



Jay Dufty, PGA

Washington Golf & Country Club

Candidate for Secretary of the Middle Atlantic PGA

My name is Jay Dufty, and I would like to introduce myself as a candidate for the position of Secretary of the Middle Atlantic PGA. I have been a part of the MAPGA for 24 years. I am currently in the role as Director of Golf at Washington Golf & CC (WGCC) in Arlington, VA. Prior to WGCC, I was the Head Professional at TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm in Potomac, MD for 14 years. It has been a privilege to be a part of the MAPGA while working in both Maryland and Virginia.

I began my journey in MAPGA governance in 2011 serving the Central Chapter Board as a Regional Director. I served office as Secretary, Vice President, and President of the Central Chapter from 2015 – 2021. I am currently the Section At-Large Director on the Section Board of Officers. While working in governance, I have been a part of three key committees which are essential to the success of the MAPGA. I have been fortunate to chair or co-chair Sponsorships & Partnerships, Employment & Club Relations, and, most recently, Membership.

Through my time in governance, I have partnered with many of our MAPGA section staff to construct and execute our yearly strategic plan & goals. The MAPGA section is rich in history as our current 100th Centennial has taught us. As we begin our next 100 years, I would like to help move our section forward in the next 100 years. Like many industries, our profession has changed greatly through innovation and technology, yet the demands on the PGA Professional have become greater as activity levels are at an all-

time high. It is important we remain the leaders in the business of golf & growing the game. The MAPGA Section, comprised of golf professionals, staff, and partners, should be the benchmark on how all other sections are measured.

For those that know me, I am known as a relationship builder and willing to pick up the phone at any time. I appreciate the opportunity to help lead our great section. I look forward to meeting you if we have not yet done so. Please reach out to me with questions at any time.

Previous service to the Middle Atlantic PGA:

- Central Chapter Regional Director – 2011 – 2014
- Central Chapter Secretary – 2015 – 2016
- Central Chapter Vice-President – 2017 - 2018
- Central Chapter President – 2019 – 2020
- Section At-Large Director – 2021 - Present
- MAPGA Board of Directors – 2015 – Present
- Sponsorship Committee Chair – 2015 – 2018
- Employment & Club Relations Chair – 2020 - 2023
- Membership Committee Chair – 2024 – Present

Respectfully,

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