



PGA

Wisconsin Section

2016 Fall Membership Meeting and Merchandise Show

Please find listed below the schedule for the 2016 Fall Membership Meeting and Merchandise show. The Fall show will be at the Embassy Suites in Brookfield, Wisconsin.

2017 SPECIAL AWARDS—sponsored by Wisconsin Golf Salespersons Association/PGA National Resort

Attached is the nomination form for the special awards. Please take a moment to nominate one or more of your peers for an award. The more nominations the committee receives the better the entire process. Thanks!

Sunday, November 6th

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Merchandise Show

Attendees will receive two (maximum) MSR's for attending any portion of the Merchandise Show. In order to receive credits you must check in at the PGA Section room and sign the check in sheet. Some sales representatives will be checking in early but please check with each individual for availability.

Monday, November 7th

8:00 am – 6:00 pm Merchandise Show

Attendees will receive two (maximum) MSR's for attending any portion of the Merchandise Show. In order to receive credits you must check in at the PGA Section room and sign the check in sheet.

8:00am – 11:00am WPGA Board Meeting

Members wishing to submit new business should do so via email, fax or letter to the section office by Monday, October 31st. Simply send in your topic with New Business as the heading.

12:00 pm – 3:00pm (estimated end time) WPGA General Membership Meeting

The fall membership meeting will be held on Monday, November 7th at the Embassy Suites in Brookfield. The meeting will begin promptly at noon. Business attire (coat and tie for men) is expected for all attendees. The meeting is anticipated to end before 3pm.

All attendees will be awarded 3 MSR's for the membership meeting. If meeting goes past 3pm, 4 MSR's will be awarded.

Tuesday, November 8th

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Merchandise Show

Attendees will receive two (maximum) MSR's for attending any portion of the Merchandise Show. In order to receive credits you must check in at the PGA Section room and sign the check in sheet. The portion of the show is optional for the sales representatives so many are not available on Tuesday morning. Appointments are suggested.

8:30 am – Noon GCSAA Turfgrass with Q&A/PGA General Management 101 – Cost \$20 includes lunch after

Registration is now available for the fall seminar. Guest speakers include: GCSAA members Jon Canavan, Golf & Recreation Turf Manager for Milwaukee County Parks, Tim Wegner, Brown Deer, John Schneider, PGA GM at Racine CC and Jeff Ellingson, PGA GM at Edelweiss. Jon and Tim will be covering an array of topics on turf maintenance including discussions on disease control and treatment, cost analysis, scheduling, relationship building and more. John and Jeff will be covering topics ranging from how/why they became GM's, the biggest challenges facing their role, how to interact with a GM, food and beverage costs/margins and much more. Each attendee will be asked to present questions prior to the seminar. 4 PGA Required Education MSR's will be awarded.

<https://wiscpga.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/wiscpga16/event/wiscpga1658/index.htm>

Room Rate Info

If you would like to reserve a hotel room for any nights of the meeting please call 262-782-2900 and mention the group rate for Wisconsin PGA 2016 to get the special room rate of \$109 per night. The amount of rooms is limited and will be released on October 24. Keep in mind the hotel was recently renovated and the reviews are outstanding.

**WISCONSIN PGA
2017 SPECIAL AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

- All active members of the PGA have the opportunity to nominate another PGA member for any or all of the awards.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- The Special Awards Committee will review all nominations and select an appropriate number of candidates for each category.
- Candidates chosen by the Special Awards Committee will be notified and sent a formal application to be completed by the candidate for the final selection process by the Special Awards Committee.
- The WPGA Special Award winners will be honored during the spring meeting on March 6 at the Wilderness Resort.

Please indicate in the space provided the WPGA member you feel is most deserving of the award listed:

GOLF PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR _____

Guidelines: Overall performance as golf professional, level of service to Section and the Association, leadership ability, image and the ability inspire fellow professionals, promotion of golf. Minimum: PGA member for 10 years, WPGA for 5 years

TEACHER OF THE YEAR _____

Guidelines: Use of teaching aids and the ability to illustrate their effectiveness, involvement in junior golf activities at the facility and in the community, techniques for teaching small and large groups, articles written for publication, attended or conducted teaching workshops, seminars, or PGA teaching and coaching summits. Minimum: PGA member 5 years, WPGA member 3 years.

HORTON SMITH TROPHY _____

Guidelines: outstanding and continuing contributions to developing and improving education opportunities for the PGA golf professional. To include: contributions to the National PGA Education program and Section educational programs, development of articles that benefit and relate to education. Minimum: PGA member 5 years, WPGA member 3 years.

BILL STRAUSBAUGH CLUB RELATIONS AWARD _____

Guidelines: overall commitment and contribution to promoting the game and the Association, community relations (such as civic and/or charitable efforts) and positive impact & mentoring of other PGA professionals. Minimum: PGA member 5 years, WPGA member 3 years.

PGA PLAYER DEVELOPMENT _____

Guidelines: contributions to Section and National Play Golf America initiatives, quantity, quality and diversity of player development programs. Quality of best practices, including uniqueness of ideas, increase in rounds/revenues, retention and customer satisfaction. Minimum: PGA member 5 years, WPGA member 3 years.

YOUTH PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AWARD _____

Guidelines: member of junior golf committee, provides opportunities for juniors to learn and play golf, development of junior golf programs at the golf facility or community, overall image and leadership in junior golf. Minimum: PGA member 5 years, WPGA member 3 years.

MERCHANDISERS OF THE YEAR - Guidelines: merchandising ability & techniques, inventory levels & turn rate, shop display, attention to detail. Minimum: WPGA member 3 years.

PRIVATE _____

PUBLIC _____

RESORT _____

****Deadline for nominations: Wednesday, November 16, 2016**

Fax: (414) 443-0817. Mail: WPGA, 11350 W. Theo Trecker Way, West Allis, WI 53214 or e-mail to jstadler@pgahq.com

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY: _____

ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

The WPGA Assistant Golf Professional of the Year Award is given to the Wisconsin Section assistant professional or apprentice professional who best exemplifies the Wisconsin Section and the PGA of America. This person routinely goes above and beyond their duties as a golf professional, has well-rounded knowledge of the golf business, which includes, but is not limited to, golf operations, teaching, merchandising, tournament operations, junior golf program development, and customer service, and this person is considered to be most likely to succeed or advance in the golf business.

Eligibility: Any class A-8 or PGA Registered Apprentice in level two or higher and is employed in the WPGA section at least six (6) months during the calendar year in which he or she is nominated. Candidate may not have been suspended by the PGA for any part of the 2016 calendar year. Candidate must have been employed at the same facility for a minimum of two years.

Criteria: Candidates for the award will be evaluated based on their overall performance as a golf professional, their well-rounded knowledge of the golf business, and their service to WAGPA and the game of golf. Areas of evaluation include: golf operations, teaching, merchandising, tournament operations, junior golf program development, customer service, involvement in WPGA or WAGPA programs, volunteerism to his/her local community and to the Section and/or the PGA of America.

Nomination Process:

Candidates for the award can be nominated by their supervising professional, by other WAGPA members and/or by sales representatives in the Wisconsin Section.

The nomination form will include space for brief description on why candidate should be considered.

The Special Awards Committee will narrow candidates to several finalists who will receive an "Information for Consideration for a Special Award" form.

Each of the finalist's supervising professional will receive a form in which to describe the nominee's abilities, and contributions to the facility and WPGA.

Both forms must be returned to the Special Awards Committee for the candidate to be considered for the award. The Special Awards Committee evaluates each candidate's information and selects a winner.



I nominate _____ for the WPGA Assistant Golf Professional of the Year Award Presented.

Nominee's Facility _____

Please briefly describe to the Special Awards Committee why the above nominee should be considered for the WPGA Assistant Golf Professional of the Year Award.