



General Manager Announcement

The Board of Directors and the Search Committee are extremely pleased to announce the selection of Steven M. Hockett, as the new General Manager of Palos Verdes Golf Club.

Steve grew up on the Peninsula, graduated from Rolling Hills High School in 1975 and received his Bachelor's degree in Hotel Administration from UNLV. He continued his executive training at Cornell University, one of the top hotel/restaurant programs in the country.

As the General Manager at Oakmont Country Club in Glendale from 1984 until 2008, Steve was responsible for a budget in excess of \$8 million, a staff of 120 employees, and the direction of a capital improvements plan in excess of \$13.5 million, while strategically leading his staff to meet the needs and expectations of 800 members. In looking for new career challenges, Steve established a consultancy practice to the club industry working with some of the top clubs in Southern California, serving as the Interim General Manager at Shady Canyon Golf Club in Irvine, consultant to The Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena, and most recently as the Interim General Manager at Wilshire Country Club.

Throughout the interview process, Steve reiterated his commitment to meeting and exceeding member expectations which he believes can be achieved through strong listening skills, visibility, accessibility, a firm belief in staff team building, implementation of appropriate short and long range financial planning, and support of staff career development.

In addition to his professional experience, Steve has continued his career development and is a member of the Club Managers Association of America (CMAA) Honor Society, a distinction shared by less than 200 club managers throughout the U.S. He currently is working on his Masters Distinction held by only 11 club managers in the country. Steve remains active in the CMAA, and has twice served as the President of the Southern California Club Managers Association, a distinction attained by only one other individual.

Steve, his wife Priscilla, and their three children live in Long Beach where they are involved in the local school system, sports, and the Long Beach Yacht Club.

Announcements will be forthcoming on opportunities to meet Steve at various functions during December. His official date of employment will be January 1, but you can expect to see him around the Clubhouse periodically during the holiday season.

Please join us in welcoming Steve and his family to PVGC.

John Miguelez, President