



***Scott
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Re: PGA of Canada National Board – PGA of BC Representative

Dear Fellow Members:

It has been an honour to be your representative for the National Board of the PGA of Canada. I replaced Tom Monaghan's term and feel like in the short time that I have been on the board, it has made some positive moves. That said, we have a much to do. The wheels are starting to move in the right direction and we are fortunate to have a good leader in Kevin Thistle. If I am elected to run a full term, I will be on the Board's executive committee as their secretary. As a longtime member, I have always valued the membership for its brand recognition, educational offerings, golf competition and the opportunities for peer networking.

Although a General Manager for several years, I consider myself a PGA member first. Regardless of the facility I have been at, I have promoted the hiring of as many PGA members as the Club could facilitate (currently 8 PGA on staff). I am proud to encourage them to be in the PGA of BC Top 100. I have always viewed the PGA as the leading association of our industry.

PGA Members should learn the importance of all facets of being a golf professional. Over the years I have had the opportunity to Teach, Play and be an Administrator. As a golf instructor, I was proud to start three separate golf academies. Although not on the podium often, I have participated in countless professional events, and still enjoy competing. In order to the grow the administrative side of my career, I have actively participated in the education offered by PGA and other associations. In time, all professionals find their niche to be successful, but I appreciate the opportunities and diversity that the PGA associations offer us to grow professionally.

Great mentors are required for every career and I have had the opportunity to work for two lifetime achievement award recipients - Mike Parker & Dick Munn. Our provincial association has countless peers that have been an asset for my growth and development. PGA of BC members have a tight bond and feel like we look after each other.

My goal to be your representative is to ensure that there is value from our dues, continue to improve our communications, strong educational opportunities and run world class national championships. My previous experience on the CSCM National Board, NGCOA provincial advisory committee, various Professional Development Conferences and the PGA of BC Board give me a diverse background to be an asset for this Board.

Thank you again for considering me as your PGA of BC Representative for the next three years. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time at scott@victoriagolf.com or 250-598-4321 if you would like to discuss further about my background or views of the PGA of Canada.

Sincerely

Scott Kolb

CAREER EXPERIENCE



General Manager/Executive Professional – Victoria Golf Club

2006 - Current

Head Golf Professional – The Raven at Lora Bay

2006

General Manager/Executive Professional – Arbutus Ridge Golf Club

2002 – 2005

Golf Shop Manager/Director of Instruction - Gallagher's Canyon Golf Club

1998 - 2002

Provincial & National Awards

PGA of Canada - Merchandiser of the Year 2013

CSCM – Club of the Year 2017

PGA of BC/ National Golf Course Owners
Association – Fore Seasons Award 2016

PGA of BC – Facility of the Year 2007 & 2016

PGA of BC – Golf Shop of the Year 2013

PGA of BC – Executive Professional of the Year 2018

Host of Provincial & National Championships

2018 Cdn Mid Amateur

2016 PGA of Canada Championship

2012 & 2017 PGA of BC CPC

2007 PNGA Cup

2005 Golf Canada Junior Girls

2003 BC Golf Junior Girls Championship

ADDITIONAL CAREER EXPERIENCE

Olympic View Victoria Golf Club	Outside Services	1990
	Assistant Golf Professional & Outside Services	1987-1998
VB Golf Ltd	Owner of Vegas Baby, Bucketlist Pro Ams and Fresh Golf Solutions	2002-2020
Camosun College	Instructor – PGM Program	2004-2011

EDUCATION

Camosun College	Business Marketing Diploma	1991 - 1997
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Golf Course Owners Ass.	Provincial Advisory Board	2015 – 2018
Canadian Society of Club Managers	Education Committee	2014 - 2017
Canadian Society of Club Managers	Branch President	2009 – 14 & 2020
Camosun College - PGM Program	Advisory Board	2007 - 2014
PGA of British Columbia	Board Member	2010 - 2013
Canadian Society of Club Managers	National Board Member	2009 - 2012

Thank you for your time and consideration