

Ontario Report

It was wonderful to reconnect with colleagues and friends from near and far at the Canadian Golf Course Management Conference in Niagara Falls this February. This year's conference was a joint venture between the CGSA and the OGSA—and what a great event it was! I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the team members of both associations for their hard work and to congratulate them on hosting a very successful conference.

It sounds like golf courses across the province overwintered well, with no significant winter injury reported. While spring officially began on March 20th, winter is still trying to hang on here in Ontario. The weather has taken us on quite a ride over the past several weeks, with everything from drastic temperature swings to heavy rain, freezing rain, sleet, and snow—but rest assured, spring is on its way!

Here are a few upcoming industry events this spring that you may want to consider participating in:

- **2nd Annual CGSA Spring Shamble**
 - This year's event will be hosted at Okanagan Golf Club in Kelowna on June 24th.

- **OGSA's CAN-AM Tournament**
 - This year's event will be hosted at Pine Lake Country Club in West Bloomfield on April 28th.

As the golf season kicks off in the coming weeks, I want to wish all turf teams the very best for a successful spring and an excellent season ahead.

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