



PGA

Michigan Section

BIO OF SPECIAL AWARDS CANDIDATE

Name of Nominee: John Lindert

Year Elected to Membership: 1983

Award Nominated for: Horton Smith

Briefly describe your achievements/accomplishments that would pertain to this award:

The guidelines for the Horton Smith Award are as follows:

Demonstration of outstanding qualities of leadership.

Demonstration of strong moral character.

Maintain a substantial record of service to the Association and the game of golf.

Well-regarded as a model educator of PGA Golf Professionals. Continuing education records will serve as a resource for verification of programs taught by the nominee.

My service to the Western Chapter of the Michigan PGA, the Michigan PGA and the PGA of America are as follows:

Western Chapter Board Member 1993- 2001, Michigan PGA Board 1998- 2013, 2015 to Present, Michigan PGA Officer 2006 - 2011, Michigan PGA Tournament Committee Member 1998-2001, 2006- 2013, PGA of America Special Awards Committee 2006- 07, PGA of America Membership Committee 2008 - Present (Current Chairman), First Tee of Mid-Michigan Board 2008 - Present, PGA of America's President's Society for Education , PGA of America's Board of Control 2009- 2013. PGA of America District 5 Director 2016 - Present, PGA of America Governance Task Force Chairman 2016 - Present.

I have been involved in the educational process of the PGA of America since becoming an Apprentice. I have organized educational seminars for Apprentices, been the Guest Speaker at Ferris State University during the Commencement Dinner and the evening class lecture. Most recently, I conducted 14 District conference calls with Section Leaders concerning our recent Governance Review. I was the lead speaker to the Past President's of the PGA during the PGA Championship providing information regarding the Governance review and the LM Classification issue.

I have always attempted to lead by example and educate on a daily basis, through individual conversations, conference calls or appearance at meetings.