

The 2026 BPAA Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, June 29, 2026**, at the **Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee**. The board of directors' candidate bios are available below for your review.

Section 5.04 of BPAA's Bylaws provides in part, that, "*Any Regular Member in good standing may vote by through the use of mail, email, or any other electronic means in accordance with this Section 5.04 on any matter submitted to the Members for a vote.*"

The primary purpose of this online voting procedure is to provide members the opportunity to vote on any matter being considered during BPAA's 2026 Annual Meeting, but who, for whatever reason, are unable to attend the meeting in Nashville during International Bowl Expo, June 28-July 2. However, we encourage you to attend the Annual Meeting and cast your vote(s) onsite.

If you will be attending the 2026 Annual Meeting, please refrain from voting online. You will have the opportunity to vote at the meeting in Nashville. Duplicate votes will be withdrawn.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please click on the link below to enter your vote(s).

Thank you for participating in this important process. We appreciate your support of the BPAA and providing your input on these important decisions.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The BPAA Nominating Committee interviewed applicants interested in serving on the BPAA Board of Directors as Directors At Large or as an officer. After a thorough review, the committee is pleased to recommend the following list of candidates for election this year.

The following proprietors are nominees for a two-year term as Directors at Large: Shannon Lauchnor, Michael Shearer, and Frank Wilkinson.

The committee also recommends Tyler Herreman as President, Roger Nyquist as President-elect, John Losito as Secretary, and Andy B as Treasurer. As per BPAA bylaw Section 10.03b, if you should vote Roger Nyquist to the President-elect position, he will assume the role as President at the end of Tyler Herreman's term next year.

Each candidate's bios are included in the following pages, and we hope you will find, as we did, that each of these proprietors has proven themselves to be strong leaders in our industry and capable of guiding our association.

We appreciate your consideration of these individuals and encourage you to apply if you are interested in serving.


Nancy Schenk
Nominating Committee Chair

CANDIDATES FOR AT-LARGE DIRECTORS

SHANNON LAUCHNOR



Shannon Lauchnor serves as the Director of Operations for Hampton Lanes & Hammerhead Hops & Grill in Northampton, Pennsylvania, where she leads all aspects of operations, team management, and strategic growth. She has been there since 2012 and is passionate about driving innovation in the bowling industry, focusing on improving guests' experience, growing participation, and creating events that engage the community. Under her leadership, Hampton Lanes recently underwent its "ReBOWLution" relaunch, introducing new party packages and revitalizing its marketing strategy. Shannon believes that constant innovation and guest-focused improvements are critical to keeping bowling relevant and exciting for all generations. With a strong background in leadership, Shannon brings experience in governance, team development, and program creation. Shannon's perspective is rooted in both hands-on operations and long-term strategy, giving her a balanced understanding of the challenges proprietors face today—from staffing and profitability to marketing and community building. She is committed to using her experience to help guide the BPAA's mission to support proprietors, increase membership value, and advance the sport of bowling nationwide. Her vision as a board member is to bring fresh, creative ideas while ensuring decisions are practical, sustainable, and beneficial for centers of all sizes. Shannon is eager to collaborate with fellow board members to shape the industry's future and ensure bowling continues to thrive for years to come.

MICHAEL SHEARER



Since December 1, 2014, Michael has co-owned Perfect Game with his parents, Simon and Deb Shearer. They transitioned the center from a 40-lane traditional center to a state-of-the-art 31-lane FEC in Farmington Hills, Michigan, adding laser tag and a redemption arcade. Michael has served as President of the Bowling Centers Association of Michigan (BCAM) for the past four years and as 1st Vice President and Sergeant-at-Arms prior to that. He had the unique experience of leading Michigan proprietors through the unprecedented COVID pandemic, including shutdowns and subsequent re-openings. Michael was involved in filing a lawsuit against the State of Michigan and the Governor for allowing casinos to open in Detroit but not bowling centers. He and fellow BCAM members coordinated a \$50,000 donation from BCAM to a Republican-led grassroots effort to reopen Michigan businesses. As past president, Michael continues to keep BCAM's focus on membership growth and will help members realize how their businesses can be most profitable.

FRANK J. WILKISON



Frank Wilkinson of Rab's Country Lanes in Staten Island, New York, is a second-generation proprietor who began operating the family business at 18. At the age of 11, Frank showed great enthusiasm for the sport not only as a bowler, but also as a volunteer through the local YABA Youth Leaders, where he served on various committees and was elected president at 14. Frank was elected president of the NYS USBC Youth Leaders chapter at 18, and two years later, he was elected president of the Staten Island USBC, a position he held until 2014. Most recently, Frank has served as president of the USBC, joining the board as a youth committee representative in 2010, later serving as committee chair and on the BPAA board (2014-18 and 2020-22). Frank is currently chair of the USBC Nominating and SMART committees as well as a member of the Executive Advisory Committee. He served on the board of the National Council of Youth Sports (NCYS) from 2012 to 2020. At the national level, Frank serves on the International Bowl Expo Committee and chairs the Digital Marketing Committee. He served as President of the North Shore Rotary for three consecutive terms and serves on the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce BOD as its Secretary. Rab's Country Lanes has been recognized as a top business in Staten Island, and Frank has been recognized with many accolades for leadership in business.

OFFICER CANDIDATES

TYLER HERREMAN | PRESIDENT



Tyler Herreman is currently serving as BPAA President. He is co-manager of his family's bowling center, Centennial Lanes in Hays, Kansas, with his brother. For over 20 years, Tyler has worked diligently to promote the sport of bowling not only in his own community but also at the state and national levels.

In 2010, Tyler was inducted into the Hays Bowling Association Hall of Fame, making him the youngest person ever inducted. He served in every officer position on the Kansas State Bowling Proprietors' Association (KSBPA), including as its President from 2012-2014. Tyler served as Chairman of the KSBPA Nominating and Membership Committees and continues to serve on both. He is currently Chairman of the KSBPA Beverage Committee. In 2014, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Award by the KSBPA.

At the national level, Tyler served on the Membership Committee from 2013 to 2020 and as Chairman of the Small Market Committee from 2015 to 2018. He is currently the Chairman of the Governance Committee and has served on the BPAA Nominating Committee. Prior to becoming an officer of the association, Tyler served as the Midwest Regional Director on the board (2015-2019) and was elected twice by fellow board members to serve on the Executive Committee.

Tyler is an avid bowler, and his bowling accolades include a high three-game set of 856 and numerous first-place finishes in various tournaments. Tyler and his wife Bethany enjoy bowling together and have won the KSBPA State Mixed Tournament Doubles Championship twice.

ROGER NYQUIST | PRESIDENT-ELECT



Roger served as Vice President for the past year. He is the owner/operator of Lakeshore Lanes in Albany, Oregon. At 19, he negotiated the sale of his parents' bowling center, only to buy it back five years later. He relocated the center to a new building that includes a sports bar, a redemption arcade, and a miniature golf course.

As Commissioner of Linn County (Oregon) for over 20 years, he lobbies for legislation and programs to champion local businesses. Roger served many years as chairman of BPAA's Government Affairs committee, and he proved very beneficial to BPAA members during the pandemic. He was instrumental in helping proprietors navigate government aid programs and alleviate stringent regulations in many states. Roger also worked closely with the BPAA to develop a Resource Center for proprietors.

In addition to his involvement on the Linn County Board of Commissioners, Roger has spent time on the Oregon Restaurant Association Board of Directors, the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and the Albany Millersburg Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors.

JOHN LOSITO | SECRETARY



John Losito served for one year as Treasurer and the last year as Secretary of the BPAA. He previously served on the board for nine years, as both a Director At Large and a member of the Executive Committee. He is the owner/operator of Sun Valley Lanes, a 55,000-sf family entertainment center in Lincoln, Nebraska. His center hosted the National Special Olympics Games in 2010; the Intercollegiate Singles and Team Championships in 2012, 2013, and 2018; the 2016 World Youth Championships; the PWBA Tour in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, and 2021; and the 2020 Men's U.S. Open.

In 2015, John served as president of the Southeast District Nebraska BPA and has been the state commissioner of the Nebraska High School Bowling Federation for 20 years. He was the Nebraska Proprietor of the Year in 2006 and 2012. Nationally, John was named the 2017 Proprietor of the Year and received the BPAA President's Award in 2012. He currently serves on the BPAA Tournaments committee and as Chairman of the Executive Evaluation Committee.

John began bowling league at the age of four. He is a regular league bowler with a 220 average and is a current member of the PBA. He was a two-time collegiate national bowling team champion and was a three-time Academic All-American. He is an ABC World Team Challenge champion and a lead instructor with the Dick Ritger Bowling Academy. John was also the head coach of the Philippine National teams.

ANDY BARTHOLOMY (ANDY B) | TREASURER



Andy Bartholomy was raised in Western Kentucky and moved to Springfield, Missouri, at 14, where he fell in love with bowling. He started bowling competitively at 16 while working his first job at Walnut Bowl. By the time he was a senior in high school, he was bowling professionally. In 1988, Andy purchased a 12-lane center in Marshfield, Missouri, after an injury ended his competitive play. In 1990, he purchased his second center, and in 1993, his third.

Battlefield Lanes in Springfield was his fourth center purchased in 1994. Andy B's Entertainment Center concept was born in 2005 after he turned a struggling River Lanes in Tulsa, Oklahoma, into a success story. It was the first center he bought "out of state," and it was another center in Andy's growing chain. The new concept was a catalyst for Andy as he fine-tuned his Andy B brand, expanding to five states and a variety of center types, including boutique bowling, open play, and league bowling. He built two concepts from the ground up and converted three traditional centers, the latest in 2023. When Andy transitioned from bowler to proprietor at 25, he learned the importance of volunteering and giving back. He served as President of the Missouri BPA, where he was instrumental in creating the Heartland Association, which combined the strengths of three states; served as an officer with the Southwest Missouri BPA; and served as President of MUBIG. Andy currently serves on the BPAA BOD as Southwest Regional Director and has been chairman of the BPAA Smart Buy committee for many years. Today, he spends his time working on his center's operations and mentoring members who seek his insight.

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