

# Philadelphia PGA Professional John Pillar Elected to the PGA Board of Directors

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Metropolitan, New Jersey and Philadelphia PGA Sections*

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (Oct. 29, 2020)** - John Pillar, PGA Director of Golf at The County Club at Woodloch Springs in Hawley, Pennsylvania, has joined the PGA Board of Directors as District 2 Director for the PGA of America. He was elected to the Board of Directors today at the 104<sup>th</sup> PGA Annual Meeting, held virtually for the first time ever. Pillar will serve a three-year term, representing the Metropolitan, New Jersey and Philadelphia PGA Sections.

The PGA Board of Directors is composed of the Association's President, Vice President, Secretary, Honorary President and 17 Directors. The Directors include representatives from each of the PGA's 14 Districts, two Independent Directors and a member of the PGA Tour. New District Directors are elected by their local PGA Sections.

Now in his 27<sup>th</sup> year at The Country Club at Woodloch Springs, Pillar has held every position on the Philadelphia PGA Section Board, including serving as President from 2013-2014. He also has led the Pocono Professional Golf Series (PPGS) as President for the past 25 years. The PPGS provides charitable assistance to many local and sectional foundations.

"The PGA of America is led by some of the most talented PGA Members in the world, who are elected by their peers and volunteer their time to serve on the PGA Board of Directors," said newly elected PGA President Jim Richerson. "It is truly an honor to serve alongside these dedicated leaders, whose knowledge, insight and expertise will help direct and guide our Association in the years ahead."

An accomplished player, Pillar won the 2019 and 2020 Senior Philadelphia Section Championship, 2014 Pennsylvania State Open and 2009 Philadelphia Section Championship. Pillar competed in the 2017 Senior U.S. Open Championship, 1997 U.S. Open Championship, 11 PGA Professional Championships and four Senior PGA Professional Championships.

Pillar was honored on several occasions for his significant contributions to the Philadelphia PGA Section, including the Section's 2019 PGA Patriot Award; a five-time Merchandiser of the Year award recipient (2003, '05, '06, '07, '14); and was the Philadelphia Section 2007 PGA Golf Professional of the Year.

“As the PGA of America’s mission is to serve the Member and grow the game of golf, I am privileged to represent my fellow PGA Members as the new District Director,” said Pillar. “I’m excited to collaborate with some of the most accomplished leaders in golf.”

Pillar and his wife, Eileen, have three sons, John Jr., a Temple University graduate; Kyle, a Professional White Tail guide for Premier Outfitters in Western, Kentucky; and Alex, a sophomore at Newberry College in South Carolina.