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December 3-5, 2025

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Event Summary:

BC Golf Superintendents Conference

Reservation Start Date: Tuesday, December 02, 2025

Reservation End Date: Saturday, December 06, 2025

Special Group Rate

209.00 CAD - 259.00 CAD per night

Last Day to Book: Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Cancellation policy: 72 hours prior to arrival

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3 PROGRAMS TO POWER YOUR CAREER

Experience three dynamic days designed to inspire, connect, and elevate. Join us for high-level education, meaningful connections, and the momentum to drive your career forward.

Discover what's possible when the turf community comes together.

TURF PROGRAM



THOMAS BASTIS

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USGA Agronomy



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Cornell CALS

EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

Support your team's development by bringing Equipment Technicians. Assistants and Interns to these specialist-led turf equipment sessions.



CURRIE FRANK
Island Tractor & Supply



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Jim Nedin Consulting Services

HORTICULTURE PROGRAM

Invite your Horticulturist to connect with fellow professionals and explore innovative approaches to golf course garden landscapes.



ANDREW COUSINS

Terraflora Soilworks



CASSIE GIBEAU

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JANIS MATSON

Kwantlen Polytechnic University



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Penn State University



KRISTEN MISKELLY

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JACK OOSTENBRINK

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REGISTRATION

Conference Member Registration

\$499.00

Offered to BCGSA members & their teams. Includes all education, coffee breaks, lunches and the Networking Reception.

3rd and Above - Same Facility Members

\$399.00

Offered to BCGSA member teams with two registered delegates looking to bring additional participants from the same facility. Includes all education, coffee breaks, lunches and the Networking Reception.

Equipment Technician Program

\$399.00

Offered to BCGSA members & their teams. Includes all education, coffee breaks, lunches, and the Networking Reception.

Horticulture Program

\$399.00

Offered to BCGSA members & their teams. Includes all education, coffee breaks, lunches, and the Networking Reception.

Wednesday, December 3 - Day Pass Conference Registration

\$249.00

Offered to BCGSA members & their teams. Includes all education, coffee breaks and lunch on the day attending.

Thursday, December 4 - Day Pass Conference Registration

\$249.00

Offered to BCGSA members & their teams. Includes all education, coffee breaks and lunch on the day attending.

Friday, December 5 - Day Pass Conference Registration

\$249.00

Offered to BCGSA members & their teams. Includes all education and coffee breaks on the day attending.

Conference Non-Member Registration

\$599.00

Offered to non-BCGSA members. Includes all education, coffee breaks, lunches & the Networking Reception.

Social Package Registration

\$99.00

Offered to partners accompanying BCGSA members. Includes access to the Networking Reception on December 3, 2025. Not intended for golf facility registrants.

Virtual Only

Conference Virtual Attendance Member Rate

\$499.00

Offered to BCGSA members & their teams. Includes all education - virtually.

Click [here](#) to register

BCGSA SILENT AUCTION

The BCGSA is shifting its silent auction focus to initiatives that give back to our members and the golf course management community.

This year, the BCGSA's Silent Auction is all about giving back – supporting the professionals and programs that keep our industry thriving. We feel it is time to reinvest in our community and strengthen the tools that drive success.

After proudly raising more than \$500,000 in support of Multiple Sclerosis over the years, the British Columbia Golf Superintendents Association (BCGSA) is shifting its silent auction fundraising focus toward initiatives that directly support the golf course management industry and our members. We believe that now is a critical time to reinvest in our profession and strengthen the resources available to those who drive its success.

The BCGSA is proud to host this silent auction as a strategic initiative to support the growth and sustainability of the turf management profession across the province. Funds raised will be directed toward key pillars of our association's mission:

- **Education:** Advancing the professional development of turfgrass managers through enhanced training, seminars, and conferences.
- **Research:** Supporting vital agronomic research that contributes to the evolution of environmentally responsible and scientifically informed golf course management.
- **Advocacy:** Promoting awareness and understanding of the superintendent's role within the golf industry and ensuring our voices are heard in regulatory and environmental discussions.
- **Member Relations:** Strengthening our community through meaningful networking opportunities, communication initiatives, and member support services.

Through generous participation in this event, donors and bidders help ensure the ongoing excellence, innovation, and leadership of golf course superintendents in British Columbia. Together, we grow greener.

Find out how to contribute an item to the BCGSA Silent Auction – click [here](#) for more information.

SUITCASING POLICY

To preserve the integrity of our exhibitors, sponsors, and attendees, this policy prohibits Suitcasing – defined as the act of soliciting business or distributing promotional materials in the event space by non-exhibiting individuals or companies.

✓ What is Suitcasing

Suitcasing involves (but is not limited to):

- Promoting turf equipment, fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation systems, or consulting services without being an official sponsor
- Distributing brochures, samples, or business cards in session rooms, networking events, or common areas
- Hosting off-site product demos or meetings during conference hours without approval
- Holding meetings or demonstration in hotel lobbies, restaurants, or other unofficial venues during conference hours

✓ Who Is Allowed to Promote

Only the following groups may promote products or services:

- Registered sponsors within their assigned Display table space
- Approved sponsors in accordance with their sponsorship agreement
- Speakers, if promotional content is relevant to their presentation and pre-approved by organizers

✓ Monitoring & Enforcement

Conference staff and volunteers will monitor for suitcasing activity. If violations are observed:

- The individual may be asked to cease promotional activity immediately
- Conference credentials may be revoked without refund
- The company may be barred from future events

✓ Reporting

Attendees and exhibitors are encouraged to report suspected suitcasing to conference staff. All reports will be handled discreetly and investigated promptly.

✓ Agreement

By registering for the conference, all participants agree to abide with this Suitcasing Policy. Violations may result in removal from the event and exclusion from future conferences.