



# PGA

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Secretary Lindert,

On behalf of the 800 PGA Members and Associates within the Southern Texas PGA, it is a great honor to provide this letter of support for Don Rea for the office of PGA of America Secretary.

Don not only brings his energy, passion, and determination to this position, but most importantly his willingness to ask the hard questions. We truly believe that the game of golf is heading in the right direction and with his leadership style and approach, he will remain diligent on growing the game and keeping our PGA Members first. We believe his background of being at a public golf course, hiring PGA Members, and fully embracing our programs and services will pay dividends as an officer of the Association.

He is willing to help protect our industry, grow our business, and most importantly lead with our Members in mind. We are excited to see his vision for the Association come to a reality and we are confident that he will have a lasting impression on our PGA Members and the game of golf for many years to come.

Thank you so much for your service to the organization, we are excited to support Don Rea for Secretary of the PGA of America.

Sincerely,

Doug DeSive, PGA  
President, Southern Texas PGA

cc: James Brown, Vice President  
Bryan Minnick, Secretary

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