



Evan Silkworth, PGA Head Professional & Owner, Hudson Valley Indoor Golf - Patriot Award

The NENY PGA Section proudly recognizes Evan Silkworth, Owner and Head Professional at Hudson Valley Indoor Golf, as the 2025 Patriot Award recipient for his outstanding dedication to supporting military personnel and veterans through golf. In 2024, Silkworth served as lead HOPE instructor for the first PGA HOPE program at his facility and contributed to additional HOPE programs at NY Golf Park and the Town of Colonie. Beyond instruction, he organized Veterans Play Free Days on key national holidays, providing complimentary golf and refreshments to nearly 100 local veterans. Deeply rooted in a family tradition of military service, Silkworth's lifelong commitment includes volunteering at veterans' cemeteries and participating in memorial services from a young age. Evan has also participated as a playing professional in the PGA District 1, Northeast HOPE Invitational event in the past and led a team to compete in the Section Foundation's inaugural Birdie Challenge fundraiser.

Evan Silkworth embodies the spirit of the Patriot Award through his leadership, generosity, and heartfelt commitment to honoring those who have served.

The "NENY PGA Patriot Award" bestows special recognition on a PGA Golf Professional, who personifies patriotism through the game of golf and demonstrates unwavering commitment and dedication to the men and women who have valiantly served and protected the United States of America.