

## **Paul Celmer**

### **Eastern Region Candidate**

I hope you will consider supporting my candidacy for AGA board. I have been an active member of the AGA for over 20 years, and I have demonstrated the drive and commitment to help our organization thrive. The following are some of my efforts to support the AGA and Go in the United States:

- Served on the AGA Board of Directors since 2007
- Co-directed the very successful **2006 and 2012 U.S. Go Congresses** in Black Mountain, NC
- Served as **Manager of Chapter Services** from 2003 to 2006
- Served on the **AGA Board** since July 2006

Serve as the Chapter Head for the very successful Triangle Go Group in Raleigh/Duham North Carolina

- Organized **teaching workshops** and numerous **tournaments**
- Served as **Chapter Representative** of the Triangle Go Group (35 active members) for over six years
- Provided a **go demonstrations** at a local university, at a local museum, and at my daughters' school

Some of the key initiatives I would like to continue to pursue for our organization are:

- Foster **membership growth** and retention
- Seek **corporate sponsorship** for major tournament and educational events
- Help develop a policy for using our large reserve fund

I have worked hard for the AGA at both the local and national level. If elected, I will continue to solicit recommendations from all AGA members on what we can do to make our organization better and stronger. Again, I ask you to consider supporting my candidacy for AGA board.