



Mike Hughes

As chief executive officer, Mike Hughes is responsible for all aspects of the operation of the NGCOA and its subsidiaries. Under Hughes' guidance, the NGCOA has increased its membership from 250 to more than 6,500 worldwide and has become recognized as the leading trade association for owners and operators in the golf industry. Hughes joined the NGCOA in 1990 after serving as a litigation attorney for the law firm of Rosen, Rosen, and Hagood. Hughes graduated from the College of Charleston with a bachelor's degree in political science. He earned a master's degree in Sports Administration from Ohio University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina Law School. In 2000 Hughes was named one of the "Most Influential Leaders in Golf" by *Golfdom* magazine. In collaboration with Steve Mona, the chief executive officer of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, and Jim Singerling, the chief executive officer of the Club Managers Association of America, Hughes has led the formation of the Golf Industry Show, the second-largest and fastest-growing trade show in the golf industry. Hughes serves on the Executive Committee of Golf 20/20, on the Board of Governors of the National Golf Foundation and on the Advisory Board of the Golf Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the selection panel for the PGA of America's Lifetime Achievement Award.
