



## **Mark Russo, PGA (Elected 2005) Work History & Section History**

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Founder, MR Golf Instruction / 2012-Present  
Head Golf Professional, CC at Woodmore / 2006-2012  
Asst. Golf Professional, CC at Woodmore / 2002-2006  
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2020 MAPGA Professional Development Award  
2018 MAPGA Teacher of the Year  
Co-Chair, MAPGA Education Committee / 2018-Present  
Chair, MAPGA Teaching Summit / 2016 & 2017  
Northern Chapter President / 2019-2021  
Northern Chapter Vice President / 2017-2019  
Northern Chapter Secretary / 2015-2017  
Northern Chapter Director at Large / 2013-2015

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## **Candidate for Secretary**



**Fellow MAPGA Professionals,**

**It's been an honor to serve the Middle Atlantic PGA in many capacities over the last 8 years, and today I am announcing my intention to run for Secretary of the MAPGA.**

**The reasons for running are many, but most of all I want to continue the work that we have done over the last few years to improve the education that the PGA offers, and to help all of you continue to be able to evolve, grow, and adapt to the ever-changing climate in the golf industry.**

**In addition to my 8 years of service, I also feel that I am in a unique position to listen and understand what many of you are experiencing on a day-to-day basis. In over 25 years in the golf business, I have worked at a driving range, a 36-hole military facility, a corporate-owned semi-private course, a 54-hole resort, and a member-owned private club. I have also started my own business from the ground up. This gives me a better understanding of your challenges and what you are facing. The goal is to take this experience and use it to represent you to the best of my abilities, and to help provide educational and learning opportunities for you that enhance what you do and make you more valuable to your facility.**

**It is vitally important that every PGA Member and Associate believes that being or becoming a Member of the PGA of America has value. If our Association offers the best support in the form of education, mentoring, and career enhancement, then our Members and Associates will continue to be viewed as the "gold standard" at hiring time. This commitment first has to start at the Section level, and it is my goal to help the MAPGA lead the way in member enrichment.**

**Above all else, I am here to listen and learn from you, and to help make you proud to be a PGA Member.**

**Thank you for the opportunity to represent you as Secretary of the MAPGA, and I ask for your vote in 2021.**

**Mark Russo, PGA  
Northern Chapter President**