

Please join the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) in congratulating the 2019 award winners, long standing members and accredited members who were recognized during the Awards Ceremony on Monday, March 2, 2020 during [The Canadian Golf Course Management Conference](#) in Ottawa, Ontario.

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

**The 2019 CGSA Scholarship winners were announced and the winners are:**

- **Connor Hamilton - University of Guelph** receive a **\$1,500** scholarship; and
- **Kyle Hand - University of Guelph** receive a **\$1,000** scholarship

**The 2019 Award Winners were called to the stage and were recognized and presented with their awards; congratulations to the following award winners;**

- **David Boyd**, AGS Emeritus recently retired Superintendent of Heritage Pointe Golf Club in Calgary, Alberta as the CGSA John B. Steel Distinguished Service Award recipient for 2019. To read the news release, please click [here](#).
- **James Beebe**, Golf Course Manager at Priddis Greens Golf & Country Club in Priddis Greens, Alberta is the 2019 CGSA/Bayer Superintendent of the Year Award winner - Sponsored by Bayer. To read the news release, please click [here](#).
- **Graeme Douglas**, Manager, Golf and Hotel Facilities at St. Eugene Golf & Casino Resort in Cranbrook, British Columbia is the 2019 Gordon Witteveen Award winner - Sponsored by Toro. To read the news release, please click [here](#).
- **Reid Solodan**, AGS, Superintendent at Canmore Golf & Curling Club in Canmore, Alberta is the 2019 CGSA/Rain Bird Environmental Achievement Award winner - Sponsored by Rain Bird. To read the news release, please click [here](#).
- **Ben White**, Assistant Superintendent at Markland Wood Golf Club in Etobicoke, Ontario is the 2019 CGSA/Toro Assistant Superintendent of the Year Award winner - Sponsored by Toro. To read the news release, please click [here](#).
- **Ron White**, Equipment Technician at Muskoka Lakes Golf & Country Club in Port Carling, Ontario is the 2019 CGSA/Foley Company Equipment Technician of the Year Award winner - Sponsored by Foley Company. To read the news release, please click [here](#).

**25 & 30 Year Members were recognized for their accomplishment and dedication to the CGSA and those in attendance were presented with their lapel pins. Congratulations to the following long-standing members:**

**CGSA 25 Year Members**

**Ian Scott**, Edmonton AB  
**Donald Singlehurst**, Victoria BC  
**Dan Tolley**, Picture Butte AB  
**Duke Webber**, Vulcan AB  
**Dean Zilinski**, Ryley AB

**CGSA 30 Year Members**

**Chris Altoft**, Picton ON  
**Guy Beatty**, Saskatoon SK  
**Jeff Bennett**, Kelowna BC  
**Wade Bishop**, Calgary AB  
**Martin Carrington**, Grande Prairie AB  
**Tim Clarridge**, Port Perry ON  
**Ray Dlugokecki**, Guelph ON  
**Jim Flett, AGS**, Port Carling ON  
**Doug Francis**, Windsor ON  
**Michael Hamilton, AGS**, Brooks AB

**Jacques Hebert**, Montebello QC  
**Kenneth Lintott**, Nipawin SK  
**Jim Mcgarvey, AGS Emeritus**, North Vancouver BC  
**Terry Mcneilly**, Saskatoon SK  
**Wade Peckham**, Edmonton AB  
**Wilf Peters**, Steinbach MB  
**Mark Piccolo**, Cambridge ON  
**Mark Puddicombe**, Nisku AB

**Master Superintendent® (MS™ ) members awarded for their achievement and presented with their MS lapel pin were:**

**Keith Blayney**, MS, AGS, Master Superintendent Edmonton Petroleum Golf & Country Club  
**Jason Winter**, MS, AGS, Master Superintendent Deer Ridge Golf Club

**Master Superintendent® (MS™ ) recertification, congratulations to:**

**Lee Strutt**, MS, AGS, Farmhouse Woodcote Park who recertified in 2019

**Accredited Golf Superintendent AGS® members awarded for their achievement and those in attendance were presented with their lapel pins are as follows:**

**Sean Brillinger**, AGS, Superintendent, Heron Point Golf Links  
**Tony Graci**, AGS, Superintendent, Granite Pointe Golf Club  
**Dustin How**, AGS, Superintendent, Southwood Golf & Country Club  
**James Muter**, AGS, Superintendent, Hazelmere Golf & Tennis Club  
**Michael Newton**, AGS, GM, Golf and Operations, Glacier Greens Golf Course Superintendent, Glacier Greens Golf Course  
**Stuart Sheridan**, AGS, Superintendent, Capilano Golf and Country Club

**Accredited Golf Superintendent™ (AGS®) who recertified in 2019/2020 were:**

**Glenn Genereux**, AGS, Windermere Golf & Country Club  
**Michael Hamilton**, AGS, Brooks Golf Club

**Accredited Assistant Golf Superintendent AAGS® members awarded for their achievement and those in attendance were presented with their AAGS lapel pins are as follows:**

**Tyson Arcand**, AAGS, Assistant Superintendent, Edmonton Petroleum Golf & Country Club  
**T-Jay Creamer**, AAGS, Assistant Superintendent, Victoria Golf Course  
**Troy Hurl**, AAGS, Assistant Superintendent, Edmonton Calgary Golf and Country Club

Congratulations to all our members who were recognized in the 2019-2020 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!

