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Mr. John Lindert, PGA Secretary, PGA of America 100 Avenue of the Champions Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Dear Mr. Lindert

It is an honor for the Pacific Northwest Section of the PGA of America to enthusiastically support and second Don Rea for the Office of Secretary of the PGA of America.

Don has served our Section as our past District Director and has been a Section Officer in the Southwest Section of the PGA.

Don's experience as an owner-operator of a golf facility and his experience as a Board member of the National Golf Course Owners Association (NGCOA), make him well placed to help lead the PGA forward.

He understands first-hand the impact PGA professionals have on our industry.

On the National Board, Don was known for being prepared, a ready and willing listener, and importantly, someone who knows how to get things done.

In the Pacific Northwest, Don was a leader who actively supported our Section. We believe that Don has the leadership skills, the passion for our Association, and a willingness to serve. We are confident that Don Rea Jr., PGA, is the right leader, at the right time, to be the next Secretary of the PGA of America.

Respectfully submitted, Pacific Northwest Section

Howie Pruitt, PGA

President, Pacific Northwest Section