

Jim Remy
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Jim Remy, vice president and general manager of Okemo Valley Golf Club in Ludow, Vermont, is arguably one of the New England Section PGA's most successful members, being the first one to rise to prominence as an officer of the National PGA of America. Remy was elected as Secretary of the PGA of America in 2004, then as the Association's vice president in 2006 and he will assume the office of president of the PGA of America, the Association's thirty sixth, this year. He also served an unprecedented six-and-a-half year term on the National Board of Control, which reviews and rules on membership issues. Remy took part in nearly 1,200 decisions during his tenure on the PGA Board of Control.

Remy, who earned PGA membership in 1984, began his golf professional career as an assistant at Worcester Country Club, Worcester, Mass., site of the first Ryder Cup played in the United States, under the tutelage of NEPGA Hall of Fame member Ray Lajoie. Jim also served as assistant professional under PGA Professional Arthur Harris at Mount Pleasant Country Club, Boylston, Mass. before accepting the PGA head professional position at Killington Golf Resort in Vermont in 1985. He went on to become the PGA director of golf and summer sports and eventually the PGA director of golf for the Vermont Divisions for S-K-I Ltd.

In 1997, Remy accepted a position with Okemo Mountain Resort and became responsible for the construction and development of the Okemo Valley Golf Resort. He is now responsible for all aspects of operations for Okemo Valley, one of New England's leading membership and resort facilities.

Remy served in every capacity within the New England Section PGA before being elected as its president, serving from 1995 to 1997. He earned the Vermont Chapter NEPGA's Professional of the Year award three times before being honored as the New England Section PGA Golf Professional of the Year in 1997. He was named as the New England Section PGA Merchandiser of the Year, Resort Category, twice, in 1992 while at Killington Resort and again in 2002 at Okemo Valley Golf Club. Remy was also named as the NEPGA Stausbaugh Award recipient in 1993 for his outstanding work in elevating the vocation of his fellow PGA professionals.

Jim was actually instrumental in establishing the NEPGA Hall of Fame, spearheading its formation in 1996 because he recognized the outstanding achievements of his predecessors and wanted them to be honored for their lifetime achievements in service to great game of golf. Over the course of the years, Jim himself has most aptly earned his place within this elite group.