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President's Update



CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

After much thought and deliberation, the AGSA Board of Directors made the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 Conference and Trade Show due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. In the final analysis, we had reached a point of no return with respect to the security deposit with the hosting venue and that combined with the feedback received from the member survey led to the decision to cancel. We are not alone in making the decision to cancel: CGSA, GCSAA, BIGGA have all announced the cancellation of their events.

Currently, the Conference Committee is looking into online options that may help to deliver first class education opportunities for the membership this coming winter. Included in the offering will be sessions and opportunities for our industry partners to showcase their products and services as well.

WEBSITE

The new AGSA website is ready to be launched in the very near future. It looks great and has lots of information for the members to utilize. We see the new website becoming an important information center for all members and the public to go to for all things relevant to the turf profession in Atlantic Canada. The new site will also allow for online registration and payment for all of our events and will allow prospective members to read about the AGSA and actually join online as well.

GOLF DAYS

The BoD has initiated golf days as a way for members to connect and get away from the course for a day. These outings are not available to industry members and are intended for superintendents and assistants to network and relax among themselves.

Cabot Links is hosting on Thursday, September 10 and Green Gables is hosting on Wednesday, September 23rd. To register please contact Jim by calling or texting **(902) 483-5931** or email him at **1967agsa@gmail.com**

DUES INVOICES

Just a reminder that you should have received your dues invoice. If you have not done so already, please try to pay this as soon as you can. With the loss of revenues from both the Scramble and the Conference, the association will need your membership support. If you know someone who is currently not a member, please convince them of the benefits of membership in the AGSA.



John Mills
AGSA President

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