

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

This award bestows special recognition on an individual whose tireless effort, unwavering dedication, and exceptional contributions to the game of golf result in significant benefit to the Middle Atlantic Section, its members and apprentices, and to the entire golf community. The Section President personally selects the outstanding recipient of this award.

Glenn McCloskey, PGA

Loudoun Golf & Country Club

Glenn was born in Hyattsville, Maryland to parents George and Doris in 1961. He is the youngest of four children including George Jr., Carol, and John, a former PGA Professional. Playing a wide variety of organized baseball, basketball and football, Glenn had no use for golf. In his younger days, he thought golf was a "sissy sport" and would question "the purpose of chasing a little white ball around a field!" It wasn't until after graduation from high school that Glenn got hooked on golf when he realized just how far he could hit that little white ball. For many years, all he wanted to do was just crush it!

Glenn's first job in golf was as a cart boy in the early 1980's at the University of Maryland Golf course. He turned professional shortly thereafter as an assistant professional at the University of MD and in 1987 registered into the PGA Apprentice program while working for Head PGA Professional Ronnie Scales. While at the University of Maryland, in addition to Ronnie Scales, Glenn's other golf teacher was Fred Funk. Glenn was elected to PGA Membership on May 1, 1992. He went to work as an Assistant at Belle Haven CC in March of 1998 for Head PGA Professional Steve Danielson and then on May 11, 2000, he was selected as the Head PGA Professional at Loudoun G & CC, where he remains to this day.

Glenn has been a great supporter of Section programs for many years including the hosting of professional and junior events. Recently he has truly stepped up in support of the Section's dedication to Patriot Golf Day and the Folds of Honor Foundation.

In 2009 when our Section professionals raised nearly \$89,000, Glenn led the way by raising almost \$11,000 through the outstanding support of the Loudoun G & CC membership....and last year, when our Section members raised a total of \$99,000, Glenn once again led the way with the truly amazing and continued support of his membership by raising over \$15,500!!!

Glenn is also an accomplished tournament player having won numerous pro-ams along with three Section Pro Assistant Championships in 1995, 2004 & 2006, making him one of only three Professionals to win the Pro Assistant as both an Assistant and as a Head Professional. Glenn McCloskey is a true PGA Professional who obviously has earned the respect and admiration of his membership. He is humble, unassuming and relatively quiet, and simply makes things happen at Loudoun G & CC.