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OPINION

Have you turned your Par 72 into a Par 54 for the day? Trends are showing more innovation = more outings

By Paul Courter, COO, Perfect Golf Event

Do you wait for that call from a non-profit or charity looking to hold a fundraising golf event? Or do you create opportunities? In today's environment, golf is a safe and effective option for non-profits and charities looking to raise money. I believe you can move your golf course to the front of the revenue line with two unique approaches. The first approach is education. If you do the following, you move into the top 5% of all golf courses operating today... READ MORE >>

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By Jared Williams, NGCOA's Co-Director of Advocacy

In my new role as Co-Director of Advocacy, I am also taking the lead on a lot of the NGCOA's diversity and inclusion tasks. With that comes a natural obligation to try to find ways to improve the diversity within the game of golf. Specifically, how can golf course owners and operators make golf an enjoyable experience for those outside of our industry? This has been a tough question to answer. Currently, there are less than 10 golf courses (private or public) that are owned by African-Americans. One of the most difficult things as an advocate for golf course operators is identifying how we can expand the number of golf courses owned by minorities... READ MORE >>

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