

## How to Become a Member of the BPAA Board of Directors



Board members are influential in determining the direction of the Association and serving on the Board of Directors allows you to share your knowledge to assist the BPAA and the bowling industry. Open board seats are announced each fall.

### STEP 1 | APPLICATION

- **Regional Director.** Per BPAA bylaws, Regional Directors are required to have *at least a 5% proprietary interest in a Regular Member's business in order to be eligible to serve as a Regional Director.* Regional directors are selected by representative regions and any person who meets the qualifications may apply for the seat. [Deadline for Regional Director applications is December 31.](#)
- **At-Large Director.** Per BPAA bylaws, *a candidate for At-Large Director shall be an owner, partner, officer, director or management employee of a Regular Member.* An At-Large Director need not have a proprietary interest in the business in order to be eligible to serve as an At-Large Director. [Deadline for At Large Director applications is December 1.](#)
- **Officer.** Although an Officer of the Association usually serves as a Board member prior to becoming an Officer, it is not a requirement. Candidates must have a minimum 5% ownership interest in a Regular Member's business in order to be eligible to serve as an Officer. [Deadline for Officer applications is December 1.](#)

### STEP 2 | INTERVIEW

Qualified candidates interested in an Officer or At-Large Director seat who submit an application prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> are considered by the Nominating Committee for an interview which takes place the first week of January at DFW International Airport. All interviews are scheduled mid-December and are considered mandatory.

After the completion of all interviews, the Nominating Committee presents a recommended slate of Officers and At-Large Directors.

All candidates are contacted prior to Summit and informed of the committee's decision.

Members elect new board members at the annual meeting each year held during International Bowl Expo in June.