



Greetings members of Pro Duffer USA, my name is Charlie Pelham from the Northern Virginia Chapter (NOVA) and I am a candidate for the position of National Vice President. I have served Pro Duffers at the chapter level holding multiple position as Tournament Director, Vice President, and current President. I also am the current National Secretary for Pro Duffers USA.

As for my familiarity with being in golf organizations, I spent most of my life around the game of golf as a child into my adult life. I am the son of Charlie Pelham Sr, who is a 1992 inductee in the National Black Golf Hall of Fame and was instrumental in the organization of the first black golf association (Tri-City Golfers) in Orlando, Florida. Most of those members that were associated with Tri-City Golfers became the core of Orlando Pro Duffers that exist today. So being familiar with what it takes to be a leader within golf organization has been second nature. I also am a member of Army Navy Country Club where I serve on the Board of Governors (BOG) as a key member of the planning committee that focuses of annual capital investment within the club. A Florida A&M University (FAMU) graduate, I served in the Army for twenty-four years and retired in 2018 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. I am currently the Director of Strategic Development within BAE Systems FAST Labs (Advanced Research and Development) in Arlington VA.

What can I provide to Pro Duffers USA as your National Vice President? Known leadership experience and vision for the future of Pro Duffers USA while maintaining the high values established by our prestigious founding members in the late 1950's. Please consider supporting my effort to become your next National Vice President to move Pro Duffer USA to a leading golf organization in the "*game of golf and related social, civic and charitable actions*".

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