

2012 East Central Chapter Awards



Mike Warobick; *US 1 Golf Center*

Chapter Professional of the Year Award

The PGA Golf Professional of the Year Award is one of the highest honors the Association 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. Well-regarded as a model PGA Golf Professional.

Kevin Weickel; *Walt Disney World*

Chapter Horton Smith Award

The PGA Horton Smith Award recognizes the PGA Professional who is the model educator of PGA Golf Professionals. This award is designed to give special recognition to an individual PGA Professional for outstanding and continuing contributions to professional education.

Tony Johnson; *Christovich and Associates*

Chapter Bill Strausbaugh Award

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.

John Cameron; *Daytona Beach GC*

President's Plaque

The President's Plaque 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 and the impact made at the facility.

No Nominee

Patriot Golf Leader Award

The Patriot Award is presented to a PGA Professional who personifies patriotism through the game of golf and demonstrates unwavering commitment and dedication to the men and women who have valiantly

served and
protected the United States of America.

Derrick Morrison; *Sugar Mill CC*
Chapter Merchandiser of the Year Award (Private)

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.

Stewart McComb; *The Legends at Orange Lake*
Chapter Merchandiser of the Year Award (Resort)

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Brian Jaquet; *Daytona Beach GC*
Chapter Merchandiser of the Year Award (Public)

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Chapter 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 PGA membership. This award is based on a professional's overall performance in teaching; unusual, innovative and special teaching programs initiated or implemented; articles published; as well as outstanding golfers the professional has instructed.

Brendon Elliott; *Little Linksters*
Chapter Junior Golf Leader Award

The PGA 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.

Sean Stewart; *Reunion Resort*
Chapter Assistant of the Year Award

The Assistant of the Year Award is designed to recognize the Assistant PGA Professional whose enthusiasm, growth and leadership to the facility and involvement in the Chapter reflect the potential to lead and contribute to the future of the game and industry.

Sean Gorgone; *Sweetwater Highlands*
Chapter Player of the Year

The Player of the Year Award recognizes the playing accomplishments of the PGA Professional. Not only in Chapter events, but also in Section and PGA TOUR events as well.

Bill Sellers; *Country Club of Orlando*
Chapter Senior Player of the Year

The Player of the Year Award recognizes the playing accomplishments of the senior PGA Professional. Not only in Chapter events, but also in Section and PGA TOUR events as well.

Kenny Hobbs; *Nike*
Chapter Sales Representative of the Year Award

The Sales Representative of the Year Award is designed to recognize the Sales Representative whose support and contributions enhance relations with the facilities and the company. This sales representative goes above and beyond to help support initiatives and tournaments.

Matt Laverghetta; *Accenture Management Consulting*
Chapter Amateur of the Year Award

The Amateur of the Year Award is designed to recognize the amateur whose contributions to the game show exceptional commitment of passion, time and resources to grow the game and contribute to a better future.