

The CGSA uses a variety of award programs to recognize the achievements of its members in the conduct of their duties as professional golf course managers. The CGSA "Redesign" identified profiling the profession as a core activity. The award programs noted below are one of the ways in which the association profiles the work of the professional superintendent. Several of these award programs are sponsored in whole or in part by industry partners and for this we are very appreciative. The support of these companies allows us to provide a tangible component to the recognition these individuals receive as award recipients.

November 30 Award Deadlines:

John B. Steel Award – presented to an individual selected by the CGSA Board of Directors for their outstanding contribution to the advancement of the profession of golf course superintendent.

CGSA Environmental Award – this award recognizes the achievements of golf course superintendents and their staff in promoting and preserving the special relationship between golf course properties and environmentally sustainable business practises.

CGSA Student Scholarship Awards-are awarded to CGSA student members attending education programs as a means of enhancing their knowledge and skills for the turfgrass profession. The financial assistance is meant to assist these members in becoming better qualified for their current employment.

CGSA Equipment Technician of the Year Award-this award recognizes the specific achievements of a golf course equipment technician whose performance and contributions to the success of the facility go beyond those that would normally be expected.

Gordon Witteveen Award – sponsored by Toro (includes GreenMaster articles submitted for the November-December issue). The Gordon Witteveen Award is presented to a superintendent or assistant superintendent member that publishes an article in GreenMaster magazine, the official publication of the CGSA, and whose article is judged as being the best of the year by a panel of peers. Articles are accepted for publication in GreenMaster up to and including the Fall issue of the current year and must be original articles not previously published. The recipient of this award is announced and presented with a plaque at the Annual Conference and Trade Show. A \$500.00 monetary award has been donated by Toro to go to the recipient of this award.

CGSA Assistant Superintendent of the Year Award – date and details to be confirmed.

Other CGSA Awards with a June 30 deadline are:

CGSA/Toro Future Superintendent of the Year Award

CGSA/Bayer Superintendent of the Year Award

For more details or for links to the application forms visit golfsupers.com/become_a_member/awards_programs.