

# 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: \*

Golf Professional of the Year

Facility Employed at: \*

Barton Hills

Year Elected to Membership: \*

1996

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

BIO OF SPECIAL AWARDS CANDIDATE

Deadline: October 21, 2022

Name of Nominee: Patrick Markley – Barton Hills Country Club

Year Elected to Membership: 1996

Award Nominated for: Golf Professional of the Year 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. Currently, I have finished my tenth season as the Head Professional at Barton Hills Country Club and will soon transition to become a General Manager in my home state of Minnesota. Prior to Barton Hills, I was the Head Golf Professional and Director of Operations at Flint Golf Club for six years (2007-2012). My early membership years began as a PGA Assistant Professional at Kalamazoo Country Club in 1996 and 1997. Over my tenure as a Golf Professional, I have worked at ten different facilities in four different PGA sections. My service record includes serving on the Special Awards Committee for both the Michigan and Minnesota PGA Sections. I served as Chairman of this committee for the 2022 awards cycle. Early in my career I served on the Assistant's Board and was named the 2000 Assistant Professional of the Year in Minnesota. Over fourteen years ago, I started a small Michigan Head Professional round table group that has grown to more than twenty-five professionals. In this group we share ideas about merchandising, staffing, event management, and overall golf operations to add value to our clubs and staff, plus continue to assist in the Professional development of my peers. My network with professionals in and out of Michigan remains strong and I am happy to assist and advance others with their overall career in golf. Throughout my tenure as a Head Professional in Michigan, I have hosted and conducted (12) Eastern Chapter Pro Am's, (7) MIPGA Section events, (10) USGA Qualifiers, (4) State GAM Championships, (18) Ann Arbor High School Boys and Girls Invitational's, (2) Fuller Cup Championships where my playing record is 2-2, numerous regional junior events plus countless charitable organizational outings. Each year, I host and remain present for over 92-member related events, 9-10 Charity Outings, one GAM Championship, one Eastern Chapter MIPGA event, 12-14 PGA Junior League matches and two High School Invitational events. For most of my tenure at Barton Hills, I have captained two PGA Junior League teams plus three Regional All Star teams. For several years, I served on an advisory committee for PGA Magazine to help other fellow golf professionals who own or look to own their golf shops. For many who know me they would attest that I am happy to assist Golf Professionals and various associations in every way possible. Several professionals who have worked with me are now leading other Golf Operations as Head Professionals, General Managers and leaders in various golf related sales positions. Over the course of my career, I have written best practice articles for PGA Magazine and spoke at regional events among my fellow peers. 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 this award from my peers in the Michigan Section PGA.

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