



PGA

Southern California Section
San Diego Chapter

2016 SPECIAL AWARDS

DEADLINE DATE: July 24, 2016

GOLF PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

The Golf Professional of the Year Award is one of the highest honors the Section/Chapter can bestow on a working club professional whose total contributions to the game best exemplify the complete PGA Professional. This award embraces a wide range of services executed by the club professional. Please use these guidelines when making your nomination.

- ❖ Overall performance as a golf professional at his/her club
- ❖ Level of service to his/her Section and to the Association
- ❖ Leadership ability
- ❖ Image and the ability to inspire fellow Golf Professionals
- ❖ Promotion and growth of the game of golf

- a. While this honor should be based on a professional's entire record, emphasis should be placed on his/her performance and achievements over the last five years. ***As a nominator you will be responsible for assisting the nominee with his in-depth materials he will be asked to submit. Members are eligible for Golf Professional of the Year once every 10 years. Previous National PGA Golf Professional of the Year, Past Presidents of the PGA of America, Current President and Honorary President, Nominees for National Office, Class "F". Inactive, Apprentices, Suspended members or SCPGA Section Staff are ineligible.*** Please submit no more than two nominations for this category.

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

The purpose of this important award is to give recognition to a person who, in the opinion of the voting members, has rendered distinctive service to the Section. ***As a nominator you will be responsible for assisting the nominee with his in-depth materials he will be asked to submit.*** Please submit no more than two nominations for this category.

The Honorary Life Award may only be won once. Both PGA Members and Non PGA Members will be eligible for this award each year. Apprentices, Class "F", Inactive,, Suspended members, or SCPGA Staff are ineligible.

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Both PGA Members and Non PGA are eligible for this award

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TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Teacher of the Year Award is designed to recognize a PGA Professional who is an outstanding teacher of golf among the ranks of the PGA membership. This award is based on a professional's overall performance in teaching, articles published, as well as outstanding golfers the professional has instructed. Criteria to be considered are:

- ❖ Recognized as an outstanding teacher among the ranks of the PGA Membership
- ❖ Overall performance in teaching at the facility, Chapter Section and National levels
- ❖ Instruction of outstanding golfers
- ❖ Image and ability to inspire fellow professionals
- ❖ Promotion of the game of golf
- ❖ Initiation and/or implementation of unusual, innovative and/or teaching programs
- ❖ Involvement in junior golf activities at the facility and in the community
- ❖ Techniques for teaching small and large groups
- ❖ Articles written for publication in books and magazines

Note: *Should have attended or instructed at two Chapter, Section or National Teaching Seminars in the past 5 years OR be certified in teaching through the PGA Certified Professional Program to be considered for the National Teacher of the Year Award.*

While the candidate's entire record should be taken into consideration, emphasis should be placed on performance and achievements over the five years. ***Members are eligible for Teacher of the Year once every 5 years. Previous National Teacher of the Year, Past Presidents of the PGA of America, Nominees for National Office, Apprentices, Class "F", Inactive, Suspended members, and SCPGA Section Staff are ineligible.***

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HORTON SMITH AWARD

Horton Smith is a member of the PGA World Golf Hall of Fame and was president of the PGA from 1952-1954 and devoted much of his time to improve education programs for the PGA member. A two-time champion, he won the first Masters Championship and was a seven-time Ryder Cup member and never lost a match.

The Horton Smith Award recognizes the PGA Professional who is the model educator of the PGA Golf Professionals. This award is designed to give special recognition to an individual PGA Professional for outstanding and continuing contributions to professional education. The following guidelines are to be used in making your nomination.

- ❖ Contributions to the Chapter, Section or National PGA Education programs
- ❖ Contributions to education programs and seminars in the Section and Chapters
- ❖ Demonstration of outstanding qualities of leadership
- ❖ Contributions and assistance toward the development of articles which benefit and relate to education
- ❖ Contributions to building the image of both the PGA golf professional and the Association

Nominations should be based on the candidate's total career and experience, and his/her inclination for providing continuing contributions and assistance. ***Members are eligible for the Horton Smith Award once every 3 years. Previous National PGA Golf Professional of the Year Award winners, Past President of the PGA of America, Horton Smith winners within the last three years, Nominees for National Office, Class "F", Inactive, Suspended members, Apprentices, or SCPGA/PGA Staff are ineligible.*** Please submit no more than two nominations for this category.

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BILL STRAUSBAUGH AWARD

Bill Strausbaugh Jr. was the PGA Professional at Columbia Country Club in Chevy Chase, Maryland in the Mid-Atlantic Section, until his death in 1999. Mr. Strausbaugh was a Section leader and campaigned for the betterment of the PGA member and their employment position. He was a former Horton Smith Award winner, PGA Golf Professional of the Year, Joe Graffis Award winner and PGA Teacher of the Year. Mr. Strausbaugh is also in the PGA Professional Hall of Fame.

The Bill Strausbaugh Award is designed to recognize PGA Professionals who by their day-to-day efforts have distinguished themselves by mentoring their fellow PGA Professionals in improving their employment situations and through service to the community. The following guidelines are to be used in making your nomination.

- ❖ Contributions to building and growing the image of the game of golf, the PGA Professional and the Association
- ❖ Involvement and significant contributions toward improving the skills of other PGA Professionals
- ❖ Overall integrity and character of the PGA Professional
- ❖ Involvement in community and Association activities including civic and charitable activities
- ❖ Level of service to the Chapter, Section and Association

Members are eligible for the Bill Strausbaugh Award once every 3 years. Previous National PGA Golf Professional of the Year Award winners, Past President of the PGA of America, Bill Strausbaugh winners within the last three years, , Nominees for National Office, Class "F", Inactive, Suspended members, Apprentices, or SCPGA/PGA Staff are ineligible. Please submit no more than two nominations for this category.

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The SCPGA Junior Golf Leader Award recognizes the PGA Professional who is a leader in junior golf and who reflects the ideals of those who work with youth. The following guidelines are to be used in making nominations:

- ❖ Contributions to junior programs and events in the Chapter, Section and National, including service as chairman or a member of the Junior Golf Committee
- ❖ Involvement in the promotion and development of junior golf at the club level and also within the community
- ❖ Support of PGA Junior Golf programs including School Golf, Clubs for Kids and Chapter, Section and National initiatives.
- ❖ Overall image, service and leadership in the of junior golf arena
- ❖ Overall integrity as an individual and acceptance by junior golfers as a person of outstanding character

Members are eligible for Junior Golf Leader once every 3 years. Previous National PGA Golf Professional of the Award winners, Past President of the PGA of America, Previous Junior Golf winners within the last three years, Nominees for National Office, Class "F", Inactive, Suspended members, Apprentices, or SCPGA/PGA Staff are ineligible. Please submit no more than two nominations for this category.

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ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

This award is for exceptional service in the capacity of a PGA Assistant Golf Professional in his/her club, Chapter and Section. The following guidelines are to be used in making a nomination:

- **Service to the PGA on a Chapter, Section and National Level**
- **Value to the golf operation at their facility**
- **Community involvement**
- **Active participation in PGA meetings, seminars and tournaments**

Members are eligible for Assistant Professional of the Year once every 3 years. Previous National Golf Professional of the Year, Past Presidents of the PGA of America, Nominees for National Office, Class "F", Inactive, Suspended members, Apprentices and SCPGA Staff are ineligible. Please submit no more than two nominations for this category.

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CLUBFITTER OF THE YEAR:

This award recognizes a PGA Professional who is expert in the field of clubfitting. Some of the criteria for this award is one who promotes clubfitting at his/her facility, helps both PGA Members and Assistants further their knowledge on the effects that proper and improper clubs have on a ball. The following guidelines are to be used in making a nomination:

- Proven leadership ability
- Involvement in civic activities and local charitable causes within the community
- Recognized as someone of outstanding character

Members are eligible for Clubfitter of the Year once every 3 years. Previous SCPGA Clubfitter of the year within the last three years, Class "F", Inactive, Past Presidents of the PGA of America, Nominees for National office, Apprentices or Suspended members are ineligible. Please submit no more than two nominations for this category.

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MERCHANDISER OF THE YEAR

The Merchandiser of the Year Award is designed to recognize those PGA Professionals who have excelled as business persons/merchandisers in the promotion of golf. The PGA honors PGA Professionals in Three Categories: Private, Public, and Resort facilities. The following is the guideline to use when making a nomination:

- **Demonstration of skill in planning and promotion of sales by presenting products to his/her market on a timely basis, and through the use of specialized merchandising techniques that include display and advertising.**

No restrictions on eligibility for being a past winner if at another facility or facility category. Once every 5 years if at the same facility. Class "F", Inactive, , Apprentices, Past Presidents of the PGA of America, Suspended members are ineligible. Please submit no more than two nominations for each category.

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SALES PERSON OF THE YEAR:

This award recognizes the golf industry sales person that continually provides outstanding service, goes above and beyond to insure those professionals in their territory have the best opportunity to offer and sell-through merchandise in their respective facilities. Through product knowledge training, he/she helps both PGA Members and Apprentices further their knowledge of their product line allowing the best opportunity to provide their customers the best service.

Eligible for Sales Person of the Year once every 3 years.

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CASS COLBOURNE MEDIA PERSON OF THE YEAR:

This award recognizes that individual that provides outstanding media coverage of PGA Chapter events and golf in general within the community.

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GIOVANNI VILLANI SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:

In honor of the late Giovanni Villani, this award recognizes the junior golfer within the San Diego Chapter that demonstrates sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship and an overall love for the game.

A recipient may only receive this award once

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PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Player Development Award is designed to recognize a PGA Professional for extraordinary and exemplary contributions and achievements in the area of player development. This award considers the PGA Professional's growth of the game leadership commitment at the Section and National levels and the impact made at the facility.

- Leadership of Chapter, Chapter and Section in the area of player development.
- Use of PGA of America Player Development and Golf 2.0 Resources.
- Inspiration of fellow PGA Professionals in the area of player development

Members are eligible for Player Development Award once of the Year once every 3 years.

Ineligible: *Previous National PGA Golf Professional of the year winners, PGA of America Past Presidents, Previous Player Development Award recipient within the past 3 years, Nominees for National Office, Class "F", Inactive, and Suspended Members, Apprentices and PGA/SCPGA Section Staff.*

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