

Awards Program May 21, 2015 2014 Recipients



WARREN BOTTKE - Golf Professional of the Year

The highest honor a PGA Professional can receive, he is recognized for his overall performance, level of service to the Association, leadership, image and the ability to inspire fellow professionals and promote the game of golf.



CHRIS KAUFMAN - Teacher of the Year

For providing outstanding service as a golf instructor. He is selected based on his efforts in promoting golf, use of teachings, involvement in junior golf activities, and teaching techniques.



BUD TAYLOR - Bill Strausbaugh Award

For his commitment to promoting the game, the Association, and fellow PGA Professionals. He is honored for his integrity, leadership ability, professional mentoring and community involvement related to golf activities.



KEVIN COMPARE - Horton Smith Award

For providing outstanding and continuous contributions in developing and improving educational opportunities for the PGA Professional.



TONY CHATEAUVERT - Merchandiser of the Year Public Facility

For demonstrating superior skills as a merchandiser in the promotion of golf with a focus on the individual's inventory, shop display, staff, and merchandising techniques at a public facility.



FRANK PETITTI - Merchandiser of the Year Private Facility

For demonstrating superior skills as a merchandiser in the promotion of golf with a focus on the individual's inventory, shop display, staff, and merchandising techniques at a resort facility.



ROGER VAN DYKE - Youth Golf Development Award

For using his leadership skills to promote and develop junior golf at both the club and community levels.



AARON CROOKS - Assistant Golf Professional of the Year Award

For his overall performance as an assistant through his willingness to accept responsibility, promotion of the game, and his promotion of the overall image of the PGA.



LE ANN FINGER - Player Development Award

For her extraordinary contributions and achievements in the area of player development.



ALAN MORIN - Player of the Year Award

For his outstanding tournament record, finishing first in the Southeast Chapter points race.

ALAN MORIN - Assistant Professional Player of the Year Award

For his outstanding tournament record, finishing first among Assistant Professionals in the Southeast Chapter point race.