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## **Southwest Section PGA Partners with LaBarre/Oksnee Insurance for PGA Education Program**

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(Scottsdale, Ariz.)--The Southwest Section PGA today announced a partnership with LaBarre/Oksnee Insurance for an ongoing PGA Education Program.

“The Southwest Section PGA is pleased to announce that we have signed an agreement with LaBarre/Oksnee Insurance to provide education seminars and insurance services to PGA Professionals in Arizona and Las Vegas,” said Vito Berlinger, marketing director, Southwest Section PGA.

Berlinger said the partnership will help develop a program that will bring more value to the PGA member through education about the insurance industry, including where it is headed and how the PGA Professional’s role will evolve. The deal will also allow PGA Professionals in the Southwest Section PGA to; better control risk and liability in the future; create a checklist to help members review their facility; provide assistance in the understanding of terms and scenarios that can arise in the protection of the golf facility; and give each member access to free risk assessments. Employee health benefits can also be included in each program.

The Southwest Section PGA said it is committed to providing its more than 1,400 members with the most up-to-date, essential insurance information, and continuing to be a leader among the 41 PGA sections across the U.S.

Insurance broker Greg Twiggs, the head of the golf division at LaBarre/Oksnee and a 15-year PGA Tour player, is the primary point of contact at the company.

Mr. Twiggs said the program will keep members at the forefront of changes and trends in the industry, so they can bring suggestions or improvements directly to management. By partnering with LaBarre/Oksnee, Twiggs said, the PGA Professional will have a direct, personal relationship with their insurance broker.

“I am very excited about this partnership,” Twiggs said. “I am confident that PGA Professionals will benefit from every service we offer. I’m really looking forward to getting out and meeting the SWSPGA Members.”

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