

## CORAL GABLES GOLF PRO NAMED GOLF TEACHER OF THE YEAR BY PGA SOUTHERN CHAPTER AND RECOGNIZED BY CITY of CORAL GABLES

Coral Gables, FL., January 14, 2014 – Coral Gables resident John Pallot, Director of Instruction at The John Pallot Golf Academy of Coral Gables, and former collegiate stand out for the University of Miami (FL) has been named Teacher of the Year 2013 by the PGA Southern Chapter. This is the second time since 2003 that Pallot has been recognized by his peers as being among the best golf instructors in Florida. In recognition of the PGA's honor bestowed upon Pallot, the City of Coral Gables also recognizes Pallot for his profession achievement and for his dedication to providing the highest quality recreational experiences to generations of Gables' residents.



The Southern Chapter of the South Florida PGA is an association of golf professionals whose mission it is to promote interest, participation, and enjoyment in the game of golf by establishing and communicating professional standards of practice. The golf professionals

of The PGA Southern Chapter conduct free junior clinics, provide volunteer professionals at community events, and encourage playing opportunity by sponsoring Pro-Am tournaments. The Southern Chapter includes nearly 250 golf professionals employed by over 100 golf facilities in Broward, Miami Dade, and Monroe Counties.

"I am truly honored to be named once again by my peers as Teacher of the Year" said Pallot.

Pallot, who is the founder of The John Pallot Golf Academy, has devoted the past 29 years to teaching and continuing his own golf education with golf's great instructors, including: Butch Harmon, PGA Hall of Fame member Bob Toski, Martin Hall, Peter Kostis, Jim McLean, and John Elliot. Before becoming a golf instructor, Pallot competed nationally as an amateur and as a professional. Pallot, who captained the University of Miami Men's Golf Team, has achieved other notable distinctions throughout his career. In 1978, Golf Digest ranked Pallot as among the top ten junior golfers in the United States. A nationally recognized expert in short game skills, Pallot is one of only two golfers known to be recorded in the former Golf Digest almanac of golf records to have one putted 18 consecutive holes.