



# MG Orender

33rd President, PGA of America  
President, Hampton Golf

## My Contact

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## Personal Data

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- Married to Donna-Lyn Orender
- Children: Morgan, Colleen, Zachary and Jacob
- Employed as CEO and President of Hampton Golf, Inc.
- Served as the 33rd President of the PGA of America
- PGA Member since 1981
- GCSA Member since 1982

## Interests & Licenses

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- Private Pilot
- Real Estate Brokers License
- Banking and Finance License
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## Professional Career Overview

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MG began his career in 1974 at Diamond Hill Golf Club in Tampa Florida. In 1976 MG was asked to fill the position of Head Golf Professional. Over the next 15 years MG went through the ranks of Head Professional, Pro-Superintendent (Class "A" Superintendent Certification), Pro-Manager, and eventually General Partner at Diamond Hill.

During that time MG was approached regularly to consult for new and existing projects and developed a reputation as a turn-around specialist for owners and banks. MG consulted for several clients who eventually contracted with him to manage their facility. MG formed Golftrust in 1990 after selling Diamond Hill and proceeded to build and/or manage Timacuan Country Club, Orlando, Cypress Creek Golf Club, Tampa, Schalamar Creek, Lakeland, DeBary Plantation, DeBary, FL., Cypress Head, Daytona Beach, Country Club of Mount Dora, Mt. Dora, FL. Realizing that small regional management firms were destined to be targets for consolidation, and the limitations of fee management MG joined forces with two capital venture specialists who had purchased a public shell and did a reverse merger of Golftrust into that shell to become Granite Golf. Since then Granite purchased COPM from Brassie (NASDAQ: PUTT) and as of October 1, 1997, managed, leased, or owned 31 facilities in 11 states of which four are under various stages of construction. MG Orender served as President of Granite Golf Management, Inc. until his formation of Hampton Golf in December 1998. Currently, MG is the president of Hampton Golf which owns and or manages 32 golf courses in Florida, New York, Ohio, Minnesota, and Tennessee. Hampton Golf also founded an HOA Company that was sold in 2023 that managed over 30,000 rooftops, and a Lifestyles Division overseeing 13 community centers and lifestyle programming venues. Hampton Golf has grown to over 3,000 team members. MG has served as a court-appointed receiver in Central Florida, and has worked for private individuals, private clubs, equity clubs, municipalities, CDD's, Home Owners Associations, Developers, Financial Institutions, and Corporations. Various courts have accepted him as an expert witness.

## Personal & Professional Achievements

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### Awards Received

- The Golf Professional of the Year Award
- Bill Strausbaugh Award
- Horton Smith Award
- Junior Golf Promoter of the Year from North Florida Section 5 times and listed as one of the top 5 Junior Golf Leaders two times by Golf Digest
- Merchandiser of the Year Award – Public Golf Category
- Entered Florida PGA Hall of Fame in 2004
- Named as the Recipient of the Herb Griffiss Award in 2004 from the National Golf Foundation
- Inducted into the PGA Hall of Fame in 2005
- Honored as Golf Promoter of the Year by the Executive Women’s Golf Association (First Man to receive the Honor in their 30-year history)
- In 2020 was named a Legend of the PGA by the PGA.

### PGA of America & Industry Service

- Served as Secretary and President of the North Florida PGA
- Served on PGA Board of Control
- Served on National Membership Committee
- Served on the National LongRange Planning Committee
- Served on National Junior Golf and Junior Championship Committees
- Served on the National Board of Directors • Served as an Instructor for over 50 workshops/classes in many industry topics
- Authored book “Introduction to Computers and Accounting for Golf Professionals”
- Served as Secretary, Vice President and President of the PGA of America
- Served on Florida’s Turf Grass Board
- Served on the PGA Tour Policy Board for 4 Years
- Member of the World Golf Ranking Technical Committee 2004– 2008

### Other Business Ventures & Professions

- Real Estate Broker, Realtor
- Served as Broker of Record for Landmar Group, LLC from 2001 – 2021 closing 400mm.
- Chairman Symphony Concierge, LLC
- Served as a member of the board of GPSI for 6 years as a public board and after it went private.
- Vice Chairman of GPSI
- Board Member Imperial Headwear
- Served as Chairman of the PGA Credit Union and orchestrated a merger with IBM Credit Union
- Board Member of Supreme Golf a technology company that aggregated and consolidated tee times similar to Kayak

### Community Service

- Served on the Board, Executive Committee and as Chairman of the Jacksonville CVB
- Served on the Board and as President of Florida’s First Coast of Golf
- Chaired the Mayor’s Convention Center Task Force
- Appointed by the Mayor to serve on the Comcast Grant Committee
- Served as a member of TDC