ONTARIO REPORT JOHN MCLINDEN ONTARIO DIRECTOR

The weather in Ontario continues to be a large topic of discussion for most regions of the province. Well below normal, drier conditions have produced numerous frost delays and it all culminated with snow accumulation in many areas on May 15. Fortunately, the returns of more seasonal temperatures are forecasted over the next few weeks.

New this year, the OGSA is introducing the Past President's Luncheon. This occasion is a token of the association to express our gratitude to all Past Presidents and honour their commitment to the OGSA for their years of service. The inaugural event is scheduled to take place at Toronto Golf Club in July.

The OGSA will also be once again sponsoring radio ads this summer to promote the Golf Course Superintendent. The ads will begin on June 4th on the Saturday morning golf show- one per week for June and July, with five running per day during the Canadian Open. This is the second successful year of this endeavor to "Thank your Golf Course Superintendent".

The golf event season is underway in Ontario. The first event, the Can Am, took place on May 9 in Michigan and we are glad to say that the cup will remain in Canada for another year with a decisive victory over the Americans. The next scheduled OGSA event is the Pro/Super on June 6 at Grand Niagara Golf Club in Niagara Falls. Numerous other regional golf outings are also scheduled to begin over the coming weeks.

Good luck for continued success and here's looking forward to warmer weather.