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Mr. Eric Eshleman, PGA  
Secretary - PGA of America  
1916 PGA Way  
Frisco, TX 75033

Dear Mr. Eshleman,

On behalf of the Membership of the Southern Ohio PGA, we are proud to second the nomination of Mr. Steve Parker, PGA, for the position of Secretary of the PGA of America.

As our District 5 Director, Steve proved himself to be a dedicated advocate for the Professionals in our Section and throughout the Association. We believe Steve is uniquely qualified to lead our Association into the future, bringing a platform centered on elevating the value of the PGA Professional and ensuring the long-term prosperity of our Association.

Steve's leadership, vision, and integrity are reflected in his remarkable career achievements. As a PGA Master Professional—the highest educational designation in our Association—he embodies the commitment to lifelong learning and professional excellence that he seeks to champion for all members. His campaign highlights a vision that focuses on Members, Mentoring, Education, and Employment, emphasizing his belief that the strength of the PGA of America lies in the expertise and character of its individual professionals.

Furthermore, Steve's deep operational and fiscal experience provides a solid foundation for national leadership. With his diverse background and extensive service on the PGA of America Finance, Budget, and Properties committees, he possesses the executive acumen necessary to make decisions in the best interest of our Association. His calm influence during challenging times and his success in leadership roles demonstrate his ability to unify and inspire our membership.

Thank you for the opportunity to support Steve Parker in the 2026 election. We are confident that his experience, knowledge, and dedication will elevate the PGA of America to new heights.

Sincerely,

Jeff Grant, PGA  
President - Southern Ohio PGA  
General Manager/COO - NCR Country Club