

## **CGSA 2016-2017 Membership Dues Notices Have Gone out Week of March 14<sup>th</sup>**

CGSA dues notices for 2016 went out in the mail the week of March 14<sup>th</sup> to all current member categories, except BC. BC members will receive their notices from the BCGSA in the very near future. Dues for 2016 for the superintendent, golf course management and assistant superintendent classifications have been reduced by 25%. All other classifications remain the same as 2015.

The joint dues notice program in BC is part of our new national / provincial relations agreement. We are hoping that members will provide us with their feedback following dues "season" so both organizations can work together to improve the process in the future. The 2016 results in BC will also serve as a pilot learning opportunity for the structuring of other provincial / national arrangements.

Those who remit their dues no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 will have an opportunity to win a conference registration for the 2017 conference in Victoria. Payments can be made on-line, by fax, by telephone or by mail. To pay over the telephone simply call 1-800-387-1056 / 416-626-8873, ext. 226 and provide Lori with your name and credit card number.

Dues revenue makes up approximately 27% of the annual revenue for the CGSA for the 2016 budget year. It is the primary revenue source for the period March through June. Your continued support and prompt attention to the payment of your notice is very much appreciated. Your efforts to encourage the further growth of the CGSA through the recruitment of other superintendents and their staff is also very much appreciated.

The CGSA represents golf course superintendents from across Canada. Its mission is to promote and support golf superintendents. The association is also committed to environmentally sustainable practices with respect to the management of golf course properties.

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