew McQuillan | • Derek Sheffield, AGS |
| • Ross Parsons | • |
| • Dave Paterson | |

30 Year Members:

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| • Wade Brockhoff | • Altoman Palmer |
| • Phil Bunting | • Jason Pick |
| • Barrie W Carpenter | • Christian Pilon |
| • Grant Fraser | • Garth Recksiedler |
| • Donald Gordon | • Tim Trimper |
| • Steve Haggard | • Chad Vibert |
| • Derrick Hawley | • Robert Watson |
| • Blair Magwood | • Dustin Zdan, AGS |
| • Greg Mitchell | |

40 Year Members:

- Merlin Affleck
- David Allan
- Dean Baker
- Ted Bishop
- Michael Dermott
- Michael LeCavalier
- Thomas McPhee
- Wayne Rath
- Steven Sherwood
- Mike Tkachuk
- Peter Woitowich

50 Year Members:

- **Peter Barnett**
- **John Condon**
- **Ted Eberle**
- **Alan Shantz**
- **Hugh Yorke, AGS Emeritus**

It was our pleasure to recognize the Accredited members during the AGM on February 24th.

The following members that have certified with the CGSA during the past year:

2025-2026 Accredited Golf Superintendent (AGS) Members

- **Matt Blackburn, AGS**
- **Ryan Dunkley, AGS**

2025-2026 Accredited Assistant Golf Superintendent (AAGS) Members

- **Samuel Anstey, AAGS**
- **Jason Lariviere, AAGS**
- **Nicholas Turner, AAGS**

It is our also pleasure to recognize the following members that recertified with the CGSA during the past year:

Master Superintendent (MS) Recertifications this past year (2025-2026):

- **Brad Eshpeter, MS**
- **Kendall Costain, MS**
- **Garry Haynes, MS**

Accredited Golf Superintendent (AGS) Recertifications this past year (2025-2026):

- **Dean Piller, AGS**

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