

QUEBEC REPORT

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The Golf Summit held December 8, 9, and 10 was a great success. 6 associations came together for the betterment of golf in Quebec. All associations had input and participation. Head line speakers included Toni Newman, John Kaminski, and Jim Kearns. Government House Leader Jean-Marc Fournier was an invited guest and spent some time with all association presidents to discuss issues such as the environment and taxation laws. The awards banquet ended the 3day summit bringing homage to all award winners from the 6 associations.

It was great to see everyone in Toronto for the Canadian Golf Course Management Conference. Over 1000 delegates and suppliers celebrating 50 years of the CGSA. There was a great education and social program for everyone to enjoy. I would like to congratulate the OGSA and CGSA and their organizing committee for doing an outstanding job.

The presentation from President James Beebe about the redesign of the CGSA was outstanding. James highlighted the changes that our members wanted. Some changes have been implemented and more will be in the near future.

The extended fall kept some golf courses open for an extended season. It is not too often that you see 15 degrees on the the 24 and 25 of December. Golfers took advantage of the great weather and Superintendents had to keep operations open a little longer. Winter has now settled in with colder weather and snow. Things are back to normal. Have a great winter and hope to see everyone at The Royal Montreal Golf Club in October for the fall field day.