

Jeff Grant, PGA

Chief Operating Officer at NCR Country Club

Tell us about yourself.

I attended Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan and graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Science in Business, with a major in Professional Golf Management and Marketing.

I am a Certified, Class A PGA Professional and Certified Club Manager (CCM) with 20+ years' experience as a General Manager in the golf & country club industry. Currently pursuing PGA Master Professional Certification.



Been married for 27 years to my wife Stephanie and we have five children:

Abbigale (23) – Attends Sinclair College

Alexander (21) – Senior ROTC member at Xavier University

Elizabeth (19) – Junior at Xavier University

Olivia (18) – Freshman at Xavier University

Emma – (14) – Freshman at Oakwood Junior High School

We have resided in Oakwood, Ohio since 2011.

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

- PGA National Employment Committee
- PGA MyJourney representative
- Current SOPGA Director at Large

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

Bill Strausbaugh Award; Larocca Family Scholarship

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

I enjoy being a part of helping people and/or organizations achieve their goals. I believe that my experience as a COO and a Certified Club Manager brings a unique perspective to the Board of Directors. I hope to use this perspective and my experience in the industry to assist SOPGA achieve its goals and objectives.

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

Attracting and retaining talent. I would like to see our Section work hand-in-hand with the PGA Career Services Department to develop a better plan to improve the worth of the PGA Professional on a more

local level. This would involve more than just continuing education; this would involve helping clubs on the ground level improve their hiring practices, retention efforts, and compensation packages.