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Rittenhouse

Rittenhouse Celebrates 100 Years – 1914-2014

"100 years as a family owned and operated company is an impressive milestone, and I feel privileged to be a part of that history" says current company president, Mark Rittenhouse who joined the company in 1985. "My grandfather, father and uncles encouraged me to learn all aspects of the business while growing up across the street from the original factory."

Rittenhouse has come a long way from its humble beginnings. The company has always been innovative with the products they sell and how they sell them in response to the countless green industry changes over 100 years: Mark's father, Glen, patented several equipment designs, and the company continues to build custom sprayers to this day; a 1990's mail order catalogue developed into one of the industry's largest shopping website and now ships product across North America on a daily basis as well as regular orders worldwide.

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Sports Turf Canada Elects 2014/2015 Officers and Directors

Members of Sports Turf Canada elected the 2014/2015 officers and directors at the annual meeting held recently at the Guelph Turfgrass Institute, home of the association.

Newly elected are president Tennessee Propedo/Director of Parks & Cemeteries for the City of Hamilton ON and vice president Tab Buckner/Manager of Parks Operations and Cemetery Services for the Township of Langley BC. Paul Gillen, president from 2010-2014, now serves as the immediate past president.

Returning to the board for a new term are directors Gord Dol/Dol Turf Restoration Ltd., Terry Henderson/City of Guelph ON, Ken Pavely/ Lawn Life, and Paul Turner/G.C. Duke Equipment Ltd. Joining the board is Roger Macklin/City of Toronto, ON.

Continuing to serve the association are treasurer Ben Tymchyshyn/ MMM Group Limited, and directors Bill Clausen/University of Guelph, John D'Ovidio/City of Mississauga ON, Gord Horsman/City of Moncton NB, and Dave Warden/City of Mississauga ON.

In accordance with the corporate by-laws the board filled vacancies in its membership at its first meeting, immediately following the annual general meeting. Jason Inwood/City of Vaughan ON was appointed corporate secretary.

We express our appreciation to departing directors Andrew Gaydon/ Vanden Bussche Irrigation and Bob Kennedy/Sports Turf Management Solutions, both of whom have provided immeasurable contribution and support for many, many years.

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