

# DEADLINES APPROACHING!!!

## Specialized Learning Workshops Early Bird Pricing Ending Soon!

In-depth learning opportunities by renowned presenters are available during the 2014 Canadian International Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show in the form of Specialized Learning Workshops. The SLW carry with them [various credit approvals](#) to maintain your CEC's with the CGSA, provincial IPM program or pesticide recertification. (Note we have not received information yet from the Manitoba IPM Program.)

Here are your options on Monday, February 17, 2014:

ExtraOrdinary Leader  
Kevin MacDonald, Coaching Depot

- 7 CGSA CEC
- 0.6 GCSAA Ed Points
- 1 Professionalism BC, AB, NS and NL

Advanced Stress Management Strategies for Cool Season Grasses  
Jack Fry Ph.D., Kansas State University

- 8 CGSA CEC
- 0.7 GCSAA Ed Points
- 7.5 CEC ON IPM
- 8 CEC Plant Health Atlantic IPM

Disease Management  
John Kaminski, Ph.D., Penn State University

- 7 CGSA CEC
- 0.7 GCSAA Ed Points
- 7 Pest Mgmt for BC, AB, NS and NL
- 6.5 CEC ON IPM
- 8 CEC Plant Health Atlantic

Managing Sports Fields Without Convention Practices  
Eric Lyons, Ph.D., University of Guelph and Mark Lucas, U Cal (ret)

- 7 CGSA CEC
- 0.7 GCSAA Ed Points
- 5 Pest Mgmt for BC, AB, NS and NL
- 7.5 CEC ON IPM
- 8 CEC for Plant Health Atlantic

### Green Speed

Thomas Nikolai, Ph.D., Michigan State University

- 4 CGSA CEC
- 0.35 GCSAA Ed Points
- 2 CEC ON IPM
- 4 CEC Plant Health Atlantic

### Cool Season Putting Green Improvement - Changing Species or Cultivars, Interseeding Regrassing

Leah Brillman, Ph.D., Pickseed

- 4 CGSA CEC
- 0.35 GCSAA Ed Points
- 1 CEC ON IPM
- 4 CEC Plant Health Atlantic

Here are your options on Friday, February 21, 2014:

### An Ecological Approach to Bentgrass and Annual Bluegrass Management

Frank Rossi, Ph.D., Cornell University

- 6 CEC CGSA
- 0.7 GCSAA Ed Points
- 4 Pest Mgmt for BC, AB, NS and NL
- 7.5 CEC ON IPM
- 8 CEC Plant Health Atlantic

### Plant Soil Interactions

Nick Christians, Ph.D., Iowa State University

- 7 CEC CGSA
- 0.7 GCSAA Ed Points
- 6.0 CEC ON IPM
- 8 CEC Plant Health Atlantic

### Maintenance Budgets and Standards: Tools for Effectively Communicating and Balancing Costs and Expectations

Shaun Henry, Advantage Golf Advisors

- 4 CEC CGSA
- 0.35 GCSAA Ed Points

### Gadgets and Gizmos - Using Technology to Monitor the Turf Environment

Mike Richardson, Ph.D., University of Arkansas

- 4 CEC CGSA
- 0.35 GCSAA Ed Points
- 1 CEC ON IPM

- 4 CEC Plant Health Atlantic

## Hotel Cut Off Date - January 16, 2014

You need to book your hotel room before January 16th (that's NEXT Thursday) in order to get the special group rate.

There are various hotel facilities available for you to book. The headquarters hotel - The **Fairmont Waterfront Hotel** will host the Specialized Learning Workshops and some of the other events of the conference. And at only \$179 per night it is a great opportunity to stay in a first class hotel for an affordable rate. To book online [click here.](#)

Or you can stay a few minutes away at the **Marriott Pinnacle** or the **Renaissance Vancouver Harbourside**. These hotels are located across the street from each other and are about a 7 minute stroll down to the Vancouver Convention Centre. And they are available to our delegates for only \$139 per night! Click to book the [Marriott](#) or Click to book the [Renaissance](#). Both outstanding value.

For our most budget conscious delegates **The Days Inn Vancouver Downtown**. For info on this hotel [click here](#).

If you have any registration questions, please contact Kathryn Wood at 519-589-9282 or [kwood@golfsupers.com](mailto:kwood@golfsupers.com)

Check the website for full information on the event  
at [www.golfsupers.com/vancouver2014](http://www.golfsupers.com/vancouver2014)

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