

Your Career Coach is Waiting for Your Call!

Advocating for you, the PGA Member

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One of the most gratifying parts of my job and the one that is most important to our department is the time I get to spend each day coaching and mentoring PGA members. As career consultants, we pride ourselves in our ability to build a relationship with you. I have been in the WNY section for over 15 years now and have built many relationships, I would like to build more relationships with those sections I have not connected with yet.

Every time I saw a CareerLinks notification and was interested in applying for the position or needed career planning assistance, I would reach out to the current career consultant. If it was Tom Kendrick, Michael Packard or Keith Fisher, they always were available to provide insight to the position and my career. As consultants

- We may have critical information about CareerLinks searches we are assisting employers with that could be of great importance to your application for the position.
- We have the tools necessary to enhance your resume and cover letter to help set you apart. Remember point #1 above when working with your resume: Accomplishments, success stories and impactful experiences add value to a presentation to an employer.
- Take advantage of the tools and resources you have available to you to assist with any employment related scenario you might face, such as compensation negotiations and use of the PGA Compensation Survey reporting tool, year-end review ideas, communicating with your employer information and many more.
- Utilize our Career Path Planning tools to assist you in making the roadmap to your dream job and beyond a reality.

The tools we use come from the litany of print materials the Career Services team has put together over the years. This information was gathered from working with employers and PGA members in our industry and most importantly, the experiences our team members have in “real world” situations. Situations our PGA members are faced with on a daily basis.

What are you doing to plan out your career moves and how are you implementing them?

- Have you looked ahead, five years or more, and laid out the path you should take to reach your goal or “dream job”? I can assist you with this endeavor by starting the career planning process. I will send you a series of forms to fill out and then we can get you on the path to future success by setting goals and holding each other accountable.

Remember we, the PGA Career Consultants, are your “advocates”! We can help you separate yourself from your peers with information you can use to become the one the employer will want to interview!

The PGA of America’s Career Services Department is committed to assisting PGA Professionals reach their personal and professional goals. The Career Consultant team and PGA.org have the tools you need to make a better presentation of your skills and ideas to separate yourself from others who are vying for the same job. We are the “advocate” you may be looking for and we want to help!

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