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Dear STPGA Member,

My name is Chris de Keratry and I am the Director of Golf at Cimarron Hills Golf & Country Club in Georgetown, TX. I am running for one of the two At-Large positions on the STPGA Board of Directors. I'd like to take this opportunity to share with you my journey through the Golf Business and why I'd like to serve you by being part of the board.

I began my golf career in 1989 in my home town of Amarillo at Ross Rogers Municipal Golf Course. I was elected to PGA Membership in 1992. I've been fortunate enough to have been mentored by some of the most respected men in the golf business in my 30 years at both daily fee and private clubs in the Northern Texas Section and the Southern Texas Section such as Sherwin Cox, Bob Putt and the late Buster Creagh. These men were and are all great mentors to me and so many others. I am at a point in my career where I feel I can give back and help play a role in helping my fellow Golf Professionals like they helped me.

In 2019 I begin my 2nd year as part of the team on the Section Education Committee as I am passionate about helping my fellow Professionals grow as leaders. I believe wholeheartedly that as we grow as leaders at our club and our communities we become more and more valuable to our employers and our customers. I want to be a part of helping my fellow Golf Professionals reach their goals. Whether your goal is to become a Head Golf Professional, Director of Golf, General Manager or a full-time Golf Instructor, since I have been all of the above. I believe that if I am fortunate enough to be elected, I can help our team reach these goals of raising the value of the Golf Professional.



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Like many of you I also want to see our Junior Golf program grow even bigger than what it is today. By hosting a Pro-Am in the Spring benefitting the STPGA Foundation as well as having STPGA Junior League Teams, Drive, Chip & Putt, Little Linksters, Junior Tour, Prestige Tour, Legends Tour and AJGA events at my club I get the opportunity to help grow the participation in our section's junior program. But with any growth, we must maintain excellence, and have sufficient planning and assistance to make each event the very best that it can be.

I appreciate your consideration for one of the At-Large positions on the Board of Directors and I promise to bring the same passion into this role as I do every day at Cimarron Hills and our sectional events that I have hosted.

Thank you and God bless you!

Chris de Keratry
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