



Dear Mr. Ricky Lyons, STPGA Secretary,

I am writing to formally express my interest to continue to serve the PGA and do so in serving as the next President of the STPGA Eastern Chapter.

Having had the privilege of serving as Vice President most recently in the STPGA's Eastern Chapter, I have gained a deeper appreciation for the dedication, professionalism, and collaborative spirit that make our section and chapter successful. This experience has shown me valuable insight into our section operations, PGA members' needs, and the opportunities available to further strengthen our section / chapter and serve PGA Professionals in the section.

Throughout my career, I have worked alongside leadership from several sections (Utah, Iowa, & Southwest) to support PGA member engagement, professional development initiatives, tournament operations, and now chapter activities. These experiences point to my belief that strong leadership is built on communication, collaboration, and a commitment to advancing the interests of our members. Simply said, aiming to do what is right!

As President, my passion and focus would include:

- Building upon the strong foundation established by our current and past leaders of the STPGA.
- Look to strengthening our member engagement and participation across the chapter.
- Expanding educational and professional development opportunities when possible.
- Continuing transparent communication between chapter leadership and members.
- Supporting the growth and success of PGA Professionals at every stage of their careers.
- Continuing to foster relationships with our golf facilities and industry partners.

I am committed to serving our members with integrity, enthusiasm, and a forward-thinking approach. The game of golf continues to evolve, and I believe our section and chapter are well-positioned to move forward while keeping the traditions and values that define the PGA of America.

It would be an honor to continue serving the STPGA Eastern Chapter in the role of President. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to the opportunity to further contribute to the success and future growth of our chapter.

Warm regards,
Steve Watt, PGA
Director of Golf