



**PGA**  
Michigan Section

## **2018 Spring Special Awards Report**

Here are our 2018 Section Award Winners:

Assistant Golf Professional AJ Partenio  
Bill Strausbaugh Kevin McKinley  
Golf Professional of the Year Greg Babinec  
Merchandiser of the Year- Private Mike McGonigal  
Merchandiser of the Year- Public Ian Ziska  
Merchandiser of the Year- Resort Elliott Oscar  
Patriot Award Paul Hawkins  
PGA Horton Smith Award Ian Ziska  
Player Development Scott Wilson  
Teacher of the Year Adam Schriber  
Youth Player Development Kelly Sivier  
Media Award Bill Hobson, Michigan Golf Life!  
Deacon Palmer Award- National Special Awards Nominee Monty Elam

Congratulations to all three of our Merchandiser award winners as they have all been selected as finalists at the National level!!

The committee is also making these changes for future award selections:

- Section members may not win the same Special Award two consecutive times.
- Based on the section Special Award election, the top vote getter for each award will earn an interview with the committee. From the list of nominees, the committee may choose others who will interview for each award.