

# 2023 Special Awards Candidate Bio Form

Please send this form back no later Friday, October 21, 2022.

If you were nominated for more than one award you must **submit a bio form for each award.**

Email \*

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Name of Nominee: \*

Patrick Markley

Award Nominated for: \*

Bill Strausbaugh

Facility Employed at: \*

Barton Hills

Year Elected to Membership: \*

1996

Please describe your achievements/accomplishments that would pertain to this award. \*

Name of Nominee: Patrick Markley – Barton Hills Country Club

Year Elected to Membership: 1996

Award Nominated for: Bill Strausbaugh Award - 2023

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

As a proud PGA member for over twenty-seven years, I have spent nineteen years in the Michigan Section. My tenure as the Head Golf Professional at Barton Hills Country Club began in late 2012 and has lasted ten years. Prior to my tenure at Barton Hills, I was the Head Golf Professional and Director of Operations at Flint Golf Club for six years. My early membership years began as a PGA Assistant Professional at Kalamazoo Country Club in 1996 and 1997. Over my tenure as a Head Professional, I have worked closely with fellow professionals by forming a round table discussion group which has now grown to over twenty-five Head Professionals from our section. We constantly share ideas about merchandising, staffing, event management and our general golf shop operations. Throughout the years it has been my intention to help my fellow Professionals add value to their position and career, build their network and help develop their staff to become better leaders and Ambassadors at the clubs they represent. My network with this group remains strong and we are extremely passionate in helping each other with any challenge or issue we face, and I am happy that I could make a small difference in some of their careers. Three years ago, I was invited to serve on an advisory committee for PGA Magazine to help other fellow golf professionals who own or look to own their golf shops. I have been fortunate to speak at GBN regional conferences and have shared ideas and written best practice articles over my tenure. Some mentoring success stories over my career include several professionals who have worked with me who are now leading other Golf Operations as Head Professionals, General Managers and various golf sales positions. For many who know me they would attest that I am very happy to assist Golf Professionals and various associations in every way possible. I am very willing to work closely with other PGA Professionals from the MIPGA and other sections, plus the GAM and USGA by hosting major events that benefit both amateur golfers and fellow professionals alike. My willingness to approach and work with my Board to support golf in our state can be witnessed by the many MIPGA, GAM and USGA events I have held at my club each year. My service record to our section includes playing in various chapter and section events when my schedule permits and I have served on the Special Awards Committee since 2010. I continue to network with other professionals outside of Michigan because we all can learn from others and bring new ideas back to benefit our clubs. My service to my club, our Association and to my fellow professionals continues to drive my passion for golf and this business and I am honored to be considered for the Bill Strausbaugh Award from my peers in the Michigan Section PGA.

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