



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

April 29 – May 2

Sports Turf Management & Maintenance Course

University of Guelph, ON

www.sportsturfassociation.com/STMMCourse

May 1

Robert W. Sheard Scholarship

Application Deadline

www.sportsturfassociation.com/Awards&Scholarship

June 10 – 11

Canadian Recreation Facilities Council

National Leadership Forum

Toronto, ON www.crffc.ca

June 18

Sports Turf Field Day

Dartmouth Sportsplex and Dartmouth Commons

Halifax, NS

www.sportsturfassociation.com/Events/FieldDays

August 29

Sports Turf Field Day

Willoughby Community Park

Langley, BC

www.sportsturfassociation.com/Events/FieldDays

September 19

Sports Turf Field Day

Mississauga Valley Community Centre

Mississauga, ON

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December 1

Sports Turf Manager of the Year Award

Nomination Deadline

www.sportsturfassociation.com/Awards&Scholarship

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.

2013 Field Days