



PGA

New England Section
Maine Chapter

2018 Chapter Award Recipients

PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Brian Bickford, PGA

Val Halla Golf Club

The PGA Golf Professional of the Year Award is one of the highest honors the Association can bestow on a working club professional whose total contributions to the game best exemplify the complete PGA Professional. This award embraces a wide range of services executed by the club professional.

PGA ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Todd Lytle, PGA

Boothbay Harbor Country Club

The PGA Assistant Golf Professional of the Year Award is designed to recognize those professionals that demonstrate a wide range of qualities and attributes including service to their Chapter, Section and/or PGA of America. These individuals inspire their fellow professionals and promote the game of golf with their involvement and contributions to junior golf, teaching and participation in education programs.

BILL STRAUSBAUGH AWARD

Ron Bibeau, PGA

Dunegrass Golf Club

The Bill Strausbaugh Award is designed to recognize PGA Professionals who by their day-to-day efforts have distinguished themselves by mentoring their fellow PGA Professionals in improving their employment situations as well as through service to the community.

YOUTH PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Peiter DeVos, PGA

Kebo Valley Golf Club

The PGA Junior Golf Leader Award recognizes the PGA Professional who is a leader in junior golf and who reflects the ideals of those who work with youth.

MERCHANDISER OF THE YEAR

Chris Twombly, PGA

Prouts Neck Golf Club

Private

Rob Jarvis, PGA

Bangor Municipal Golf Course

Public

Gary Soule, PGA

Samoset Resort Golf Club

Resort

The Merchandiser of the Year Award is designed to recognize those PGA Professionals who have excelled as business persons / merchandisers in the promotion of golf.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Scott Mann, PGA

Norway Country Club

The Teacher of the Year Award is designed to recognize a PGA Professional who is an outstanding teacher of golf among the ranks of PGA membership. This award is based on a professional's overall performance in teaching; unusual, innovative and special teaching programs initiated or implemented; articles published; as well as outstanding golfers the professional has instructed.

PATRIOT AWARD

Don Roberts, PGA

Waterville Country Club

The Patriot Award is presented to a PGA Professional who personifies patriotism through the game of golf and demonstrates unwavering commitment and dedication to the men and women who have valiantly served and protected the United States of America.