

## ONTARIO REPORT

This past fall in Ontario has made for challenging conditions for Superintendents across the province. Consistent cool, wet, windy environments combined with earlier than normal snowfalls made it difficult for Superintendents to winterize their golf courses.

The OGSA conference will be held at a new and exciting venue. The 2019 conference will be held at Blue Mountain from January 15-18 with the annual AGM being held on January 16.

Here are some other highlights in Ontario:

- The OGSA awarded almost \$13,000 in scholarships in November to Assistant Superintendents, children of members and turf students.
- Future Leaders Program. There will be 13 students attending the conference courtesy of OGSA and Brett Young in January.
- OGSA President Cory Janzen met with his MPP last month and following that meeting he provided the Minister of the Environment and Conservation and Parks with the last 5 years of IPM public meeting statistics and data. This is one of the efforts of the OGSA to reduce and/or eliminate red tape regarding IPM meetings.

Here is wishing all the best to you and your families during this holiday season.