

2020 PGA SPECIAL AWARDS PROGRAM

**Bill Strausbaugh Award**

**Description:**

The "PGA Bill Strausbaugh Award" bestows special recognition on a PGA 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 PGA 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.
* Demonstration and acknowledgement as an individual of outstanding leadership and strong moral character.

**Eligibility:**

The following persons are ineligible:

* Previous National Bill Strausbaugh Award winners;
* Past Presidents of the Association;
* Current members of the Association Board of Directors;
* Nominees for National Office;
* Class "F" or "Inactive" members;
* Associates;
* PGA National Headquarters Staff and PGA Section Staff are not eligible for National Awards (Excluding Employees of PGA Golf Properties or Section Golf Properties).

**Criteria:**

Bill Strausbaugh Award minimum criteria:

* Candidate must have been a Class A PGA member in good standing for a minimum ***total*** of 10 years.
* 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. Their entire PGA career with the primary emphasis on the service and commitment for mentoring fellow PGA Professionals as defined in the mentoring statement;
2. Their 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;
3. The significant impacts made on fellow Golf Professionals resulting in the advancement of skills, knowledge, work performance, and ultimately career advancement;
4. The significant influence made on PGA Professionals, facilities, and employers within employment and club relations resulting in the advancement of the PGA’s mission;
5. Overall integrity and recognition as a person of outstanding character by PGA Professionals and leaders within the community;
6. Other contributions provided to The PGA.

## **Other Considerations:**

The National Award will be presented at the PGA Awards Ceremony, held in conjunction with the PGA Annual Meeting.



**BILL STRAUSBAUGH AWARD**

**NOMINATION**

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Member Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Facility City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Facility Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*The nomination form should be typewritten.*

1. Please briefly describe the nominee’s involvement and contributions through mentoring PGA Professionals and illustrate a significant impact on their careers.
2. Please briefly describe the characteristics the nominee possesses relative to overall integrity and recognition as a person of outstanding character. How has the nominee furthered the values representative of the Association and the golf profession?
3. Please briefly describe the nominee’s level of service to the Section and to the Association with the area of employment and club relations.
4. Please briefly describe the nominee’s influence made of PGA Professionals, facilities, and employers with regard to employment.
5. Please briefly describe the nominee’s contributions to building the image of the game of golf, PGA Professionals and the Association.
6. Please list any Section or National awards the nominee has received

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By submitting this form, the Executive Director/Section attests that the information contained herein is accurate and truthful to the best of their knowledge, and that the nominee has been informed of, and has consented to, this Section Nomination.

**Nomination Deadline: February 21, 2020**

**Nomination forms must be submitted through OpenWater, by the Section, using the email sent to the Executive Directors from OpenWater with account login information.**

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*Incomplete and/or Ineligible Nomination Forms will* ***NOT*** *Be Considered.*

*Nominees who have been awarded the National Bill Strausbaugh Award are* ***NOT*** *eligible*

*Books, videos and publications should* ***NOT*** *be submitted, but may be referenced in the*

 *nomination form.*