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AWARD – BILL STRAUSBAUGH
RECIPIENT – VINCE PULIZZANO
EMPLOYER – WESTMOOR COUNTRY CLUB
ELECTED TO PGA MEMBERSHIP – 2005

Hometown – Skokie, IL
Current Residence – Brookfield, WI

College – Ferris State University

Accreditations
Certified PGA Professional – Golf Operations
Business to Business Marketing Certificate – Ferris State University

Awards & Honors
2012 Club of the Year (New Jersey)
2017 WPGA Private Merchandiser of the Year
2019 WPGA Professional Development Award
2020 WPGA Bill Strausbaugh Award

Important past work experiences - There isn't one specific experience. It's a compilation of the countless years of "group think" while working at my past and current club(s). This level of group think has paved the way for our teams to excel while learning about this unique golf industry.

Favorite quote – "The episodes in life that last so many years in memory are often measured in fleeting moments as they happen." Steve Summers

Favorite Sports Team – Chicago Bears

Favorite way to spend free time / hobbies / personal interests – Family days away from golf and continuing my goal of dining with my wife at every restaurant in Milwaukee!

Dream foursome and venue – It changes every year... but I think the following would a riot. Me, My Dad, Lee Trevino and Tiger Woods. The trash talking, shot making and stories would be epic.

Best Golf Course Snack or Drink – Cheese and crackers with a cold bottle of water... boring I know.

What are you most looking forward to in 2022? Seeing how the PGA of America and its professionals continue to work through the recent golf surge. More golfers, more demand, fewer employees... something has to give.

Comments or Thoughts – What does this award mean to you? "Everything - Each and every day I think about helping people within my inner circle. There are so many great opportunities within this amazing industry that golf professionals have access to. Yet few are willing to risk change for growth. I've always been someone that is searching rather than resting. I do my best every day to influence the people I work with to look at their career in the same way."