



**PACIFIC NORTHWEST  
SECTION**  
Oregon Chapter

## **Oregon Chapter PGA Education Committee**

### **Purpose Statement:**

The Education Committee is committed to delivering engaging and valuable educational programs that help PGA members meet their Professional Development Requirement (PDR) obligations. These programs aim to educate, motivate, and inspire our chapter's golf professionals. The committee encourages all members to actively participate in the learning opportunities provided.

### **Committee Chair Responsibilities:**

The Chair serves a 2-year term, aligned with the Chapter President's term. The Chair may serve up to 4 years. An extension may be granted by the President. The committee will include 2–5 members. Up to two associates may serve on this committee. Committee members must be dedicated, proactive, and willing to contribute outside of scheduled meetings. Schedule regular committee meetings and ensure consistent member attendance. The Chair is responsible for reporting to the Board at the Spring and Fall Meetings and providing updates to the general membership during those sessions.

### **Specific Responsibilities:**

- Clearly distinguish between the different types of PGA PDR's to help members comply with National PDR guidelines.
- Promote educational seminars via the website, email, and other communication channels.
- Plan and manage seminar locations and budgets, prioritizing affordability and accessibility for all PGA members and apprentices.
- Engage a diverse range of speakers, including award-winning PGA professionals and respected industry leaders from outside the golf profession.
- Highlight additional educational opportunities, including those from the PNW Section, other chapters, USGA, and OGA.
- Encourage all PGA professionals and apprentices to regularly monitor their MSR status and offer guidance on how to meet their requirements.
- Identify and leverage events where large numbers of PGA professionals are gathered to host seminars.
- Facilitate seminars across various regions of the Oregon Chapter, including Central Oregon, Southern/Coastal areas, the I-5 Corridor, and the Portland Metro area.
- When appropriate, provide constructive feedback on MSR policy to other Chapters, the PNW Section, and the PGA of America.
- Prepare and submit written reports to the Board and general membership at the Spring and Fall meetings.