

## PGA REACH New England: *Our Team*



John Lawrence, Board Chair

Managing Director

[Tournament Solutions](#)

John Lawrence is the Managing Director of Tournament Solutions LLC, (Manchester by the Sea, Ma). John co-founded Tournament Solutions in 2001. Over the past two decades, John and his team have successfully established Tournament Solutions as the premiere golf gift and award companies in the United States. Early on, John was instrumental in securing long term merchandise licenses with the USGA, PGA of America, PGA TOUR and LPGA. Over the past 20 years, these licenses have proven to be the catalyst for year over year growth for Tournament Solutions. In 2020, Tournament Solutions was acquired by Ahead (New Bedford Ma). The company continues to be successfully operated under the leadership of John and Co-Owner Pam Berube, its original founders.

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Tom Dusenberry

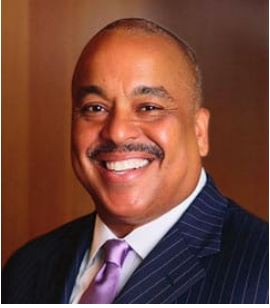
Owner / Operator

[Dusenberry Entertainment](#)

“It’s all about the fun” has been a consistent theme in the 30-year career of interactive entertainment executive, Tom Dusenberry. As the former CEO of Hasbro Interactive, Games.com and Atari, Tom is closely associated with great game brands such as Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, Frogger, Star Wars, Roller Coaster Tycoon, NASCAR, NERF and K’NEX. Throughout his career, he has skillfully integrated fun and engagement on constantly evolving game platforms, keeping brands energized and relevant in the process. Tom is passionate about nurturing classic brands to deliver to the next generation of kids in new and improved ways, and he also maintains an intense curiosity and excitement about new product innovation. Tom’s differentiator is the fact that he is energized by change and innovation, and he thoroughly enjoys nurturing teams to successfully maximize shareholder value. His life-long passion for the evolving games industry motivates him and is contagious to his team. Tom is married with two sons and enjoys staying fit and playing golf in his spare time.

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Matthew Lopes Jr.

Principal

[Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O’Gara LLC](#)

Matthew A. Lopes Jr. is a Principal with Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O’Gara LLC. He is a nationally-recognized Special Master for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California..... [read more](#)

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Cathy McKone-Simons

Global Retail Operations Manager

[Bose International](#)

Cathy McKone-Simons is a results-driven global retail executive with extensive experience and expertise in retail operations management along with a finance background, process improvement and change management experience. She most recently was the Global Retail Operations Manager at Bose Corporation, a position she held for 5 years.

Cathy holds a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Plymouth State University. Cathy enjoys discovering travel to new lands and experiencing cultural experiences.

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Cliff Thompson

Senior Vice President - Strategic Partnerships

[Avidia Bank](#)

Cliff Thompson, Senior Vice President at Avidia Bank resides in Clinton Ma. with his wife of 23 years Eileen and has two sons Jonathan and Daniel. Cliff has spent over 25 years in the Banking Industry and has become Nationally recognized serving clients of the Payments and FinTech Space. Cliff was active in his community serving as Chairman of the Planning Board, Member of the Clinton Rotary Club, Treasurer of the Clinton Little League and Coached Youth Baseball and Basketball for many years.

Cliff was proudly honored with the New England PGA George Wemyss Person of the Year Award in 2020

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Alison Walshe

Strategic Relationship Manager

[Hexagon Capital Partners](#)

Alison Walshe was born in Ireland but raised in Massachusetts where she now resides with her husband. Alison has semi-retired from playing professional golf on the LPGA TOUR. As an amateur, Alison graduated a three-time All-American from the University of Arizona, was a member of a victorious USA Curtis Cup Team, competed on the US World Amateur team, and claimed victories in numerous national amateur competitions and collegiate events before taking on the professional ranks of the LPGA TOUR. Alison went on to play on the tour full time for 12 years, collecting numerous top 10s, competing in over 35 major championships and maintaining her card year in and year out. Alison decided to take a step back from the tour life a few years ago after battling injury and has redirected her aspirations to business outside of golf.

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