



## **David J. Long, PGA**

**College/University: Attended Methodist College, NC**

**Year Turned Professional: PGA Member Since 1996, Class A**

**Facility/Job Title: The Golf Club at South River/  
Director of Golf**

**1. What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?**

The opportunity to work and play in the same environment.

**2. What is your specialty in the golf business?**

People skills – motivating those around me to be the best they can be.

**3. Please list any accomplishments (Awards, Certifications, and Tournaments.)**

T-10 2008 PNC – Reynolds Plantation

Played in 2008 PGA Championship – Oakland Hills

2010 – Won the ESPN National Golf Challenge – Las Vegas 63-66(129)

**4. What was your greatest moment in golf?**

1. See all of the above for playing accomplishments

2. Becoming a PGA member in 1996

**5. What or who has had the greatest impact on your career?**

To date it is Jay Weitzel, former Head Pro at Hershey CC. He was my first employer when I became an Apprentice in the PGA.

**6. Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?**

Red wine, movies and traveling with my wife to golf resorts.

**7. If you could play any golf course in the world, which one would it be and who would complete your foursome?**

Pebble Beach – Sheri(wife), Annika Sorensen, Jack Nicklaus – Fourball match – guys vs girls.

**8. If you could give lessons to anyone in the world who would it be and what advice would you give?**

Life lesson Tiger Woods – If it's not broke, don't fix it.

**9. What is your favorite golf instruction tip?**

Short game tip: Control your distance visualizing the swing as hands on a clock. Ex. For half the distance swing from 9:00 – 3:00.