



2021 WPGA SPECIAL AWARDS

WPGA Bill Strausbaugh Award

Description:

The "WPGA Bill Strausbaugh Award" bestows special recognition on a WPGA Golf Professional, who personally displays outstanding integrity, character, and leadership through a commitment to mentoring and making significant impacts on the careers of PGA Professionals. In the spirit of the award, "mentoring" shall be defined as follows:

"Mentoring is supporting professionals to manage their own development so they can maximize their PGA career potential. The WPGA mentor empowers, enables, advises, challenges, and encourages professionals to enhance their professional skills, strengthen their level of service, improve their work performance, and become the PGA Member that they aspire to be."

Requirements:

- Candidate must be a PGA member in good standing.
- Candidate must be well regarded as a model PGA member.
- Candidate must be an individual of outstanding leadership and strong moral character.

Eligibility:

- The following persons are ineligible:
- Class "F" or RSV members.

Criteria:

Bill Strausbaugh Award minimum criteria:

- Candidate must currently be a Class A PGA member in good standing as for a minimum of 5 years with at least three years in the WPGA.
- Candidate must have maintained a substantial record of service to the PGA of America in the effort to further the careers of fellow PGA Professionals as a mentor, counselor, teacher and advisor.
- Candidate has developed the image, reputation, and ability to inspire fellow PGA members with an emphasis in the area of leadership and

service to the Association, individual PGA Professionals and the community at-large.

- Candidate must have maintained a continual record of service and promotion of the game of golf and golf industry within the specific area of employment and club relations.

Guidelines for Selection:

The candidate will be considered on the basis of the following:

1. Performance and service to the Association and Section to include contributions to building and growing the image of the PGA Professional, the Association and game of golf through mentoring, as well as within the area of employment and club relations;
2. The significant impacts made on fellow Golf Professionals resulting in the advancement of skills, knowledge, work performance, and ultimately career advancement;
3. The significant influence made on PGA Professionals, facilities, and employers within employment and club relations resulting in the advancement of the PGA's mission;
4. Overall integrity and recognition as a person of outstanding character by PGA Professionals and leaders within the community;
5. Other contributions provided to the WPGA.

*Please type responses on a separate sheet of paper. No more than five pages may be submitted including any pictures. Please forward in a pdf file format. Cover pages are not necessary and do not enhance your chances of winning.

**Please follow the format and answer each question in order. The committee will be judging each question separately. The amount of points each question is worth is listed next to the question.

WPGA BILL STRAUSBAUGH AWARD CANDIDATE FORM

Name of Candidate: _____
Member Number: _____
Facility Name: _____
Facility Address: _____
Facility City, State, Zip: _____
Facility Phone Number: _____
Candidate E-mail Address: _____

1. Please briefly describe your involvement and contributions through mentoring PGA Professionals and illustrate a significant impact on their careers. (3 pts)
2. Please briefly describe the characteristics you possess relative to overall integrity and recognition as a person of outstanding character. How have you furthered the values representative of the Association and the golf profession? (3 pts)
3. Please briefly describe your influence on PGA Professionals, facilities, and employers with regards to employment. (3 pts)
4. Please briefly describe your contributions to building the image of the game of golf, PGA Professionals and the Association. (3 pts)
5. Please briefly describe your level of service to the Section and to the Association with the area of employment and club relations. (3 pts)

Total Points Possible: 15 points

By submitting this form, I attest that the information contained herein is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Submission Deadline: December 3, 2020

Candidate forms should be emailed to jstadler@pgahq.com when completed.

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