



**VANDEN BUSSCHE IRRIGATION & EQUIPMENT LTD.
WELCOMES PHIL BROWN**
Golf Irrigation Territory Manager, Toronto & Northern Ontario

Vanden Bussche Irrigation & Equipment Ltd. is pleased to announce the hiring of Phil Brown to the organization as Golf Irrigation Territory Manager for Toronto and Northern Ontario.

Phil will be replacing our previous TM for that region, Colin MacLellan, as Colin transitions into a new role with Vanden Bussche Irrigation as Sales and Project Support Coordinator.

Phil comes to Vanden Bussche with an extensive resume beginning his golf career in the eighties. After completing two years at Pennsylvania State University in the Turfgrass Management, Soil Sciences and Plant Pathology program, Phil was hired at St. George's Golf & Country Club as the Assistant Superintendent.

From there, he went on to be the Superintendent for Forest City National Golf Club, where he supervised the construction of the championship 18-hole golf course, and most recently, the Golf Course Manager & Superintendent for the Summit Golf and Country Club until 2013.

After leaving "The Summit", Phil worked as General Contractor for PL Browndog Inc. and as General Superintendent for Troke Contracting in Toronto.

While employed outside the golf industry over the last few years, Phil's true passion for the links kept calling, and he is very pleased to be back in the golf industry where he can be assisting in golf course success with their development and planning.

"Phil's enthusiasm and passion for the industry made it an easy choice in his hiring," says Vanden Bussche Irrigation President, Marc Vanden Bussche. "His industry knowledge will be key to the continued success of the company."

Phil's professional memberships and certifications include: GCSAA, CGSA, OGSA and OTRF.

Phil currently resides in Bradford, Ontario with his wife Lynne, and their three children, Wes, Ben and Maddy. He likes to keep active playing golf, fishing and riding his Harley in the summer months, and enjoys skiing and snowmobiling in the winter.

Phil's first day with VBI will be Tuesday November 5. Please join us in welcoming Phil to the Vanden Bussche Irrigation family.

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