

## **CGSA ANNOUNCES MORE AWARD WINNERS FOR 2013**

The Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) congratulates three more of its 2013 award recipients.

### **CGSA/Club Car - Environmental Achievement Award**

The CGSA in concert with award sponsor Club Car is pleased to announce Bruce Constable, Master Superintendent, CGCS at Woodside Golf Course in Airdrie, Alberta as the CGSA Environmental Award recipient for 2013.

Bruce's selection for the award is based on the **Golf Course Naturalization Process** that has been established for the Woodside property. As noted in his application, "...the simple naturalization of 9.2 acres of turf had a much greater impact than we could have imagined." Constable's application reviewed the impacts on resource conservation including reductions in fuel, water, fertilizer, labour, equipment use and related inputs, wildlife habitat preservation and creation and community outreach. "...Woodside is an excellent example of how a golf course in a suburban setting, with a limited budget and small crew, can achieve amazing goals."

The CGSA Environmental Achievement Award will be presented to Mr. Constable by Club Car representatives at the 2014 CGSA Awards Lunch which will be held on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Vancouver Convention Centre in Vancouver, British Columbia as part of the 2014 Canadian International Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show.

### **CGSA/John Deere Golf – Equipment Technician Award**

The CGSA in concert with award sponsor John Deere Golf is pleased to announce Sylvain Nadon, Equipment Technician, at Club de Golf Rosemere in Rosemere QC as the CGSA Equipment Technician of the Year Award recipient for 2013.

Sylvain's entire 32 year career has been spent at Rosemere. He has worked for five superintendents during that period. His longevity is a testament to his ability and his willingness to learn and adjust his knowledge and approach to fit the equipment changes that have occurred as well as the changes in the personality of the five superintendents. Sylvain has also shared his skills and abilities with others in his profession and has worked with agronomists around the world to share his expertise.

The CGSA Equipment Technician of the Year Award will be presented to Mr. Nadon by Neill Smith from John Deere Golf as part of the 2014 CGSA Awards Luncheon which will be held on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Vancouver Convention Centre in Vancouver, British Columbia as part of the 2014 Canadian International Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show.

## Gordon Witteveen Award

The CGSA Communications, Marketing & Public Relations Committee has selected Jason Honeyball, Golf Course Superintendent/Environmental Manager of the Oslerbrook Golf and Country Club as the **2013 winner of the Gordon Witteveen Award** for his article entitled “**Sustainable Storm Water Management**”, from the March/April 2013 issue of GreenMaster.

**As this year’s winner, Jason will be presented a plaque as well as a cheque in the amount of \$500.00, generously donated by the Toro Company.** This presentation will take place on Tuesday February 18, 2014 during the Awards Luncheon at the CGSA’s Canadian International Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show.

For more information on any of the CGSA award programs, please visit the CGSA website at [www.golfsupers.com](http://www.golfsupers.com) or contact Lori Micucci at 416-626-8873/1-800-387-1056 ext. 226.