

Erick Brock, PGA Head Professional at Hayfields Country Club

Candidate for Director at Large for the MAPGA

My name is Erick Brock and I proudly represent Hayfields Country Club as the PGA Head Professional and I am a candidate for the position of Director at Large for the Middle Atlantic Section of the PGA of America.

True leadership is measured by the service we provide, the voices we lift up and the impact we create. Nothing could better describe the mindset of all golf professionals. We have a passion for growing this amazing game and a relentless drive to inspire and encourage the next generation of golfers. The phrase “Servant Leader” perfectly describes what each of us do daily, and I believe each of you as members of the Middle Atlantic PGA deserve a Director at Large that represents this “Servant Leader” mindset.

For 24 years I have proudly worn the badge of PGA Professional, and I am only where I am because of the great men and women who have served with me and guided me all these years. Serving with Mark Marshall and Eric McGraw at Keswick Club, with Buddy Sass at Ocean City Golf Club, and serving as the Head Golf Professional at Sparrows Point Country Club for 18 years and now at Hayfields Country Club for the past 5 seasons, all this reinforces my commitment and determination to serve the members of the MAPGA. I will work tirelessly to provide a direct line of communication to the Section Leadership and to represent the vast Middle Atlantic Section and all its members.

I have been blessed to serve as Northern Chapter Secretary, Vice President and President starting in 2017 and have sat on the Section Scholarship Committee as Chair for the past two years. As Chair of the Northern Chapter Junior Golf Committee, I created a new Pro-Jr event in 2016 that has held its championship at both Caves Valley Golf Club and Baltimore Country Club for the past 10 years. My journey into governance began in 2012 as a Regional Director for the Northern Chapter of the MAPGA.

The Director at Large should be a voice for all the members and associates. The Director at Large must bring concerns from all over the Section back to the boardroom. And the Director at Large must show up and speak up for what’s best for the MAPGA Professional.

I ask you to give me the opportunity to be your voice and to always serve you as you continue to serve your golfing community. I believe in the phrase “Servant Leader”, in my faith, in my role as a father and in my role as a golf professional. I invite you to reach out to me directly at 443-791-1607 or via email at ebroock@hayfieldsgcc.com if you have any questions. Thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to serving the fantastic members of the Middle Atlantic PGA.

Erick Brock, PGA