## QUEBEC REPORT John Scott, AGS April, 2015

As February leaves as one of the coldest months on record, superintendents are coming out of conference mode and preparing for spring mode. As March rolls in we are preparing to open up service roads throughout our courses to get access to our greens that are covered. We will start to contact our staff and start hiring new staff. The days are getting longer so it starts to ease the long winter that has passed.

Talking to superintendents we are probably looking at less ice this spring and that can only be positive after this long and cold winter. In 3 weeks we will be getting a better idea of how our courses faired this winter.

I want to thank the organizing committee and the CGSA staff for all the hard work in putting together a great show in Calgary. The education program was excellent. I am looking forward to Toronto next January. The OGSA and the CGSA will be partnering to bring us a great education program and tradeshow.

I hope everyone enjoys their last weeks of holidays and is getting ready for the upcoming season.