### Sports Turf Association Elects 2013/2014 Officers and Directors

Members of the Sports Turf Association elected the 2013/2014 officers and directors at the annual general meeting held during the recent Ontario Turfgrass Symposium.

Returning to the board for a new term are vice president Tennessee Propedo/City of Hamilton, treasurer Ben Tymchyshyn/MMM Group and directors Bill Clausen/University of Guelph, John D'Ovidio/City of Mississauga, Gord Horsman/City of Moncton, Jason Inwood/City of Vaughan and Dave Warden/City of Mississauga. Joining the board is Tab Buckner/Township of Langley, past president of the Western Canada Turfgrass Association. Continuing to serve the association are president Paul Gillen, past president Gord Dol/Dol Turf Restoration, secretary Andrew Gaydon/Vanden Bussche Irrigation, together with incumbent directors Terry Henderson/City of Guelph, Bob Kennedy/Sports Turf Management Solutions, Ken Pavely/Lawn Life, and Paul Turner/G.C. Duke Equipment.

### Event Calendar

**ASSOCIATION EVENTS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN**

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| Sports Turf Management & Maintenance Course | April 29 – May 2 | University of Guelph, ON  
www.sportsturfassociation.com/STMMCourse                                       |
| Robert W. Sheard Scholarship            | May 1         | Application Deadline  
www.sportsturfassociation.com/Awards&Scholarship                              |
| Canadian Recreation Facilities Council National Leadership Forum  
Toronto, ON  
www.crfc.ca                                     | June 10 – 11  |
| Sports Turf Field Day                    | June 18       | Dartmouth Sportsplex and Dartmouth Commons  
Halifax, NS  
www.sportsturfassociation.com/Events/FieldDays                                       |
| Sports Turf Field Day                    | August 29     | Willoughby Community Park  
Langley, BC  
www.sportsturfassociation.com/Events/FieldDays                                         |
| Sports Turf Field Day                    | September 19  | Mississauga Valley Community Centre  
Mississauga, ON  
www.sportsturfassociation.com/Events/FieldDays                                         |
| Sports Turf Manager of the Year Award Nomination Deadline  
www.sportsturfassociation.com/Awards&Scholarship                              | December 1    |

### Sports Turf Manager of the Year Award Introduced

The Sports Turf Manager of the Year Award, launched with the cooperation and sponsorship of the Guelph Turfgrass Institute and the GTI Solutions Group, was introduced at the recent Ontario Turfgrass Symposium. The award is intended to recognize a sports turf manager for his or her professional ability and contribution, and show appreciation for their proactive and progressive efforts within the profession and the industry in one of many key categories including community outreach, environmental stewardship, professional development, health and safety, sports turf management techniques, project management, promotion of the profession, stewardship of interns or students, and workplace improvements or innovations.

"With our continuing education programs, sports turf focused research, and outreach through the GTI Solutions Group we are most pleased to forge this new partnership with STA," suggested Rob Witherspoon, Director, GTI.

The nomination deadline is December 1 with announcement of the first Sports Turf Manager of the Year in early 2014. Additional information is available at www.sportsturfassociation.com.