



William Sansom Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form

Section 1 – Nominee Information

Name of Nominee: _____

Current Position/Title: _____

Golf Course/Organization: _____

Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Does the nominee know that they have been nominated for this award?

Yes No

Section 2 – Nominator Information

Two OGSA members in good standing must jointly submit this nomination.

Name of Nominator: _____

Current Position/Title: _____

Golf Course/Organization: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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Section 3 – Summary of Nominee’s Achievements

Please highlight the nominees most notable contributions:

Section 4 – Impact Areas

Please check all that apply within each of the following categories and write a brief description of the nominee’s contributions in the space provided.

1. Community Impact & Industry Service

- Leadership in turfgrass initiatives (UoG, GTI, NTRF, First Green, youth outreach, etc.)
 - Volunteer service to turfgrass organizations (regional, provincial, national, international)
 - Contributions to research, advocacy, or policy development
 - Mentorship of peers, assistants, or students
 - Support of charitable or educational programs
 - Other (please specify): _____
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Description of Impact and Awards:

2. Collaboration & Teamwork

- Fosters a positive, inclusive workplace
 - Builds strong relationships with staff, members, and industry peers
 - Pursues continuing education and encourages staff development
 - Participates in regional or national turf associations
 - Other (please specify): _____
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Description of Impact and Awards:

3. Innovation & Problem Solving

- Implements creative solutions to turf management challenges
- Adopts sustainable or forward-thinking practices
- Shares knowledge through presentations, articles, or workshops
- Other (please specify): _____

Description of Impact and Awards:

4. Professional Excellence

- Demonstrates professionalism, integrity, and leadership
- Supports innovation and sustainable practices
- Maintains high professional standards
- Encourages staff development and continuing education
- Other (please specify): _____

Description of Impact and Awards:

5. Resilience & Leadership During Adversity

- Demonstrates leadership during difficult seasons (winterkill, drought, staffing shortages)
- Supports others during industry-wide challenges
- Other (please specify): _____

Description of Impact and Awards:

Supporting Documentation Checklist

- Career highlights & professional milestones
- List of awards or recognitions
- Publications, presentations, or educational contributions
- Minimum of 10 letters of support

Please ensure that each component to the supporting document checklist (see above) is compiled and submitted in one package. Submit the completed nomination package to manager@ogsa.ca.