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Ted Bishop, PGA

Secretary -The PGA of America
The Legends of Indiana Golf Club
Franklin, Ind.

PGA Secretary Ted Bishop served as District 6 Director on the PGA Board of Directors and since 1991 has worked as general manager and PGA director of golf at The Legends of Indiana Golf Club in Franklin, Ind. He was elected PGA Secretary on Nov. 8, 2008.

Bishop is well-versed in virtually every aspect of Association governance. He has served on the PGA Board of Directors since 2006, and served on the PGA Board of Control from 2002-05. Bishop was a successful proponent for The PGA of America's return to the committee system, which was restored in 1999.

Bishop chairs the PGA Membership Committee and is a past chair of the PGA Code of Ethics Task Force. In addition, he is a member of both the PGA Budget and PGA Properties Committees. Previously, he evaluated hundreds of membership matters while sitting on the PGA Board of Control.

Bishop became part of a limited partnership in 1991 that has since owned and managed The Legends of Indiana Golf Club and oversaw its construction of a 45-hole complex that is the home of the Indiana PGA Section and Indiana Golf Association. Bishop serves as president of the Indiana Golf Foundation.

Bishop began his professional career as a PGA Professional and superintendent at the Phil Harris Golf Course in Linton, Ind., serving from 1976-1991. He was elected to PGA membership in September 1985, and has served in a leadership capacity at either the Section or National levels since 1989. From 1997-98, Bishop served as president of the Indiana PGA Section.

He was named the 1998 Indiana PGA Golf Professional of the Year. He is also a two-time (1996-97) Section Bill Strausbaugh Award recipient and the Section 1991 Horton Smith Award winner. On the course, Bishop was a four-time Indiana Open qualifier. Since 2007, he has served on the City of Franklin, Ind., Planning Commission.

Bishop earned a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Purdue University in 1976. He and his wife, Cindy, live in Franklin, Ind., and are the parents of daughters, Ashley, a membership director at The Legends of Indiana Golf Club; and Ambry LaRosa, a PGA assistant professional at St. Andrews Golf Club in Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., and the head women's golf coach at St. John's University.

