

## **CGSA ANNOUNCES THE 2018 GORDON WITTEVEEN AWARD WINNER**

The Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) and The Toro Company, the award sponsor, is pleased to announce Dean Piller, AGS of the Cordova Bay Golf Course in Victoria, British Columbia as the CGSA Gordon Witteveen Award winner for 2018.

The Gordon Witteveen Award, sponsored by The Toro Company, is presented annually by the CGSA to the superintendent or assistant superintendent who has *authored* the best article for publication in the CGSA *GreenMaster* magazine during the past year. Dean's article entitled "**Fairway to Table**", which was published in the Winter 2018 issue of *GreenMaster*, was judged by a panel of peers and was chosen as the winner.

Dean's article chronicles the transformation of Cordova Bay's vegetable gardening program, utilizing green space in a new and resourceful way. To read Dean's article visit (<https://view.imirus.com/1150/document/13043/page/0>)

Dean has been a CGSA member since 1985 and holds the Association's Accredited Golf Superintendent (AGS) designation. He has been the Superintendent at Cordova Bay Golf Course since 1990 and Dean served as the CGSA President in 1999.

He has been the winner of several CGSA Awards including the CGSA Superintendent of the Year Award in 2010, the CGSA Environmental Achievement Award in 2009 and he has been the recipient of the Gordon Witteveen Award from CGSA six times in 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010 and including 2018. Dean shares his wealth of knowledge by writing articles for *GreenMaster*.

Mr. Piller will receive an All Access conference registration, up to \$500 travel reimbursement, and receive a cash award of \$500 generously donated from the Toro Company and will be presented with the Gordon Witteveen Award plaque during the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday March 5, 2019 as part of **The Canadian** Golf Course Management Conference in Banff, Alberta.

We hope you will come out and congratulate Dean on winning the 2018 Gordon Witteveen Award. To register for the conference or to attend the awards luncheon please visit [www.golfsupers.com/banff/2019](http://www.golfsupers.com/banff/2019).

CGSA encourages everyone to submit articles to enhance the magazine and share your story with your colleagues.

Darren Kalyniuk  
Chair, Communications Editorial Committee

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*committed to environmentally sustainable practices with respect to the management of golf course properties.*

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