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Secretary, PGA of America
100 Avenue of the Champions
Palm Beach Gardens, FL. 33410

November 22, 2019

Dear Mr. Lindert:

On behalf of the Southwest Section PGA Officers, Board of Directors and membership at-large, it is my extreme pleasure to present this letter as our formal nomination of Donald Rea, Jr., PGA for the office of Secretary of the PGA of America.

Since 2005 Don has been involved in governance at the local and national levels – most recently representing the Pacific Northwest Section PGA and Southwest Section PGA as the District 14 Director. While a member on the PGA of America Board of Directors, Don served as Chairman of the Junior Golf and Community Golf Sub Committees. His vast business experience, along with his passion and vision for the PGA and its members, has us very confident he will make a difference as a national leader of our Association.

A second career PGA Professional, Don has been a PGA member for 17 years and brings passion and love to the game every day. As an owner/operator of his own golf course, he understands the grassroots impact the PGA Professional can have and the difference they can make in the industry.

Don is highly respected by his fellow PGA members in the Southwest PGA, District and across the country. His involvement with the National Golf Course Owners Association (NGCOA) as a national board member makes him the perfect liaison between the two associations to continue working in unison moving the business of golf forward and elevating the PGA of America. His vibrant personality, knowledge of the industry, ability to connect with the member, and desire to serve makes him the perfect individual to keep the Association moving forward.

We look forward to seeing you and all of the delegates in Hartford next November where the Southwest Section PGA will proudly support the candidacy of Donald Rea, Jr., PGA for Secretary of the PGA of America!

Sincerely,

Jay Larscheid, PGA
President, Southwest Section PGA