

Director at Large
Charles Whelan, PGA
A-1 City of Owensboro

Fellow Professionals,

I am writing this letter to express my intent on running for the vacated District at Large position. After much consideration and consulting with my peers and family I feel it is time to step up and help the KPGA Section in a more dynamic way instead of sitting on the sidelines. It is an opportunity that I believe will create more professional memories and personal friends. My hope is that my professional background at various types of facilities as well as geographical location can benefit the current board and the Kentucky Section members. I am honored to even think that I could be in a position to help my section and hope you will consider me for your vote.

Personal Bio:

Charles was elected to membership in 2003 and is currently the Head Professional for the City of Owensboro. He oversees Ben Hawes Golf Course (18), Ben Hawes Par 3 (9) and Hillcrest Golf Course (9), averaging 55,000 rounds between the three courses per year.

He is also currently the Program Director and until recently the Executive Director of The First Tee of Owensboro junior golf program. Their chapter certifies over 200 children yearly, ages 5-18, through on-course programming. They also see over 3500 local students annually through various in-school programs.

He has been married to Katrina Whelan for soon to be 16 years and they have two children, Connor (12) and Riley (9), two dogs and one cat.

Over the course of his PGA career, Charles has worked for various public golf courses, semi-private and private golf courses and managed a retail facility. He also spent a period of time as a NAIA college women's golf coach, winning District 12-13 Coach of the Year honors in 2004.

Sincerely,

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Ben Hawes Golf Course

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