

Candidates for 2019 New York State USBC Board of Directors

NYS USBC President

Roger Buckman, Rochester, NY

Member: Rochester NY USBC

State Positions:

Present: NYS USBC President 2015-present

Ex-officio of all NYS USBC committees, except Nominating
Delegate to USBC Convention/Annual Meeting

Past: NYS USBC Vice President 2012-15

NYS USBC Legislative, Awards, Problem
Resolution Committees

Empire State USBC BA Vice President 2010-11

Empire State USBC BA Director 2009-10

Empire State USBC Nominating, Bylaws, Merger Transition, Finance Committees

Local Positions:

Past: President, Rochester USBC BA 2006-2010

Vice President, Rochester BA 1996-2000

Director, Rochester BA 1989-1996

President, Rochester Bowling Council 2004-2006

Other Positions/Honors:

Rochester USBC BA Hall of Fame 2009

National Delegate Rochester BA 1992-2010

State Delegate Rochester BA Many Years

Life Member, Rochester USBC BA

League President, Sec-Treas for several leagues

Bowling Center Representative to Rochester USBC BA

Occupation (current or retired):

Production Manager, Barilla America, Avon, NY

Manages daily operations of plant producing 189 tons of pasta per week, oversees workforce of 130 employees; in charge of budget management, order fulfillment, hiring, personnel management.

Statement of Interest in Serving:

To have the opportunity to work with a diverse group of board members who continue to provide the best of services for all of the New York State bowlers.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Dennis O'Donnell, Auburn, NY

Member: Auburn USBC BA

State Positions:

Present: NYS USBC Sergeant-at-Arms 2015-present

NYS USBC Finance, Awards (Chair), Tournament, Conflict Resolution Committees

Past: NYS USBC Director 2010-15

NYS USBC Nominating (Chair), Finance, YES, Awards, Problem Resolution, Pathways

Empire State USBC Director 2009-2011

Empire State USBC Budget/Finance Committee

Local Positions:

Past: President, Auburn USBC 2001-2002, 2008-12
Secretary of Luke Bianco and Finger Lakes
Bowling leagues in Auburn for 40 years.

Other Positions/Honors:

Auburn USBC BA Hall of Fame; Eight 800 series, 17 300 games;
Started Auburn Senior Masters, now in 20th year;
Started Bowl & Golf tournament, now in 16th year.

Occupation (current or retired):

Postmaster, US Postal Service, 30 years, retired

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I am seeking re-election to the Sergeant-at-Arms position as I enjoy servicing the bowlers of NY State. I have been on the board since the reformation of the men's association in 2008 and the merger in 2010.

Adult Director

Robert Kaverman, Jamestown, NY

Member: Jamestown Area USBC

State Positions:

Present: NYS USBC Director 2013-present
NYS USBC Tournament, Pathways and Public Relations Committees
Past: NYS USBC—various committees
Empire State USBC Director 2010-2011
NYS USBC Assn. Director 1995-2010

Local Positions:

Present: USBC Jamestown Area Director 2006-
Sec.-Treas. Monday Night League
Past: ABC YABA President, Director 1985-2006
ABC Men's JABA President, Director 1988-2006

Other Positions/Honors:

USBC Jamestown Area Director of the Year
Certified YABA Coach/Instructor
Jamestown Association Record Holder — 817 series
Six-time Jamestown Association tournament champion
Len's Pro Shop Classic League Sportsmanship Award
25 consecutive years at USBC Open Championships
League officer for several leagues in Jamestown area

Occupation (current or retired):

Owner, America's Best Components, 15 years

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I feel that my experience on the NYS USBC board would be an asset moving forward, especially as we attempt to turn around the trend of decreasing USBC membership and to continue to raise the funds necessary to provide meaningful services on the local, state and national levels.

Adult Director

Randy Snyder, Apalachin, NY

Member: Southern Tier USBC

National Positions:

Past: Delegate to USBC Convention

State Positions:

Past: Delegate to NYS USBC Annual Meeting

Local Positions:

Present: Vice President, Southern Tier USBC

Past: Youth Director, Bronze Coach (2012-present), Youth program manager, Owego Bowl;
Youth Tournament chair; Liaison for NYS Open Championships (2017), Youth Coach, 16 years

Other Positions/Honors:

Five 300 games; league secretary for six years; RVP, 6 years

Occupation (current or retired):

Senior Engineer, IBM Corporation, 36 years; Quality systems coordinator for ISO certifications

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I became a youth coach to work with my son. I have continued, and joined the local board because I love working for and with the youth. I would like to continue working with youth and adult bowlers at the state level.

Adult Director

Maresse Wager-Walawender, Canandaigua, NY

Member: Lake Ontario USBC

Local Positions:

Present: Director for Wayne County, 2016-; Director, Canandaigua USBC, 2018-

Past: Certified youth instructor at Rose Bowl Lanes, Newark

Other Positions/Honors:

A bowler for 50-plus years, including 22 years in NYS tournaments.

Occupation (current or retired):

Supervisor, Welch Allyn, 5 years; retired in 2000.

Statement of Interest in Serving:

As a longtime bowler, I thoroughly enjoy the sport and do my best to promote it to all ages.

Youth Director

Jayu Kulkarni, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY

Member: Long Island USBC

State Positions:

Present: Regional Youth Tournament Manager, Region 10

Local Positions:

Present: Youth Committee, LIUSBC director, RVP certified, Bronze level coach

Other Positions/Honors:

Rolled an 855 in Smithtown, January 2013

Occupation (current or retired):

Controller, Accurate Chemical, nine years; Duties: day-to-day operations, bookkeeping, accounting.

Statement of Interest in Serving:

To learn more about NYS rules and regulations, and bring some ideas back to our local youth chapter.

Youth Director

Mimi Lucey, Rochester, NY

Member: Rochester NY USBC

Local Positions:

Present: Rochester NY USBC director

Youth business manager; youth committee

Local Queens tournament committee

Past: Youth board director; business manager; Youth Travel League director; banquet chair

Other Positions/Honors:

Service to Youth Award, 2014

Level I Coach; youth coach for 20 years; formerly worked in the bowling industry.

Occupation (current or retired):

CSR, engraver, Begin'rs to Pros bowling store, 8 years.

Statement of Interest in Serving:

After serving on the local board for 13 years, I feel I can add value at the state level.

Youth Director

Tom Solimine, White Plains, NY

Member: Westchester County USBC

National Positions:

Past: Youth Pepsi national committee, 2001

State Positions:

Present: NYS Youth Committee Chair

Past: NYS Youth Committee Director, Chair; Served on several committees

President, NYS Bowling Council

Local Positions:

Present: Westchester County USBC Board 2009-

Westchester County USBC Youth Committee chair

Past: President, Local ABC 1996-2000

President, Local YABA 1990-2001

Other Positions/Honors:

NYS Hall of Fame 2012

Westchester County USBC Hall of Fame 2000

Special Olympics Man of the Year 2000

YABA State Coach of the Year 1998

Occupation (current or retired):

Retired, Insurance Agent, Rosol Agency, 40 years

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I wish to return to a position on the NYS Board to continue to help youth and adult bowlers in NYS.