

The Bill Strausbaugh Award recognizes PGA Professionals who by their day-to-day efforts have distinguished themselves by mentoring their fellow PGA Professionals in improving their employment situations and through service to the community.

This year's winner, Pete Garvey of Idle Hour Country Club in Lexington:

- Has served as Education Chairman, District 1 Director, Secretary and Vice President of the Kentucky PGA
- Conceptualized the now active Pro2Pro initiative
- Possesses an outstanding knowledge of the rules of the game and actively promotes the game of golf to his membership
- Active in his church and continually answers the call on charitable donations and time to many worthy causes such as Visually Impaired Preschool Services, Rally for the Cure, Christmas Shop with a Cop, Fold of Honor's Patriot Golf Day, Bluegrass Hospice, Lexington Habitat for Humanity, Kentucky Golf Foundation and many other organizations.
- Encourages new apprentices to be proactive and take the necessary steps to challenge themselves to be the best they can be and to network by regularly attending and contributing to KPGA Business Meetings and Education Programs and to play in KPGA events
- Among his many goals, he desires to make the Kentucky PGA the strongest in the country