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CGSA Board of Directors Elected at Toronto AGM

The Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) elected six members of its 10 member Board of Directors at its January 13th Annual General Meeting in Toronto. Meeting at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, the following individuals were elected to the noted positions:

- President – James Beebe, Golf Course Manager, Priddis Greens Golf and Country Club, Priddis, Alberta (1 year term);
- Vice-President – James Flett, AGS, Superintendent, Muskoka Lakes Golf and Country Club, Port Carling, Ontario (1 year term);
- Manitoba Director – Darren Kalyniuk, Superintendent, St. Boniface Golf and Country Club, Winnipeg, Manitoba (2 year term);
- Ontario Director - John McLinden, Superintendent, Ladies Golf Club of Toronto, Markham, Ontario;
- Quebec Director – John Scott, AGS, Superintendent, Summerlea Golf and Country Club, Vaudreuil-Dorion, Quebec;
- Atlantic Director – Kendall Costain, Golf Operations Manager, Westfield Golf and Country Club, Grand Bay – Westfield, New Brunswick.

The position of Immediate Past President was assumed by Kyle Kellgren, Superintendent and General Manager, Jackfish Lodge Golf and Conference Centre, Cochin, Saskatchewan (1 year term) and Kendall Costain was appointed to the position of Secretary-Treasurer. Other members of the 2016 CGSA Board of Directors include:

- British Columbia Director – Greg Austin;
- Alberta Director – Dustin Zdan, Superintendent, Connaught Golf Club, Medicine Hat, Alberta;
- Saskatchewan Director – Pierre Vezeau, AGS, Superintendent, Cooke Municipal Golf Course, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Newly elected President, James Beebe thanked the outgoing President Kyle Kellgren for his commitment to the CGSA and for his leadership in steering the redesign process followed by the Association. He praised the current Board of Directors for its hard work and dedication and promised to continue to work towards a sustainable future for the CGSA. “Our role is to ensure that superintendents across Canada are supported and promoted in their professional activities”, said Beebe. “CGSA continues to work on a daily basis to achieve that mission.”

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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