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Education Committee UPDATE

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Greetings to all!

The upcoming Spring Meeting, March 22nd, 2021, will include a morning session “Diversity and Inclusion” presentation by Linnet Carty, PGA of America. The afternoon virtual program will feature Chris Montion, Callaway Golf, a “Product & Fitting Experience” highlighting current technology, A.I., and how these elements are used when fitting equipment.

We have rescheduled Dr. Gary Wiren, for the afternoon educational program, on Monday, October 25th, 2021, in conjunction with our Section Fall Business Meeting. However, we have committed to have Dr. Wiren do his presentation virtually if we are unable to meet in person.

Both the Spring and Fall Meetings will feature Educational programs that have been delayed due to COVID related issues in 2020. Our Committee will turn our focus back to review and planning for 2022 and beyond, revisit our committee goals, and brainstorm possibilities for the Michigan PGA and its Members.

I want to thank everyone on our Committee for your willingness to serve and support the Section during the current two year cycle. Without your time, energy, and commitment the Section would not be as successful, our Members would have fewer opportunities to learn, and our industry would not be as strong.

In closing, I look forward to our next virtual committee meeting, probably a zoom call, where we can get back to considering future education options. Also, as a point of order, Brandon Roby has agreed to serve as Vice-Chair for 2021 with a specific charge to plan, organize, and coordinate the next Michigan PGA Coaching & Teaching Summit tentatively scheduled for early 2022.

Stay safe and my best wishes to each of you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Mocini".

Dave Mocini, PGA Education Committee Chair