



**PGA**  
Michigan Section

## Education Committee Report

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Since the fall meeting, the Education Committee has been working on the goals and strategy's outlined in the Michigan Section Strategic Plan. The committee has held three meetings to review the Section plan, discuss Education opportunities and to plan programming for 2018 and beyond.

This effort has resulted in the following:

- 1) The Committee Members that are serving represent a variety of interests from all areas of the Section;
- 2) To increase educational options for Members the Committee has interacted with the Player Development & Growth of the Game Committee to coordinate additional opportunities in the Section;
- 3) The Committee is planning to increase awareness of the "Certified Professional Program" beginning with the 2018 Spring Meeting and including scheduling a 2-day concentrated certification event later in 2018. This action is designed to increase Section Member participation and grow the number of CPP Certified professionals.
- 4) We have developed and submitted specific survey questions that will be included in an upcoming Section survey that will provide the Education Committee with meaningful data on which to make programming decisions.

Additionally, the Education Committee is working closely with Section Staff and the Membership Committee in a joint effort to provide opportunities and assist Section Members in successfully meeting their MSR requirements.

The current 3-year cycle ends on June 15, 2018, and the goal is to have the majority of our Members hit the target and minimize the number of Members who fall into a suspended status.

In closing, the Education Committee will continue to work as directed by the Board and guided by the Section Strategic Plan. We have enjoyed vigorous discussions and will be focused on providing meaningful opportunities for our Members.

Respectfully submitted,

David Mocini, PGA, Chair