

ASPGA Board Nomination - Shaun Steile.

My professional career began as the Assistant Golf Professional for the University of Idaho, where I graduated with two business degrees. Following that experience, I co-created the PGA accredited Professional Golf Management Program for the University. Having help build the program from its inception, I sharpened my problem solving abilities and created the best possible outcomes for a myriad of circumstances. As a Director, I taught specific golf related courses, along with supervising and coordinating over 100 PGM student's academics, work schedules and golf requirements. While running the program I also placed students on more than 150 internships throughout the country. I enjoy mentoring and educating future golf professionals. It is always rewarding to see them grow and become successful in the various avenues throughout the golf industry.

During my tenure in the Aloha Section I have been involved in different capacities and would look to expand my role and serve on the Board. I firmly believe it is my privilege to help navigate the direction of the Aloha Section and serve the membership. Through motivation, expectations, respect, communication, encouragement, feedback and empowerment are all examples of how we can achieve the highest standards for our membership.

I have been fortunate to serve on the Aloha Section Education Committee and look to only expand my role and participation in this capacity. I believe that we as a section need to make a strong push to facilitate and help apprentices achieve PGA membership. The more PGA Professionals we have within the islands, the more meaningful our Aloha brand is; while at the same time making us stronger as an organization. On the same note, as PGA Professionals, we need to continue our education and not be complacent. If we are not learning and growing we are doing a disservice to ourselves and our facilities. In the future, I would like to bring in impactful speakers who inspire and make us strive for greatness.

As a PGA Master Professional, I try to lead by example both on and off the golf course. I hope by me obtaining this designation, it will motivate others to continue on their educational path.

Thank you again for your consideration. I look forward to using this as motivation to continue to excel as a PGA professional and getting more involved with the Aloha Section.