

## QUEBEC REPORT

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After spending time in Jasper with meetings focusing on redesigning the CGSA and playing a beautiful golf course it was back to work at my club. Weather has been exceptional this fall to allow aerifying and construction projects.

CGSA is partnering with Bernhard and Company for a free seminar series that is moving across the country. The Quebec seminar is being held in Montreal at the Turf Care offices on October 27. The seminar title is Better Grass for Less Money. I am looking forward to attending this seminar.

The Paulo Roberge Classic was held at the Beauce Golf Club. We had a great day of weather for the 108 participants. Richard and his brother Denis Rheaume had the golf course in great shape. We enjoyed a great golf course and a great evening in the Beauce region.

The Summit of Golf being held at the Chateau Bromont outside of Montreal is shaping up nicely. All associations have been working hard to put together a great program. Some highlights for the superintendents are John Kaminsky and Jim Kearns. Yannick Pilon golf course architect will have his look at the future of golf in Quebec. Looking forward to seeing everyone in December.

Congratulations to Keith Blayney on winning the Bayer Superintendent of the year award. Well done.

Also congratulations to Rob Officer for winning the prestigious John B. Steele award.

Just 3 weeks of golf left at my facility so everyone have a great October and I hope to see everyone in December or in January 11-15 at the Canadian Golf Course Management Conference in Toronto.

Everyone have a great rest of the fall.