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## BPAA Nominating Committee Announces Board of Directors Slate

ARLINGTON, Texas - (January 29, 2024) - The BPAA Nominating Committee completed the process of selecting candidates for the BPAA Board of Directors.

The committee, chaired by past president (2016-2018), Nancy Schenk of Fayetteville, North Carolina, recommends the following three persons to serve as At-Large Directors:

- Michael Shearer—Perfect Game, Farmington Hills, Michigan
- Justin Studer—Snake River Bowl, Burley, Idaho
- Frank Wilkinson—Rab's Country Lanes, Staten Island, New York

The Committee is also pleased to recommend the following for officer positions:

- President-elect: Tyler Herreman—Centennial Lanes, Hays, Kansas
- Treasurer: John Losito—Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Secretary: Roger Nyquist—Lakeshore Lanes, Albany, Oregon

The **BPAA's Annual Membership Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, June 30, 2024**, at 10:30 AM, at the Gaylord Rockies in Denver, Colorado, at which time members will vote. All terms will begin July 1, 2024.

This notice serves, per BPAA bylaws, as official notification to membership, the names of all qualified persons who have been nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve as At-Large Directors being published to the Regular Members at least ninety (90) days before the Annual Meeting. At-large Director candidates must be an owner, partner, officer, director, or management employee of a Regular Member; however, they need not have a proprietary interest in the Regular Member's business in order to be eligible to serve as an At-Large Director. Officer candidates (and Regional Directors) must have a minimum of five percent (5%) equity ownership interest in a Regular Member's business (a "Proprietary Interest") in order to be eligible to serve as an Officer or Regional Director of the Association.

A provision of BPAA bylaws allows individuals interested in an officer or at-large director position to submit an application outside the nominating process and allows for their name to be on the ballot. *The bylaw states such applications must be received at least 60 days (by April 29, 2024) before the annual meeting.* 

If you have any questions concerning this process, please email Nancy Schenk, Chairman of the BPAA Nominating Committee, at nancy@bandblanes.com or Laurie Clower, BPAA Staff Liaison to the Nominating Committee, at <a href="mailto:laurie@bpaa.com">laurie@bpaa.com</a>. All applications are available on the BPAA website.