

Dear Middle Atlantic Members and Associates,

It is an honor to have the opportunity to write this letter asking for your support as I pursue the position to represent District 10 on the National Board of the PGA of America. I have been a member of the section for the past 28 years, and realize the importance of giving back to the association that supports us. My decision to run is not something I take lightly, and I have given it a lot of thought.

I have had the honor of serving the section in several previous capacities as a golf professional and active member in the section, including the position of Section A-8 Director 1996 – 1998, Central Chapter Director-At-Large 2000 – 2001, Central Chapter Vice President 2002-2003, Central Chapter President 2004-2005, and the past eight years as the Section Secretary, Vice President, President and Honorary President. In addition to these positions, I have served on many committees at the chapter and section level. Given my history of service in the section, it should be evident that my involvement in the PGA is one of my passions.

I have had the privilege to work under two previous leaders of the section as an assistant professional. I worked for Past President, Rod Thompson and Central Chapter Past President, Glenn Brown. My mentoring and work experiences while employed by these gentlemen helped give me the knowledge, insight and guidance in the workings of the section and the PGA of America.

If elected, my focus will be to provide effective communication to our sections, to push more resources in areas to grow the game of golf, expand education opportunities for all members and employment and club relations. I will also work with the other board members to maintain fiscal responsibility of the national budget.

I have the energy, passion and time needed to serve as the next District 10 Representative. With the backing and support of my family, staff and club board, it is with great honor that I ask you to consider me for this position. I look forward to seeing all of you at our fall meeting on November 5.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions and thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John F. Madden, PGA". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small blue circular stamp or mark above the name.

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