



BIO OF SPECIAL AWARDS CANDIDATE

Name of Nominee: Steve Brady

Year Elected to Membership: 1986

Award Nominated for: Bill Strausbaugh

Briefly describe your achievements/accomplishments that would pertain to this award:

As a PGA member for over 34 years, I have had the privilege and honor to have worked for and with some of the finest PGA professionals in the golf industry. Having also been a member of the PGA Tour, Ben Hogan Tour as well as playing the South African and South American Tours, I have been able to mentor many aspiring Tour players to succeed, and also help those who ultimately chose to become PGA professionals at private, public and resort facilities and many who became successful in other areas both inside and outside of golf.

Since 1997 I have been the Head Golf Professional and Director of Instruction at Oakland Hills Country Club, which has afforded me the chance to help PGA Professionals and apprentices learn all aspects of becoming a better PGA member. Hosting Major Championships has also allowed me to experience the highest level of tournament preparation and execution which I have been able to share with many younger PGA professionals.

I have always prided myself in building a staff with individuals who are honest and have a strong work ethic. With those traits as a base, it is my job to make sure they have all the tools necessary to pursue their goals and dreams. Helping people to succeed not only in the golf industry, but in life is something I feel all PGA professionals should have as a top priority.

Career Achievements and Leadership:

- Oakland Hills CC Head Golf Professional/Director of Instruction Since 1997
- Michigan PGA Hall of Fame (Inducted 2013)
- Michigan Golf Hall of Fame (Inducted 2013)
- Saginaw Valley State University Athletic Hall of Fame (Inaugural Class 2010)
- College Golf All-American 1980
- Saginaw County Sports Hall of Fame (Inducted 2004)
- Michigan PGA Teacher of the Year 2015
- Michigan PGA Player of the Year 1995
- PGA of America Assistant Champion 1995 (Only Michigan player ever to win)
- 3 time Michigan Open Champion
- 2 time Michigan PGA Champion
- 6 time Michigan PGA Pro-Pro Champion
- 4 time Michigan PGA Senior-Junior Champion
- 2 time Michigan PGA Professional Champion
- 2 time Michigan Pro-Assistant Champion
- 1984 PGA Tour Record 9-hole score (30)

Service to Golf Industry and Growth of the Game:

- Responsible for bringing Michigan PGA 1st ever Drive Chip and Putt Regional (2019) to Oakland Hills Country Club
- Host Professional 2016 US Amateur
- Fox Sports Color Analyst 2004 Ryder Cup
- Golf Channel Academy Live 2004 Ryder Cup
- Golf Channel The Turn 2008 PGA Championship

- 2018 Folds of Honor (Golf Clinic raised over \$10,000)
- 2016 Focus Hope Children's Golf Clinic
- Host Professional 2019 Michigan Amateur
- Christ Child Society Children's Golf Clinic
- North Oakland County Medical Center Golf Clinics several years
- Men's Golf Fellowship Dinner Guest Speaker
- Detroit Athletic Club Guest Speaker
- CYO Basketball Head Coach, Baseball Assistant Coach
- Volunteer Pontiac Soup Kitchen
- First Tee of Michigan Golf Clinic during Drive Chip and Putt Regional Final
- Brought PGM intern free housing to Oakland Hills Country Club
- Given numerous free golf clinics to under privileged kids since first turning professional
- Mentored numerous PGA professionals who have gone on to successful careers in the golf industry.