



**PGA**  
Philadelphia Section

## **Horton Smith Award**

The PGA Horton Smith Award recognizes the PGA Professional who is the model educator of PGA Golf Professionals. This award is designed to give special recognition to an individual PGA Professional for outstanding and continuing contributions to professional education.

### **Horton Smith Award Guidelines:**

- 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.

### **Horton Smith Award Criteria:**

1. Criteria to Measure
  - a. Contributions to National PGA education programs.
  - b. Contributions to education programs and seminars in PGA Sections.
  - c. Contributions and development of articulates related to and benefiting education.
  - d. Contributions to building the image of both the PGA Golf Professional and the Association.
2. Selection Process
  - a. Nomination should be based on a candidate's experience and commitment for continuing one's contributions and assistance.

- b. Section Special Awards Committee will select a recipient based on the criteria.

### 3. Ineligible Categories

- a. Previous National Horton Smith Award winners
- b. Previous National PGA Golf Professional of the Year Award winners
- c. Past Presidents of the Association
- d. Nominees for National Office
- e. Class "F" and "Inactive" members
- f. Apprentices
- g. Philadelphia PGA Section staff



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## Horton Smith Education Award Nomination Information Form

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please briefly describe your contributions to the National PGA education program over the past five years (indicate whether participation was on a voluntary or paid basis).
  
2. Please briefly describe your contributions to the educational programs in the PGA Sections (indicate whether participation was on a voluntary or paid basis).
  
3. Please briefly describe your contributions toward development of articles or materials related to and benefiting education.

4. Please briefly describe the contributions you have made to build the image of both PGA Professionals and the Association.
  
5. Please briefly describe how you inspire fellow PGA Professionals and how you promote the game of golf.
  
6. Please list any Section or National awards that you have received:

Award	Year Received	Section

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**NOTE: THIS COMPLETED NOMINATION INFORMATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE SECTION OFFICE BY NO LATER THAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2014 BY 5:00PM.**

THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IN THIS NOMINATION INFORMATION FORM IS BOTH ACCURATE AND TRUTHFUL.

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Signature of Nominee

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Date