
SANFORD TO JOIN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

John Sanford, ASGCA, has been nominated to join the ASGCA Executive Committee, pending election at the 2014 ASGCA Annual Meeting.

Nominating Committee Chairman and Immediate Past President Bob Cupp, ASGCA, announces Sanford will join the Executive Committee as Secretary at the ASGCA Board of Governors meeting in May. At that time, Cupp will leave the Committee; Lee Schmidt will move to President; Steve Smyers to Vice President; Greg Martin to Treasurer and Rick Robbins to Immediate Past President.

“We’re fortunate John accepted our nomination, as he was the unanimous choice on the Executive Committee to join our leadership group,” says President Rick Robbins. “John has distinguished himself in the profession by establishing a reputation for excellent domestic and international work, along with being strong in both new design and renovations. He’s also stepped up within ASGCA to serve on the Board of Governors and the Strategic Planning Committee, and has capitalized on opportunities to address the USGA and PGA of America on ASGCA’s behalf. ASGCA members will benefit from having John serve as one of our leaders.”

Sanford is a graduate of Louisiana State University where he earned his BLA. He began his design career with a landscape architecture firm, but quickly moved on to focus on golf course architecture when he opened Sanford Associates (now Sanford Golf Design) in Jupiter, Fla. He has led this firm since 1986 and lists representative courses in Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, Japan and Egypt.

Some of his representative courses include The Links at Madison Green, Royal Palm Beach, Fla.; The Links at Pointe West, Vero Beach, Fla.; Jolie Ville Golf Resort, Sharm El Shiek, Egypt; Cagula Real Golf Resort, Caguas, Puerto Rico and Quarry Hills Golf Club, Quincy, Mass.

Sanford was elected to Associate membership in ASGCA in 1998, moved to Regular membership in 2001. Sanford has served on the ASGCA Board of Governors, participated as a committee member in the ASGCA strategic planning process and has spoken on ASGCA’s behalf to audiences including the USGA and the PGA of America.

He lives in Jupiter, Fla., with his two children Ross (19) and Arden (17), and dog Gunner (4).



**John Sanford,
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