

Please join the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) in congratulating the 2020 award winners, long standing members and accredited members who were recognized over the past week.

Recognizing our profession's high achievers, innovators and those who contribute their time and effort to the profession is an important component of your associations' mandates.

The 2020 Award Winners were recognized during our first virtual conference that took place from March 2-4, 2021; congratulations to the following award winners;

- Congratulations to the late **Stanley Thompson** who was selected as the CGSA John B. Steel Award Winner for 2020. To read the News Release, please click [here](#).
- Congratulations to **Mark Lane** of the Memphremagog Golf Club in Magog, Quebec as the CGSA/Rain Bird Environmental Achievement Award Winner for 2020 - Sponsored by Rain Bird. To read the News Release, please click [here](#).
- Congratulations to **Bill Januszewski** of the Capilano Golf and Country Club in West Vancouver, British Columbia as the CGSA/Foley Company Equipment Technician of the Year Award Winner for 2020 - Sponsored by The Foley Company. To read the News Release, please click [here](#).
- Congratulations to **Ryan Marangoni** of the Burlington Golf & Country Club in Burlington, Ontario, as the CGSA/Toro Assistant Superintendent of the Year Award winner for 2020 - Sponsored by Toro. To read the News Release, please click [here](#).
- Congratulations to **Reid Solodan**, AGS of the Canmore Golf & Curling Club in Canmore, Alberta as the 2020 CGSA Gordon Witteveen Award winner - Sponsored by Toro. To read the News Release, please click [here](#).
- Congratulations to **J. Paul Robertson**, Assistant GM|Superintendent|PM at Victoria Golf Course in Victoria, British Columbia who is the 2020 CGSA/Bayer Superintendent of the Year Award winner - Sponsored by Bayer. To read the News Release, please click [here](#).

The Association recognized our 2020 scholarship award winners, our 25 & 30 year members as well as our 2020-2021 accredited members during our Annual General Meeting (AGM) which is taking place virtually on **Wednesday, March 10th**.

The 2020 CGSA Scholarship winners are:

- **Brooks Primo - University of Guelph** receives a **\$1,500** scholarship;
- **William Forsyth – Olds College** receives a **\$1,000** scholarship; and
- **Shannon Perry – Olds College** receives a **\$500** scholarship.

The CGSA 25- & 30-year members are:

25 Year Members:

- Gordon America
- Wade Brockhoff
- Phil Bunting
- Barrie Carpenter
- Donald Gordon
- Steve Haggard
- Michael Johnson
- Blair Magwood
- Greg Mitchell
- Altoman Palmer
- Christian Pilon MS
- Garth Recksiedler
- Tim Trimper
- Chad Vibert
- Robert Watson
- Dustin Zdan AGS

30 Year Members:

- Serge Gauthier
- Michael Harrison AGS
- William LeBlanc
- David Lister
- John McLinden
- John Mills
- Ian Murray
- Allan Nielsen
- Duane Sharpe
- Jim Simms AGS
- Kelly Thorsen
- Derek Vokey

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

2020-2021 Master Superintendent (MS) Members

- Brad Eshpeter, MS
- Garry Haynes, MS

2020-2021 Accredited Golf Superintendent (AGS) Members

- Bradley Allen, AGS
- T-Jay Creamer, AGS
- Jordan Kitchen, AGS
- Colin Matheson, AGS
- Karen Rumohr, AGS

2020-2021 Accredited Assistant Golf Superintendent (AAGS) Members

- Dennis Bult, AAGS
- Jarret Rempel, AAGS
- Sean May, AAGS

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

Accredited Golf Superintendent (AGS) Recertifications this past year (2020-2021):

- Aldo Bortolon, AGS
- Jason Dowling, AGS
- Jim Flett, AGS
- Ken MacKenzie, AGS
- Mark Piccolo, AGS
- Kerry C. Watkins, AGS

Accredited Assistant Golf Superintendent (AAGS) Recertifications this past year:

- Karen Rumohr, AAGS

We hope you will help us recognize these members:

Congratulations to all our members who were recognized in the 2020-2021 year. Events of this nature are very important, and the involvement of our ceremony sponsor helps make this event possible. Thank you to all our Award Sponsors!

