



# PGA

Georgia Section

## **Georgia PGA Award Descriptions**

### **SECTION AWARDS**

#### **PGA Golf Professional of the Year**

Overall performance as a golf professional at his or her facility  
Level of service to his or her Chapter, Section and to the Association  
Leadership ability  
Image and the ability to inspire fellow professionals  
Promotion of golf

#### **Teacher of the Year**

Overall performance as a golf professional at his or her facility  
Level of service to his or her Chapter, Section and to the Association  
Leadership ability  
Image and the ability to inspire fellow professionals  
Promotion of golf  
Use of teaching aids and the ability to illustrate their effectiveness  
Involvement in junior golf activities at their facility and in their community  
Techniques for teaching groups  
Articles written for publications

#### **The Horton Smith Trophy**

Contributions to educational programs and seminars in Chapter or Section  
Section contributions to the National PGA Education Program  
Contributions and assistance toward the development of articles which benefit and relate to education  
Contributions to building the image of both the PGA Professional and the Association

#### **The Bill Strausbaugh Award**

This award bestows special recognition on a PGA Professional who has shown outstanding integrity, commitment to mentoring his fellow PGA Professionals in improving their employment situations, and involvement in community and charitable activities.

#### **Junior Golf Leader**

Contributions to junior programs in the Chapter or Section, including service as chair or member or Jr. Golf Committee  
Support of PGA Junior Golf Programs  
Overall image, service and leadership in the area of junior golf  
Overall integrity as an individual and acceptance by junior golfers as a person of outstanding character

### **Merchandisers of the Year**

PGA Member in good standing

Credit rating with the industry

Overall credit rating

Community involvement judged in these areas: Merchandising abilities and techniques, inventory levels and turn rate, shop display & attention to detail

Please note if the facility is **Private, Public** or **Resort**

### **TaylorMade Assistant Golf Professional of the Year**

Overall performance as a golf professional at his or her facility

Level of service to his or her Chapter, Section and to the Association

Leadership ability

Image and the ability to inspire fellow professionals

Promotion of golf

Involvement in Assistant's Division activities

### **Distinguished Service Award**

Impact on the game of golf within the state of Georgia

Promotion of interest, involvement and service to the game

Display a high level of integrity, sportsmanship, humanitarian qualities and enthusiasm for the game of golf

This award may only be given after a passing vote by the Georgia PGA Board of Directors.

### **Growth of the Game Award**

This award is presented to the PGA Professional that has made extraordinary contributions and achievements in conducting and/or supporting Play Golf America initiatives. The award also considers the member's service to the Association, and involvement in community and charitable activities.

### **Salesman of the Year Award**

In recognition of dedicated, generous and tireless support of the Georgia Section, and the entire golf community. This award honors the golf salesperson in the state of Georgia for her/his outstanding service and dedication to the members and apprentices of the Georgia PGA.

### **Special Achievement Award**

The recipient is to have had a significant impact on the game of golf within Georgia, by promoting interest and involvement, and or service to the game. Those awarded shall have displayed humanitarian qualities including integrity good sportsmanship, as well as a love and enthusiasm for the game of golf.

## **CHAPTER AWARDS**

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### **Assistant Golf Professional of the Year**

Overall performance as a golf professional at his or her facility  
Level of service to his or her Chapter, Section and to the Association Leadership ability  
Image and the ability to inspire fellow professionals  
Promotion of golf  
Involvement in Assistant's Division activities