#### Chad Gilligan, PGA

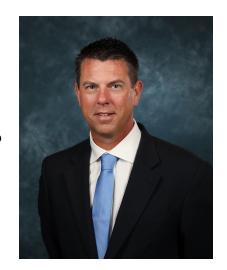
Head Professional - Losantiville Country Club

### Tell us about yourself.

I have been working at golf courses for almost 30 years, since the age of 13. I have been at Moundbuilders CC, Longaberger GC, Pinehurst Resort & CC (NC), Reynolds Plantation (GA), and Cincinnati CC prior to my 9 years at Losantiville. I have a 13 year old daughter, Taylor and a wife of 15 years, Kristin. We live in Landen, just north of Cincinnati.

## Please share any prior service to a Chapter, the Section or PGA of America.

SOPGA SW Chapter At-Large, Secretary, and Vice President



# What awards or recognition have you received from a chapter, the Section, PGA of America or from the community?

2013 SOPGA Assistant Golf Professional of the Year, 2021 SOPGA Merchandiser of the Year - Private

### Why are you running for a position on the Board of Directors?

I was on the Chapter Board for 6 years prior to that ending, due to the SOPGA restructuring. I didn't want my time to end, so I am looking to continue my efforts in helping improve our Section for all it's members.

## What is the biggest challenge our organization/members face and how would you address that as a member of the Board?

Staffing, an aging Membership, and Benefits. I would like to look into more ways to get younger people involved in our business and would look into ways to bring them in with better benefits, pay, and membership programs.