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Jim Remy, President Okemo Valley Golf Club, Ludlow, Vt.

As the first New England PGA Section member to ascend to the office of PGA President, Jim Remy leads The PGA of America as it promotes the essential role PGA members play throughout the industry, especially as a golf employer's most valuable asset for economic growth and development, and as a consumer's trusted source for golf instruction, information and advice.

An accomplished and highly regarded golf businessman, Remy holds the distinction of having served in virtually every capacity within the areas of PGA governance, including an unprecedented six-and-a-half year term on the PGA Board of Control, which reviews and rules on membership issues. Remy took part in nearly 1,200 decisions during his tenure on the Board of Control.

In 2004, Remy was elected national PGA Secretary, until his election to PGA Vice President in 2006, and then PGA President in 2008.

Remy has also served in almost every capacity within the New England PGA Section, including as the Section's president from 1995-97. Among various awards, he was named the 1997 New England PGA Golf Professional of the Year and was inducted into the New England PGA Section Hall of Fame in 2008.

A PGA member since 1984, Remy is the vice president and general manager of the Okemo Golf Division at the Okemo Valley Golf Club in Ludlow, Vt. He began his career as a PGA assistant professional at Worcester (Mass.) Country Club, and later served as an assistant professional at Mount Pleasant Country Club, also located in Massachusetts.

After accepting the PGA head professional position at Killington Golf Resort in Vermont in 1985, he went on to become the PGA director of golf and summer sports, and eventually the PGA director of golf for the Vermont Divisions for S-K-I Ltd.

In late 1997, Remy accepted a position with Okemo Mountain Resort and became responsible for the construction and development of the Okemo Valley Golf Club. Today, as vice president and general manager of the Okemo Golf Division, he is responsible for all aspects of one of New England's leading membership and resort facilities.

Remy and his wife, Darlene, live in Ludlow, Vt., and have a daughter, Niki.



Allen Wronowski, Vice President Hillendale Country Club, Phoenix, Md.

PGA Vice President Allen Wronowski served as District 10 Director on the PGA Board of Directors. He is the PGA director of golf at Hillendale Country Club in Phoenix, Md., where he has served since 1990. Wronowski has a distinguished record of service to The PGA of America and the Middle Atlantic PGA Section (MAPGA), beginning with active involvement in Section governance soon after being elected to membership in 1981.

From 1983-1988, Wronowski served on the Assistant's Committee as treasurer, vice president, president and tournament chair. In 1984, Wronowski was named the MAPGA's Assistant Golf Professional of the Year. He has served on the MAPGA Board of Directors since 1996, holding all of the offices of secretary, vice president, president and currently Board of Control representative. Over the past 21 years, Wronowski has been an active member or chair of numerous Section committees. At the national level, he also represented the MAPGA as a delegate to the PGA Annual Meeting from 1995-2000.

As MAPGA president, Wronowski created a five-year business plan for the Board and committees to use toward being more effective and efficient, with measurable and trackable results. The plan is still used today, after being updated each year. Wronowski also created a mentoring program in one chapter while Section president, and this program is now utilized by all chapters.

As a Section officer, he was also instrumental in the creation of an MAPGA investment fund and strategy that has grown MAPGA reserves from \$200,000 to \$1.9 million, which was used to build a MAPGA permanent office.

Wronowski has earned numerous awards for his merchandising skills, including being selected as the 1998 MAPGA Merchandiser of the Year in the private facility category. Wronowski was also named 1999 Section PGA Golf Professional of the Year.

In 2002, Wronowski earned the MAPGA Bill Strausbaugh Award for his behind-the-scenes work on employment.

He was elected to national office as PGA Secretary in 2006, and then as PGA Vice President in 2008.

Wronowski and his wife, Gail, live in Bel Air, Md.

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Ted Bishop, Secretary **The Legends of Indiana Golf Club, Franklin, Ind.**

PGA Secretary Ted Bishop served as District 6 Director on the PGA Board of Directors, and since 1991, has worked as general manager and PGA director of golf at The Legends of Indiana Golf Club in Franklin, Ind. He was elected PGA Secretary in 2008.

Bishop is well-versed in virtually every aspect of Association governance. He has served on the PGA Board of Directors since 2006, and served on the PGA Board of Control from 2002-05. Bishop was a successful proponent for The PGA of America's return to the committee system, which was restored in 1999.

Bishop chairs the PGA Membership Committee and is a past chair of the PGA Code of Ethics Task Force. In addition, he is a member of both the PGA Budget and PGA Properties Committees. Previously, he evaluated hundreds of membership matters while sitting on the PGA Board of Control.

Bishop became part of a limited partnership in 1991 that has since owned and managed The Legends of Indiana Golf Club and oversaw its construction of a 45-hole complex that is the home to the Indiana PGA Section and Indiana Golf Association. Bishop serves as president of the Indiana Golf Foundation.

Bishop began his professional career as a PGA Professional and superintendent at the Phil Harris Golf Course in Linton, Ind., serving from 1976-1991. He was elected to PGA membership in 1985, and has served in a leadership capacity at either the Section or National levels since 1989. From 1997-98, Bishop served as president of the Indiana PGA Section.

He was named the 1998 Indiana PGA Golf Professional of the Year. He is also a two-time Section Bill Strausbaugh Award recipient (1996-97) and the Section 1991 Horton Smith Award winner. On the course, Bishop was a four-time Indiana Open qualifier. Since 2007, he has served on the City of Franklin, Ind., Planning Commission.

Bishop earned a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Purdue University in 1976. He and his wife, Cindy, live in Franklin, Ind., and are the parents of daughters, Ashley, a membership director at The Legends of Indiana Golf Club; and Ambry LaRosa, a PGA assistant professional at St. Andrews Golf Club in Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., and the head women's golf coach at St. John's University.



Brian Whitcomb, Honorary President **Lost Tracks Golf Club, Bend, Ore.**

Brian Whitcomb brings his keen insight, skills and business knowledge from the perspective of a successful golf course business owner to the role as PGA Honorary President.

Elected in 2006, as the 35th PGA President, Whitcomb championed the growth of the PGA Professional through innovative means of communication that utilized the best of new and old media alike. He instigated popular face-to-face Town Hall Meetings with PGA members to bring to the forefront the importance of one-on-one communication. All the while, he elevated the PGA member by ensuring they were positioned as the recognized experts in the game and business of golf during a historic rebranding of The PGA. Whitcomb steered the capital improvement program for Valhalla Golf Club, the host site of the dramatic 2008 Ryder Cup, as well as the restoration of all three Championship golf courses at PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Fla.

A PGA member since 1984, Whitcomb began his career in 1978, at the Arizona Biltmore Country Club in Phoenix. In 1981, he leased Paradise Valley Park Golf Course, also in Phoenix, and built an additional nine holes of golf. In 1989, he designed and built The 500 Club in Phoenix, which he operates with Tom Sneva, the winner of the 1983 Indianapolis 500. In 1992, he designed and built Club West in Phoenix, which he sold in 1998.

Whitcomb attended Arizona State University from 1975-78, earning a bachelor's degree in physical education and competing as a member of the university golf team. He was a finalist in the National Long Drive competition in 1985 and '86.

Whitcomb and his wife, Stefanie, have two children, Ryan and Megan.