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On behalf of the entire Board, we wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy 2018 to you and your families.

Again, just a reminder about your 2017 Full Desk Audit and don't forget about the \$65.00 credit for those who submit their documentation and make payment prior to January 31st, 2018. If you have not received the email or it was deleted in error, please contact the Administrator via to advise and it will be resent. Also, a further reminder that facilities not submitting their annual Full Desk Audit and payment by May 31st, 2018 will automatically be reverted to Baseline Status.

Invoices for Turf Practitioner Administration Fees will be sent out early in January via email so keep an eye out for those.

#### **Upcoming CEC Opportunities**

\* **Landscape Ontario IPM Symposium** - the Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association is hosting a pre-Conference IPM Symposium at the Toronto Congress Centre on January 8th, 2018 and is being offered in advance of their annual Canada's Green Industry Show & Conference taking place from January 9th - 11th. For more information or to register, click here (<https://locongress.com/>)

\* **Atlantic Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show** presented by the Atlantic Golf Superintendent's Association will take place February 20th - 22nd at Casino New Brunswick in Moncton, NB. Sessions are currently being reviewed for CEC's and a full outline will be provided in February's newsletter. For more information or to register, contact Jim Nix via email ([1967agsa@gmail.com](mailto:1967agsa@gmail.com)).

\* **Ontario Turfgrass Symposium** takes place at the University of Guelph on February 21st - 22nd, 2018. If you are thinking of attending and require a specific breakdown by session, please contact the PHA office via email ([planthealthatlantic@gmail.com](mailto:planthealthatlantic@gmail.com)). For more information or to register, click here (<http://opened.uoguelph.ca/student-resources/Ontario-Turfgrass-Symposium>).

\* **Canadian Golf Course Management Conference** takes place from February 26th - March 1st, 2018 in Quebec City. Information on this event is available by clicking here (<http://www.golfsupers.com/quebec2018>). Sessions are currently being reviewed for CEC's and will be announced in February's newsletter.

\* The **CGSA Online "Live Learning Centre** is still available to all Turf Practitioners 24/7 and are online sessions taken from the 2015 & 2016 CGSA

Conferences. For more information on accessing the Live Learning Centre, contact David McCafferty via email ([planthealthatlantic@gmail.com](mailto:planthealthatlantic@gmail.com)). You can also click here (<http://cgsa.sclivelearningcenter.com/>) for more information. .

Additional opportunities for collecting of CEC's will be announced in February including the annual IPM Symposium, French IPM Session and others. Remember that the changes effective April 1st, 2016 will now allow for a carryover of a maximum of (4) CEC's to the next year after you have attained your annual requirement. If you have any questions in regards to the current status of your CEC's, contact the Administrator via email ([planthealthatlantic@gmail.com](mailto:planthealthatlantic@gmail.com)) Should a Turf Practitioner take in a session at any time which they feel would qualify for CEC's, please contact the office at (506) 440-9656 or by email ([planthealthatlantic@gmail.com](mailto:planthealthatlantic@gmail.com)) with the details.

Do you have a member of your staff who would like to become an IPM Certified Turf Practitioner? Contact the office to schedule writing of the IPM Examination.

**Classifieds** - This is a new section of our newsletter and will also become part of our website. If you have equipment for sale, looking to purchase equipment, looking to hire staff or anything other similar message you would like to have extended out to the Industry, please forward the information via email ([planthealthatlantic@gmail.com](mailto:planthealthatlantic@gmail.com)) to the Administrator. We also look forward to working with other Industry groups to extend their classified information out to our database of members,

Current Posting: A member is currently looking to hire a maintenance person with class D-1 landscape (pesticide applicator) and a minimum of 3 years' experience. Salary to be negotiated depending on experience. Contact Michel via email ([lawncare@rogers.com](mailto:lawncare@rogers.com))

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