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Dr. Michael W. Cooper, Ph.D. appointed as WOCG Chairperson Diversity and Inclusion



Michael W. Cooper, Ph.D.

Dr. Michael W. Cooper has served the golf industry for over 35 years, and is best known for his passion and advocacy for diversifying the sport, program/organizational development, and leadership. He is the former Director of Diversity for the World Golf Foundation, Regional Director and Outreach Director for The First Tee. He was also the founder and Executive Director of Urban Junior Golf, now known as The First Tee of Tampa Bay. He was the Head Golf Professional at Rogers Park Golf Course for six years, and the Director of Golf Operations for the Chi Chi Rodriguez Youth Foundation & Golf Complex, in Clearwater, FL. He has a background in academics/education, as well, with over 10 years as an instructor in nonprofit administration and leadership at Springfield College-Tampa Bay, where he also served as Assistant Dean and Campus Director.