

Manitoba GreenMatter Report

Hopefully everyone throughout the country was able to enjoy some rest and relaxation over Christmas. The MGSA hosted their annual Manitoba Golf and Turf Conference in November and held their AGM at the same time. The MGSA Board of Directors is adding 3 new members this year and I would like to congratulate Joe Chartrand, Mark Kerkowich and Jordan Joye on their election as well as the remainder of the Board for putting on another excellent conference.

Throughout November there were a few rainfalls or melting events that presented some challenges to some courses throughout the Winnipeg area. Some courses have removed some slush/water from their greens to help prevent the development of ice. That removal coupled with the lack of snowfall and colder weather starting to set in means there is some concern about winter injury. Hopefully we can get some snowfall over the next few days and dodge any severe winterkill.

Registration is now open for The Canadian in Ottawa March 1st to 5th hosted at the Westin in downtown Ottawa. The speaker lineup is coming together nicely and there are many exciting and unique networking events planned throughout the week. Please consider taking the time to attend as I am sure you won't be disappointed.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Ottawa and all the best for the remainder of the winter season.