



**7th ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE NEW YORK STATE USBC, INC.**

PROGRAM AND REPORT BOOK

JUNE 2, 2018

**THE DESMOND HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
ALBANY, NY**

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NEW YORK STATE USBC, INC. COMMITTEES 2017-18

FINANCE: *Liz DeHart, Dennis O'Donnell, Mark Scuderi

LEGISLATIVE: *Betty Kingsley, Doc Doctorow, Mark Scuderi, Daniel Solimine, Corinthia Ward

AWARDS: *Dennis O'Donnell, Kathy Leitgeb, Rick O'Neil, Daniel Solimine, Corinthia Ward

YES (Youth Education Services): *Kathy Leitgeb, Mike Callan, Liz DeHart, Doc Doctorow,
Tom Solimine, Frank Wilkinson

TOURNAMENT: *Mike Pettinella, Bob Kaverman, Dennis O'Donnell, Bob Snyder, Tom Solimine

PATHWAYS: *Doc Doctorow, Bob Kaverman, Rick O'Neil, Barry Vee, Corinthia Ward

PUBLIC RELATIONS: *Barry Vee, Mike Callan, Kathy Leitgeb, Bob Kaverman, Tom Solimine

OPERATIONS: *Betty Kingsley, Mark Scuderi, Daniel Solimine

YOUTH: *Tom Solimine, Mike Callan, Doc Doctorow

CHAPLAIN: *Corinthia Ward, Daniel Solimine

PROBLEM RESOLUTION: *Rick O'Neil, Liz DeHart, Dennis O'Donnell

FUTURE OF OUR SPORT: Mark Scuderi, Daniel Solimine, Barry Vee

NOMINATING: *Betty Kingsley, Mark Scuderi, Pat Fuller, Genesee Region USBC; Frank Wilkinson,
Staten Island USBC

*Chair Note: President & Assn. Mgr. are ex-officio of all committees exc. Nominating, Problem Resolution

NYS USBC YOUTH COMMITTEE

Tom Solimine, Committee Chair/Youth Team Director

Paul Terracciano, Adult-Junior Tournament Director

Nelson Chase, Youth Pepsi Tournament Director

Regional Tournament Managers

Region 1 — Beth O'Brien, Robert Snyder

Region 2 — Mike Callan, Kathleen Larson

Region 3 — Michele D'Angelo, Patty DiChiara

Region 4 — Jennifer Hardy, Matthew Hardy

Region 5 — Karen Astafan, Ricki Westcott

Region 6 — Brian Palmer, Carol Ann Rapp

Region 7 — Michelle Duchowny, Stephen Fawcett

Region 8 — Nancy Howell, Robert Tyler

Region 9 — Daniel Solimine, Nicole Martell

Region 10 — A.S. "Doc" Doctorow, Flo Janovsky

NYS YOUTH LEADERS 2018-19

President: Amber Lupi, Schenectady USBC

1st Vice President: Julie Caza, Schenectady USBC

2nd Vice President: Courtney Morelli, Long Island USBC

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AGENDA

NEW YORK STATE USBC, INC.
7th ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 2, 2018
Albany, NY

MEMORIAL SERVICE.....Corinthia Ward
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS.....NYS Youth Leaders
CALL TO ORDER.....Roger Buckman – President
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....NYS Youth Leaders
INTRODUCTIONS.....Roger Buckman
FIRST READING OF CREDENTIALS.....Michael Pettinella
ADOPTION OF RULES (page 4)Betty Kingsley
APPROVAL OF 6th ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES 6/3/17.....Betty Kingsley
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MANAGER (page 5)Michael Pettinella
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FINANCE (page 8-10)Liz DeHart
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PUBLIC RELATIONS (page 13)Barry Vee
TOURNAMENTS (page 14)Michael Pettinella
YOUTH (page 15)Tom Solimine
YOUTH EDUCATION SERVICES (page 16-17).....Kathy Leitgeb
AWARDS (page 20)Dennis O'Donnell

ELECTIONS

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TELLERS REPORT (page 21)Tellers Chairman

AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS

NYSW 500 BOWLING CLUB.....Nancy Eichenhofer, President
NYSW 600 BOWLING CLUB.....Joyce Hoagland, President
NYSW 700 BOWLING CLUB.....Lucille Daignault, President
NYS BOWLING WRITERS.....Lucille Daignault, President

RETIREMENT OF THE COLORS.....NYS Youth Leaders
ADJOURN

--- Rules for the NYS USBC, Inc., 2018 Annual Meeting ---

1. *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the procedures for the Board of Directors and Delegates at this Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the Bylaws of the New York State USBC, Inc.
2. The meeting shall convene at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 2, 2018.
3. Delegates shall be in their seats at least *five* minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. Only registered Delegates are seated. Delegates arriving late should report to the Sergeant-at-Arms for registration and seating.
4. Delegate badges shall be worn in full view during meeting hours.
5. Visitors and guests shall be seated in a designated area by the Sergeant-at-Arms.
6. The Second Reading of Credentials is given prior to the Legislative Report.
7. To be recognized, a Delegate shall advance to a microphone to address the Chair. The Delegate's full name shall be clearly stated along with the association represented, Adult or Youth.
8. A Delegate shall be permitted to speak only *twice* on any question, limiting each discussion to *two* minutes. The exception to this rule is at the discretion of the Chair.
9. All motions shall be stated in the affirmative.
10. All motions should be in writing and submitted in advance to the Chair.
11. The use of cell phones and beepers, making or receiving calls, is prohibited while the meeting is in session.
12. To expedite the business of the meeting, Delegates shall give courteous and full attention to the Speaker having the floor.
13. The Chair may call an intermission during the session.
14. The Chair may deviate from the agenda.
15. Exceptions to these rules may be made at the discretion of the Chair.

The Committee moves acceptance of these rules.

Delegate Action <input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Amend <input type="checkbox"/> Reject

2017-18 Legislative/Rules Committee

Betty K. Kingsley, Chair; Doc Doctorow, Mark Scuderi, Daniel Solimine, Corinthia Ward

New York State USBC, Inc. Annual Meeting – Corning — June 3, 2017

Report by **Minute Review**

I move the minutes of the New York State USBC 6th Annual Meeting held in Corning on *June 3, 2017*, be accepted.

Corrections: 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Delegate Action <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt as Corrected

Betty K. Kingsley, Recorder

--- REPORT OF THE NYS USBC OFFICE ---

FROM PRESIDENT ROGER BUCKMAN:

Welcome to Albany for the 7th Annual Meeting of the NYS USBC; thank you all for coming. The Desmond Hotel will be the host hotel for the meeting today as well as the Hall of Fame Dinner this evening. I hope you will be in attendance for that event to congratulate our Class of 2018 inductees.

I would like to personally thank the Directors, the Regional Youth Tournament Managers, the Youth Committee including the Youth Leaders, and all the many others from around the state who give their time with no reward to make this association the success that it is. In addition, the office would not run as well as it does if not for our Association Manager, Mike Pettinella, who applies countless hours to assure that everything is in order. Mike personally verifies bowler averages for accuracy, works diligently with our vendors and banks to achieve the best rates for merchandise, hotel accommodations, bank interest and fees, etc. Thanks, Mike, for everything you do; your service is much appreciated by all.

I am pleased to report that all financials are in order, the association is financially sound, tournaments completed have been very successful with the support of our local associations and Mike has been making contacts and selecting sites for the 2019 tournaments and will report those to you in his report later. All committees have completed their work and will be reporting to you on their recommendations and/or activities.

The need is still there for new members, either as a board member, committee member or ad-hoc member to any committee. We have thousands of certified bowlers in New York State and I am positive there are many of them that could provide a much-needed and appreciated service to this board. Please reach out to your friends in bowling, your co-workers and any others you may know who could be an asset to this board. Many of the current board members will be exhausting their terms soon and the need to find replacements is greater than ever. Let's start our succession planning now for the future of bowling in New York State.

In closing, again I want to thank all of you and the members of your local associations for the continued effort and hard work you all do to make bowling in New York State the best it can be for all of our membership.

Please give our Association Manager and your Board of Directors a deserving round of applause for all they do.

FROM ASSOCIATION MANAGER MIKE PETTINELLA:

As we near the end of another bowling season, I once again would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of the New York State USBC and to all of the local associations that serve our valued members.

Several local associations have merged over the past months — and my hope is that all of the new board's officers and directors work together for the good of the sport, and are especially cognizant of the need to promote bowling to the youth of New York State.

Our NYS championship tournaments, adult and youth alike, continue to flourish (although the Open did take a hit this year due to the USBC Open Championships being in Syracuse), and the success of these tournaments is a direct result of the cooperation that we receive from local association directors and volunteers.

We conducted our first NYS Senior Masters last November at Lakeview Lanes in Fulton, and it was well-received (see the Tournament report on page 14). We continue to evaluate all of our tournaments to make them as fair as possible to all bowlers.

On a very sad note, I speak for all of our board members and youth committee members when I express my condolences upon the passing of A.S. "Doc" Doctorow, a tremendous board member and, more importantly, a wonderful person. I am truly blessed to have been able to get to know Doc and work with him to promote our sport. He will be missed beyond measure.

Thank you to NYS USBC President Roger Buckman and to the Board of Directors for their continued support. I consider it a privilege to serve the bowlers of our great state.

USBC CONVENTION SEMINAR SUMMARIES

The 2018 National USBC Convention was held April 23 – 26, 2018 at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, Nevada. The theme this year is *Igniting Progress*. Most of the seminars were devoted to this theme.

Reports from Corinthia Ward, NYS USBC Director:

The motivational speaker, Sam Glenn, set it off by talking about attitude. His main point was that when you possess the right attitude, life can be so much better. Attitude determines altitude. Those that constantly have a good attitude usually live longer, are sick less, earn more money, are more attractive and are more inspiring. Attitude is contagious.

A Future For The Sport

For the last three years, USBC has been has done a lot of research on how technology has affected the sport of bowling. New specifications will be implemented over the next two years. As of August 1, 2020, balance holes will not be allowed on bowling balls. If you have a ball with a balance hole, you will be required to have those holes plugged. At the same time, the only holes allowed on the balls will be gripping holes. You may have 5 gripping holes, but they **all** must be used when you deliver the ball. There will be an oil absorption specification also. This will produce balls that absorb oil on a more consistent level. After August 1, 2019, only a dry towel can be used to clean your bowling ball during competition. No liquids will be allowed during competition. More explanations can be found on bowl.com in the Association Resource Center.

Effective Websites and Impactful Facebook Pages

You want your website and Facebook page to look their best. They are a big piece of your marketing strategies. The purpose of a website and a Facebook page is for information. **There are 8 must haves to create a successful website** 1) Landscape photo at top of page, 2) Other photos and videos scattered around the website 3) Contact Information, 4) Calendar of Events, 5) About us 6) a way to capture emails 7) easy to navigate menus, 8) Mobile Responsive. **There are 10 must haves for Facebook** 1) Must be a page (not a personal profile account), 2) Custom URL 3) Cover Photo 4) Profile Picture 5) great content 6) Consistent posting 7) use Hashtags 8) create graphs 9) respond 10) Facebook live To have a good website or Facebook page– you must build a team that will create and maintain your online presence.

The Business of Bowling

This seminar was set up for us to look through the lens of a proprietor. BPAA was founded in 1932 and they represent 71% of the bowling industry. Their mission is to enhance the profitability of their members. We were given the breakdown of our centers: 4768 total- 255 non-commercial, 212, Military, and 4301 commercial bowling centers. Depending on fixed costs, the proprietor has between 5 and 10 cents left of every dollar. In 2004, league bowling and casual bowling were 50% each. In 2017, league bowling was 38% and casual bowling was 62%. The purpose of this seminar was to develop proprietor relationships. We were given two things to think about. To enhance center/proprietor relations, list the things that you should start doing or do more of and list the things you should stop doing or not do as much.

Email Marketing & Communication

Key email facts: three times more email accounts than Facebook and Twitter accounts combined. Nearly 200 million Americans have an email account. 185 million Americans have a Smart Phone. Americans check their phones upwards of 7 billion times a day – while watching TV, in bed, and on vacation. Emails allow 1:1 conversation and relationship development. They strengthen relationships with regular communication. They build brand loyalty and quickly and efficiently reach a wide ranch of people. They also bring in customer retention and subscribers are 3 times to share contention social media. Mail Chimp is used by many associations to get their messages out. The best time to launch an email campaign is Tuesday-Thursday around 6 p.m. They should not be more frequent than once a week. *Think 5 – Welcome _Reminder _Newsletter _Recognition _ Thank You*

The Tournament Experience

We were given a step by step schedule of tournament planning. The main thing to remember is that planning should start well in advance so that everything is taken care of. Once you've decided on your format, the steps are bid process (find a center), scheduling (time of year is important), promote (marketing must be on-going, contact at least 7 times), sponsorships, post tournament (verify and finalize), awards. bowler recognition, start planning for next year.

Leadership development: How To Be A More Creative and Innovative Problem Solver

Be willing to be wrong (essential to being creative), make unusual connections, learn from mistakes, see the positive in the negative, what to do now. **Imagination is more important than knowledge.** There are no rules here. Associations should work with trial and error. See what works or what doesn't and how can I be more creative.

RESULTS OF 2018 USBC ANNUAL MEETING LEGISLATIVE SESSION

League Rules (majority needed)

Amendment No. LR 1 – Rejected (39 accept, 803 reject)

Rule 109c, Tardy Players

Defaults the rule to allow tardy bowlers to make up missed frames.

Amendment No. LR 2 – Rejected (26 accept, 802 reject)

Rule 118c, League Entering Average

Changes default for entering averages.

Tournament Rules (majority needed)

Amendment No. TR 1 – Accepted (830 accept, 12 reject)

Rule 303, Management, New Rule

Requires all Tournament Managers to be members of USBC.

Amendment No. TR 2 – Accepted (772 accept, 55 reject)

Rule 319a, Conditions that Apply

Removes requirement for tournament managers to utilize printed average books.

Amendment No. TR 3 – Accepted (708 accept, 133 reject)

Rule 325, Team Bowling Alone

Allows a tournament to have a rule to allow teams bowling alone to set their own pace.

Bylaws (two-third votes needed)

Amendment No. B 1 – Accepted (758 accept, 82 reject)*

USBC National Bylaws

Article IV, Board of Directors

Section C. Terms

Article V, Officers

Section B. Election or Employment

Section C. Term

Amended proposal: Changes the President and Vice President to two-year term, limit two terms. A President elected in his/her ninth year will be allowed to remain on the board with 10-year maximum.

*Note: Motion to amend proposal from one term to two terms was accepted (671 accept, 163 reject).

Amendment No. B 2 – Rejected (111 accept, 717 reject)

USBC National Bylaws

Article VI, Meeting

Section A. Annual Meeting

Allows voting at the USBC Annual Meeting to be done offsite.

Amendment No. B 3 – Accepted (657 accept, 147 reject)

USBC Merged State Bylaws

Article V, Board of Directors - Management

Section A. Board Composition, Authority and Duties

Allows states to have up to two “at-large directors”.

IN MEMORIAM

A.S. “DOC” DOCTOROW

The NYS USBC mourns the passing of A.S. “Doc” Doctorow (March 23, 2018), who enthusiastically and efficiently served the bowlers of our great state for nearly 40 years. A Long Island resident, Doc — a NYS USBC director and regional youth director — was respected by all, especially the hundreds of youth bowlers who had the privilege of participating in state and local tournaments under his guidance. A certified coach and instructor, Doc was honored by the NYS Youth Leaders with the Coach of the Year and Bridging of the Gap awards, and was inducted into the Nassau-Suffolk County Hall of Fame, Long Island USBC Hall of Fame and ABC Hall of Fame.



--- REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ---

NYS USBC
Annual Meeting
June 2, 2018

Report of the
Finance & Budget
Committee

The committee met on September 10, 2017 in Binghamton New York, to audit the financial position of the NYS USBC Inc.

We conducted a thorough audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements for the fiscal year August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017 were free of material misstatement.

Our audits included examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

It is the opinion of this Finance & Budget Committee that the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the NYS USBC as of July 31, 2017.

The Finance Committee recommends with the Board of Directors approval the following distributions that were obtained through Pathways committee fundraisers:

- Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital - \$11,000 (toward Breast Cancer, Prostate Cancer, and Juvenile Cancers).
- Roswell Park Cancer Institute - \$11,000 (Same breakdown as above).
- Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) - \$2,000
- Scholarships (YES Contribution) - \$3,000

At that time the Committee had also prepared a General Budget for the 2017-18 fiscal year.

A very special Thanks to Mike, Office Assistant Wendy and Roger as well as my Committee for all of their hard work.

2017-2018 Finance & Budget Committee

Liz DeHart, Chair

Dennis O'Donnell

Mark Scuderi

Roger Buckman, President

Mike Pettinella, Association Manager

--- NYS USBC FINANCIAL REPORTS ---

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Independent Accountant's Review Report

To the Board of Directors of NYS USBC Inc. — Batavia, New York

I have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the New York State USBC, Inc. (a non-profit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of July 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of company management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error. My responsibility is to conduct the review engagements in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require me to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether I am aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I believe that the results of my procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion. Based on my reviews, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

August 31, 2017

**New York State USBC, Inc. — Statement of Financial Position
July 31, 2017 and 2016**

ASSETS

	2017	2016
Cash and cash equivalents	\$158,360	136,848
Accounts Receivable	468	---
Merchandise inventory	\$ 800	1,663
Prepaid expenses	\$ 785	3,043
Total Current Assets	\$160,413	141,554
Property and Equipment, net	\$ 823	1,371
Investments	\$253,492	264,379
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	\$414,728	407,304
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 1,158	2,033
Deferred revenue	\$ 16,715	16,575
Payroll taxes payable	\$ 1,728	1,719
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 19,601	20,327

Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$271,695	247,416
Board Designated	\$123,432	139,561
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	\$395,127	386,977
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	\$414,728	407,304
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES & CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FOR YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2017

	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED</u>	<u>BOARD RESTRICTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<i>Support and Revenue</i>				
Tournament entry fees	\$ 401,471	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 401,471
Membership dues	80,047	-	-	80,047
Special events, booths and concessions	26,629	-	-	26,629
Misc. tournament income	7,964	-	-	7,964
Brackets	8,972	-	-	8,972
Investment income	6,464	-	-	6,464
Sponsorships	1,300	-	-	1,300
Other income	105	-	-	105
Contributions	--	22,899	-	22,899
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Total support and revenue	532,952	22,899	-	544,851
<i>Expenses</i>				
Program services	439,681	22,899	16,129	478,709
Management and general	68,992	-	-	68,992
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Total expenses	508,673	22,899	16,129	547,701
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<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	24,279	-	(16,129)	8,150
<i>Net Assets, beginning of year</i>	247,416	-	139,561	386,977
<i>Net Assets, end of year</i>	271,695	-	123,432	395,127

SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2017

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management & General</u>	<u>Total 2016</u>
<i>Compensations and Related Expenses</i>			
Compensation	\$ 31,442	\$ 40,017	\$ 71,459
Payroll taxes, withholdings	3,338	4,120	7,358
Total compensation/related expenses	34,680	44,137	78,817
<i>Operating Expenses</i>			
Tournament prizes	190,324	-	190,324
Lineage	118,862	-	118,862
Other tournament expenses	39,797	-	39,797
Contract services	2,224	2,830	5,054
Depreciation	241	307	548
Filing fees	44	56	100
Grants and donations	21,500	-	21,500
Insurance	764	973	1,737
Meetings and travel	10,203	12,986	23,189
Office expenses	3,055	3,889	6,944
Other expenses	--	80	80
Rent	2,376	3,024	5,400
Scholarships and awards	54,082	-	54,082
Staff development	205	262	467
Youth tournament staffing	352	448	800
Total operating expenses	444,029	24,855	468,884
<i>Total Functional Expenses</i>	\$ 478,709	68,992	547,701

--- REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ---

June 2, 2018 — Note: The proposed changes are indicated by strike-out and underscore.

Proposed Amendment No. 1. Resolved, To Amend Article V. Board of Directors – Management, Section A. Board Composition, Authority and Duties, Paragraph 2, Page 3, by striking out the words “fifteen (15) with twelve (12) total number of Directors” and inserting “thirteen (13) with ten (10) total number of Directors by attrition, and effective immediately”.

Current Bylaw Wording	Proposed Amendment	Wording if Amendment is Adopted
The total number of Board members is fifteen (15) with twelve (12) total number of Directors.	The total number of Board members is fifteen (15) with twelve (12) total number of Directors. <u>thirteen (13) with ten (10) total number of Directors by attrition, and effective immediately.</u>	The total number of Board members is thirteen (13) with ten (10) total number of Directors by attrition, and effective immediately.

Reason: Allows the NYS USBC Board of Directors to sustain a continuous membership.

Submitted by: NYS USBC Legislative Committee
 Approved by: NYS USBC Board of Directors

Note: If Proposed Amendment No. 1 is rejected, Nos. 2, 4 and 5 will be withdrawn.

Delegate Action <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
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Proposed Amendment No. 2. Resolved, To amend Article V. Board of Directors – Management, Section A. Board Composition, Authority and Duties, Paragraph 3, Page 3 by striking out “four (4)” and inserting “three (3)”.

Current Bylaw Wording	Proposed Amendment	Wording if Amendment is Adopted
The number of Youth Directors is four (4).	The number of Youth Directors is four (4) <u>three (3)</u> by attrition, and effective immediately.	The number of Youth Directors is three (3) by attrition, and effective immediately.

Reason: Allows the NYS USBC Board of Directors to sustain a continuous membership.

Submitted by: NYS USBC Legislative Committee
 Approved by: NYS USBC Board of Directors

Delegate Action <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
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Proposed Amendment No. 3. Resolved, To Amend Article V. Board of Directors – Management. Section D. Term, First Paragraph, Page 4, by adding the words “BPA Directors are exempt from term limits”.

Current Bylaw Wording	Proposed Amendment	Wording if Amendment is Adopted
The term for Directors is two (2) years. Directors may serve a total of four (4) consecutive terms.	The term for Directors is two (2) years. Directors may serve a total of four (4) consecutive terms. <u>BPA Directors are exempt from term limits.</u>	The term for Directors is two (2) years. Directors may serve a total of four (4) consecutive terms. BPA Directors are exempt from term limits.

Reason: Reason: BPA recommends Candidates for the Board with subsequent approval by the Board of Directors. It is felt their service should not be restricted.

Submitted by: NYS USBC Legislative Committee
 Approved by: NYS USBC Board of Directors

Delegate Action <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
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Proposed Amendment No. 4 Resolved, To amend Article V. Board of Directors – Management, Section D. Term, Second Paragraph, Page 4 as follows:

Current Bylaw Wording		Proposed Amendment		Wording if Amendment is Adopted	
<u>Odd Years</u>	<u>Even Years</u>	<u>Odd Years</u>	<u>Even Years</u>	<u>Odd Years</u>	<u>Even Years</u>
President	Vice-President	President	Vice-President	President	Vice-President
Sergeant-at-Arms	Three Adult Directors	Sergeant-at-Arms	Three Adult Directors	Sergeant-at-Arms	Three Adult Directors
Three Adult Directors	Two Youth Directors	<u>Two Adult Directors</u>	Two Youth Directors	Two Adult Directors	Two Youth Directors
Two Youth Directors	One BPA Director	<u>One Youth Director</u>	One BPA Director	One Youth Director	One BPA Director
One BPA Director		One BPA Director		One BPA Director	

Reason: These changes are required to comply with the adoption of Proposed Amendments Nos. 1 and 2

Submitted by: NYS USBC Legislative Committee Approved by: NYS USBC Board of Directors	Delegate Action <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
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Proposed Amendment No. 5 Resolved, To amend Article VII. Meetings. Section B. Board Meeting, 2., Page 7 by striking out subsection 2 in its entirety and substituting a new subsection 2.

Current Bylaw Wording	Proposed Amendment	Wording if Amendment is Adopted
2. Quorum. Nine (9) Board members constitute a quorum. The Board and Delegates determine the Number.	2. Quorum. Nine (9) Board members constitute a quorum. <u>2. Quorum. Seven (7) Board members constitute a quorum.</u>	2. Quorum. Seven (7) Board members constitute a quorum.

Reason: A reduction in the size of the Board necessitates a change in the quorum.

Submitted by: NYS USBC Legislative Committee Approved by: NYS USBC Board of Directors	Delegate Action <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
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--- REPORT OF THE PATHWAYS COMMITTEE ---

June 2, 2018

Since we last met we lost our Chairman A.S. “Doc” Doctorow. He was a great supporter of our sport and will be sorely missed.

The Pathways Committee is responsible for the coordination of fundraisers to support the charities of the New York State USBC, primarily Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Bowlers to Veterans Link. Additionally, these fundraisers support our Youth Scholarship program, which extends from elementary school children to those in their senior year of high school.

Initiatives include the sale of July NYS Lottery Daily Number Fundraiser tickets (which sold out last year), “Bucks for Ducks”, pink ribbon bowling ball raffle, lottery trees, fundraiser \$\$\$ raffle, handmade afghan, roses at the Annual Meeting Memorial Service, fundraisers at the various NYS championship tournaments and other special charity events.

For last season we are pleased to report the NYS USBC was able to donate \$27,000 (up \$2,000 from last year) to the aforementioned charities on behalf of our generous members across the state.

Pathways Committee

Robert Kaverman (chair), Rick O’Neil, Barry Vee, Corinthia Ward

--- REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE ---

The NYS USBC PR Committee is the communications arm of our not-for-profit organization. The 2017-18 committee is comprised of Mike Callan, Robert Kaverman, Kathy Leitgeb, Tom Solimine and Chair Barry Vee, with regular website postings by Association Manager Mike Pettinella.

During the past year, we focused on improving communications with our bowlers, especially with our youth. We used an increased presence on social media, implementing a strategic campaign. It worked very well as we were able to reach over 10,000 bowlers several different times in a 30-day period. We were also able to engage several thousand bowlers with a single posting.

We have received positive feedback and many affirming comments. We also increased our “likes” by a third over the last bowling season, and that number grows daily. It also provides instant access to news, events and tournament results. Some posts were even customized to particular regions of the state to promote local events in that area.

Our Facebook page continues to be a valuable resource for you to access current bowling news & events throughout the state. If you have not “liked” our Facebook page yet, please go to www.facebook.com/nysusbc and “like” our page.



Again this year, the committee worked rigorously to improve the many programs and services of the NYS USBC. One of the projects we talked about at last year’s meeting was the implementation of credit/debit card services, making it easier for participants in our tournaments to pay for their entries. We are happy to tell you that service is now available to you and many have taken advantage of it.

We continue to utilize our popular website at www.bowlny.com and will aim in our ongoing efforts to keep New York State USBC bowlers informed and engaged, as well as striving to grow our youth base.

Thank You.

The NYS USBC PR Committee

Barry Vee, chair; Mike Callan, Kathy Leitgeb, Bob Kaverman, Tom Solimine

--- REPORT OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE ---

The 2017-18 tournament season for the NYS USBC brought about a couple “firsts” — the first NYS Senior Masters, which took place in November at Lakeview Lanes in Fulton and the first woman to win the NYS Masters when Kristina Szczerbinski of North Tonawanda took top honors in March.

Information about all of the NYS USBC tournaments can be found at www.bowl.ny.com. Following is a summary of tournaments from the 2016-17 bowling season:

WOMEN’S SENIOR SINGLES, East Greenbush Bowling Center, August 2017 — Hosted by the Albany USBC, the two-weekend, six-game Singles tournament drew 546 entries in the six age classifications — the fourth straight year of 540-plus entries. Five bowlers will be competing in the USBC Senior Championships in Reno from July 31-Aug. 3. They are Ann Tennissen (Albany USBC), Jessie Buck (Syracuse USBC WBA), Annie Howell-Benitez (Westchester County USBC), Kathleen Willy (Greater Buffalo USBC) and Sharon Carson (Albany USBC). Carson set a tournament record by averaging 230 scratch for her six games. **The 2018 tournament is set for Colonial Lanes in Chester.**

OPEN SENIOR SINGLES, Flamingo Bowl, Liverpool, October 2017 — A total of 106 doubles teams and 208 singles competed in the two-weekend Doubles & Singles tournament, hosted by the Syracuse USBC BA and WBA. Five bowlers, who placed either first or second in the Six-Game Combine in their respective divisions, will be competing in the USBC Senior Championships in Reno. They are Maria Johansen (Hudson Valley USBC), Charles Trudell (Syracuse USBC BA), R. Jeffery Ward (Greater Buffalo USBC), Edward Bauman Sr. (Fulton County USBC BA) and Kenneth DuBois (Syracuse USBC BA). **The 2018 tournament will be at Sunset Bowl in Waterloo.**

SENIOR MASTERS, Lakeview Lanes, Fulton, November 2017 — Ray Textor (Jamestown Area USBC) defeated Sammy Ventura (Syracuse USBC BA), 407-398, in the two-game finals to claim the \$1,400 first prize in the inaugural NYS Senior Masters. The tournament attracted 94 entrants, an impressive number. **The 2018 event is set for Cort Lanes in Cortland.**

MASTERS, Allie Brandt Lanes, Lockport, March 2018. Szczerbinski (Tonawandas USBC) defeated PBA standout Brad Angelo (Lockport USBC), 444-422, in the two-game finals to win the \$2,000 top prize and free entry to the 2019 USBC Masters. One hundred ten bowlers competed. Szczerbinski was the All-Events champion at the 2017 NYS Women’s Championships. **In 2019, the Masters is scheduled for March 2 at Dixie Lanes in Elmira.**

QUEENS, Pat Tarsio Lanes, Newburgh, April 2018. — Liz Kuhlkin (Schenectady USBC) climbed the stepladder to notch her first NYS Queens title, defeating four-time defending champion Shannon Sellens (Long Island USBC) in the opening match before outscoring Rebecca VanScoyk (Kingston USBC WBA) and Kelly Leskoske (Syracuse USBC WBA). The victory was worth \$1,050. In the Classified Division (194-and-Under), Rhonda Holt (Tri-County NY USBC) placed first, defeating Tina Becciu (Syracuse USBC WBA) in the title match. The tournament drew 113 entries — 91 in the Open Division and 22 in the Classified. **In 2019, Saratoga Strike Zone in Saratoga Springs will host the tournament.**

WOMEN, Fishkill Bowl, April-May 2018 — Just shy of 400 teams competed in the Team, Doubles, Singles and All-Events tournament in the Hudson Valley. **In 2019, the tournament will be held at Kingpin’s Alley Family Fun Center in South Glens Falls.**

OPEN, Patel’s Kingston Lanes, April-May 2018 — Entries declined this year (less than 200 teams) due to the USBC Open Championships taking place in Syracuse. The tournament went to a two-divisional format for the first time, based on Team, Doubles and Singles entering averages. Prize funds for the Women and Open will be paid by June 20. **The 2019 NYS Open is scheduled for Valley Bowling Center in Waverly.**

Mike Pettinella, Chair; Bob Kaverman, Dennis O’Donnell, Bob Snyder, Tom Solimine

--- REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE ---

New York State Scholarship Tournament (Kathy Leitgeb, State Tournament Manager)

Our joint function with the NYS BPA, this is a handicap tournament that included 83 bowling centers with 3,100 entries, of which 697 advanced to the regional level. The top 60 boys and girls grades 9 and above and the top 80 boys and girls grades 8 and under competed at the State Championship tournament at Spare Time Latham on April 29. The tournament crowned eight state champions and awarded \$10,200 in scholarships. The entire weekend's events were dedicated to the memory of Doc Doctorow, who passed away this year.

State Youth Committee Meeting

During the weekend, the Youth Committee met and reviewed the season's results and discussed rule adjustments and changes for the 2019 tournaments.

New York State Team Tournament (Tom Solimine Sr., State Tournament Manager)

There were 492 Regional entries this year, a decrease of 39 from 2017. The top 68 teams advanced to the State Finals at AMF Strike 'N Spare Lanes in Syracuse on May 5 to determine the four state championship teams. The tournament was followed by a box luncheon at the center. Team scholarships awarded totaled \$8,000.

20th Annual NYS Adult/Junior Tournament (Paul Terracciano, State Tournament Manager)

This tournament was held on May 4-6 at AMF Strike 'N Spare lanes in Syracuse in conjunction with the NYS Youth Team Tournament. A total of 291 teams competed — down eight teams from last year. The teams competed in four classes with nine state champions crowned. This program awarded \$5,000 in scholarships and was a lot of fun for all.

New York State Pepsi Championships (Nelson Chase, State Tournament Manager)

A total of 11,643 boys and girls participated in the fourth year of scratch-only competition at the league level, with 3,873 advancing to the Regional level using the 1:3 ratio. The numbers decreased 351 from the prior season. Regional bowlers in the U8 and U10 divisions won 120 scholarships at that level. The Pepsi finals for the U12, U15 and U20 division were held May 19 at King Pins Lanes in Rome, with 122 in attendance. Six State champions were crowned, with four bowlers advancing to Junior Gold in Texas. The committee was advised that a new division — U17 — will be added next year. A new structure for the finals will be put into place next season. Pepsi Scholarships for 2018 totaled over \$40,000.

Results of all four tournaments are posted on the NYS USBC website --- bowlny.com

The NYS Youth Leaders did their usual great job as color guard and lanes monitors at the team tournament and luncheon. The Youth Leaders held their annual elected new officers.

The Youth Committee would like to congratulate the Youth Leaders for the wonderful job they did during the weekend, and the Youth Committee Chairman would like to thank all the Regional managers for their great job this season for both the Team and Pepsi Tournaments, and the Adult/Junior Tournament managers and volunteers who ran another successful event.

Submitted by:

Thomas Solimine Sr. Chairman, New York State Team Tournament Manager

Paul Terracciano, Adult/Junior State Tournament Manager

Nelson Chase, Pepsi State Tournament Manager

Kathy Leitgeb, NYS BPA Scholarship Tournament Director

-- REPORT OF THE YES COMMITTEE --

New York State USBC Youth Education Services Committee Report to Annual Meeting Delegates -- June 2018

Scholarship Program:

A total of \$15,250 in scholarships were awarded this season. We are so proud of our Graduating High School Senior scholar athletes as well as the recipients of our Spirit and Future Star Awards. The Spirit Awards go to youth bowlers in Grades 8–11 who exhibit sportsmanship, commitment and leadership. The Future Star Awards go to youth bowlers in Grades K-7 who shared their love for the sport through a “selfie”. All our 2018 winners and their scholarship awards appear below:

Graduating High School Seniors

Dominick Favata	<i>Niskayuna</i>	\$4,000	<i>(\$1,000 renewable annually for up to 4 years)</i>
Tristan Turner	<i>Schuylerville</i>	\$3,000	<i>(\$750 renewable annually for up to 4 years)</i>
Christina Aldridge	<i>Webster</i>	\$2,000	<i>(\$500 renewable annually for up to 4 years)</i>
Nicholas Nawrocki	<i>Lewiston</i>	\$1,000	<i>(\$500 from NYSUSBC Youth Leaders)</i>
Christopher Wollschleger	<i>Bloomfield</i>	\$1,000	<i>(\$500 from NYSUSBC Youth Leaders)</i>
Michael Mirabile	<i>Coram</i>	\$1,000	
Cassandra Bowman	<i>Waverly</i>	\$1,000	

Spirit Awards

Skyler Schrlau	<i>Wellsville</i>	\$ 750
Corinne Saluste	<i>Batavia</i>	\$ 500
Joseph Yang	<i>Rye</i>	\$ 250

Future Star Awards

Sarah Doud	<i>Henrietta</i>	\$ 250
Zachary Whittaker	<i>Kingston</i>	\$ 200
Rebecca Wells	<i>Connelly</i>	\$ 150
Jesse Taccone	<i>Spencerport</i>	\$ 100
Brayden Masclee	<i>Fairport</i>	\$ 50

In-School Grants:

Continuing its support of the IBC Youth initiative to introduce bowling to young people, the New York State USBC is funding the cost (\$1,400) of a Bowler’s Ed kit to be placed in Newburgh Free Academy’s main campus.

The Newburgh school is one of 24 schools and organizations nationwide that will receive the kits – six carpet bowling lanes with balls and pins along with a teaching curriculum—that provide educators with the tools needed to engage children in a true bowling experience by providing a bowling center atmosphere inside a classroom or gymnasium.

A second New York school, St. Joseph Hill Academy of Staten Island, also will receive the kit through a grant from IBC Youth.

Since 2009, the Bowler’s Ed Grant Program, with the assistance from the NYS USBC and BPAA member centers, has subsidized more than \$450,000 in costs for more than 200 in-school bowling equipment grants to support schools and organizations in 41 states.

The committee wishes to acknowledge the contributions the late Doc Doctorow made to this committee. His enthusiasm and guidance were unwavering. He will be greatly missed.

Kathy Leitgeb, *Chair*; Mike Callan, Liz DeHart, Tom Solimine, Frank Wilkinson

— 2017-18 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS —

Dominick Favata of Schenectady has been selected to receive the Priscilla "Pat" Zonneville Memorial Scholarship awarded by the New York State USBC for the 2017-18 season. The \$4,000 scholarship is named after Priscilla Zonneville, the first president of the NYS USBC and NYS Hall of Famer, who passed away on Sept. 6, 2016. Six other graduating senior scholar-athletes will be receiving scholarships from the state bowling association as a result of judging by the NYS USBC Youth Education Services committee. The NYS Youth Leaders contribute \$1,000 to these scholarships.

Dominick Favata, Niskayuna, \$4,000 (\$1,000 renewable annually up to four years).

Dominick attends Niskayuna High School, where he holds a 3.87 GPA. He has been bowling for 11 years and holds a 208 average, with a high game of 300 and high series of 824. School activities: National Honor Society, Warrior Project Club, Symphonic Band, Aviation Club, Varsity Cross Country, Bowling and Track and Field. Community involvement: Food Bank, Youth Ministry, Niskayuna Baseball Announcer and traffic monitor. Honors: RIT Computing Medal and Scholarship, Sandra G. Morley Phys Ed. Leadership Award, Certificate of Merit - World Languages, 1st Place Computer Science Contest and Scholar Athlete for all four years. He plans to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to study Computer Science.

Tristan Turner, Schuylerville, \$3,000 (\$750 renewable annually for up to four years).

Tristan attends Schuylerville High School and holds a 97.3 average and is ranked 16th out of 149 students. As captain of the varsity bowling team, he averaged 152 with a high game of 259 and high series of 599. School activities: National Honor Society, Drama Club Lighting Team Leader, Varsity Golf, Track and Field, Spanish Club, Drama Club, Mathletes, and the Envirothon Team. Community involvement: Boy Scouts, Aids Orphan Education Trust-Fund, Youth Church Service, Bible School. Honors: Eagle Scout, Scholar Athlete, Foothills Council Sportsman of the Year, Who's Who of HS Students, BSA Religious Award. He plans to attend RIT with a major in Chemical Engineering and a Minor in Bio Chemistry.

Christina Aldridge, Webster, \$2,000 (\$500 renewable annually for up to four years).

Christina attends Bishop Kearney High School and holds a 94 average, and is ranked seventh out of 52 students. She has bowled for nine years, and has a 187 average, 290 high game and 688 high series. School activities: National Honor Society, Varsity Bowling captain, Varsity Volleyball, Student Council, Musical Theater, Show Choir, School Retreat leader. Community activities: Girl Scout for 10 years, and is a member of the Parish Council. Honors: American Chemical Society Award, Rochester Leadership Scholarship, Rochester Community Boating Foundation Scholarship, and a grant from the Morin Foundation. Christina will be attending Daemen College to study Physical Therapy.

Nicholas Nawrocki, Lewiston, \$1,000.

Nicholas attends Lewiston-Porter High School and holds a 4.0 GPA and is ranked 23rd out of 179 students. He has bowled for nine years and has served as varsity team captain, holding a 199 average with a 300 game and 800 series. School activities: National Honor Society, National Spanish Society, National Science Society, Varsity Football, Track & Field, Spanish Club, Varsity Club. Community activities: Soup Kitchen volunteer, Public Library, Charity Basket. Honors: Scholar Athlete, Western NY HS All Academic Football Team, Team Player Award and the Character Athlete Award, both for football. Nicholas will attend the University of Buffalo to major in Pharmacy.

Christopher Wollschleger, Bloomfield, \$1,000.

Christopher attends Bloomfield High School and holds a 4.0 GPA, and is ranked 12th out of 66 students. He has bowled for 12 years, and holds a 208 average with a 300 game and 733 series. School activities: National Honor Society, Marching Band, Varsity Bowling, Varsity Track & Field, Varsity Soccer. Honors: Lamp of Knowledge, SUNY Polytechnic Presidential Scholarship, Alfred State Excellence in Education Scholarship and the Sage Selected Student Scholarship. He plans to attend RIT to study Mechanical Engineering Technology

Michael Mirabile, Coram, \$1,000.

Michael attends Longwood High School and holds an 89 Average and is ranked 36th out of 637 students. A bowler for 10 years, he has a current average of 210 with a 300 game and 802 high series. He is captain of the Varsity Bowling Team. School activities: Scholar Athlete, Youth Leader. Community involvement: Animal Rescue foundation, Troop Flag Placement and Retrieval on Memorial Day Weekend, Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen. He is set to attend St. John's University to study Sports Management.

Cassandra Bowman, Waverly, \$1,000.

Cassandra attends Waverly Central School and holds a 4.0 GPA and is ranked 6th out of 134 students. As a varsity bowler, she has a 200 average with a 278 high game and 719 high series. School activities: National Honor Society, Varsity Soccer, Chemistry Team, Junior Rotarian. She also volunteers as a tutor. Honors: Scholar Award (Clarkson University). She will attend Clarkson University with plans to major in Mathematics.

New York State USBC, Inc.
Nominating Committee Report

June 2, 2018

To: NYS Board of Directors and Delegates assembled at the Annual Meeting of the NYS USBC, Inc., at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center in Albany, NY.

The Nominating Committee assembled a Slate of Candidates for Officer and Director positions up for election this year. The Committee reviewed the qualifications and eligibility of each Candidate as set forth in the Bylaws of the NYS USBC. Qualifications of the Candidates were published on bowlny.com prior to this meeting.

Anyone wishing to be Nominated from the Floor must have a signed resume to the Nominating Committee Chair at least **thirty days** prior to the start of the Annual Meeting.

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate for your consideration. The names are listed in alphabetical order.

Vice-President	Liz DeHart	Staten Island USBC
Adult Directors	Mark Scuderi	Rochester NY USBC
	Dan Solimine	Westchester County USBC

(Up to three Adult Directors may be elected.)

Youth Directors	Stephen Fawcett	Schenectady USBC BA
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(Up to two Youth Directors may be elected.)

2019 USBC Convention: The Nominating Committee recommends the NYS USBC President and Association Manager be elected as Delegates to the 2019 USBC Convention with the NYS USBC Vice-President and Sergeant-at-Arms as Alternate Delegates.

The Nominating Committee urges anyone interested in promoting the Sport of Bowling in New York State to submit a resume to serve on the Board. Applications are available at today's meeting and can also be found on the website at bowlny.com. Resumes must be submitted to next year's Nominating Committee by **Jan. 15th** for consideration.

2017-18 Nominating Committee
Pat Fuller, Genesee Region USBC
Mark Scuderi, Rochester NY USBC
Frank Wilkinson, Staten Island USBC
Betty K. Kingsley (Chair), Rochester NY USBC

**Meet The Candidates
(As presented by the
Nominating Committee)**

NYS USBC Vice President

Liz DeHart, Staten Island, NY

Member: Staten Island USBC

National Positions:

Present: Les Dames 700 Club Member
National 600 Club Member

State Positions:

Present: NYS USBC Vice President
NYS Women's 600 Club
NYS USBC Finance Committee chair
NYS USBC Scholarship, Legislative
Committees

Past: NYS USBC Sergeant-at-Arms, Pathways, Hall of
Fame
Committee chair
NYS Transition Team Member
NYS USBC WBA Director, 4 years
NYS USBC Youth Association Sergeant-at-
Arms
NYS USBC 700 Club Sergeant-at-Arms
NYS Transition Team Member
NYS USBC 700 Club Director

Local Positions:

Present: SI USBC Director, National Delegate
SI USBC Youth Committee Member
Coach for Nex-Gen Youth Bowling Program
Breast Cancer Fundraiser Co-chair, 12 years

Past: SI WBA Director
SI YABA Director
League Offices – all positions
Level 1 Coach
Certified NCAA Tournament Manager

Other Positions/Honors:

299 Game, 768 Series
2002 NYS Team First Place
American Cancer Society, Award recognition

Occupation (current or retired):

Tower Estates Manager – all phases of new home devel-
opment and property management, 30 years

Statement of Interest in Serving:

To ensure the longevity of the sport of bowling by
building interest in the junior bowlers of NY through
promotion of the various scholarships and tournaments
opportunities that are available, and the success of our
Pathways committee to raise funds and awareness of our
charitable organizations.

**NYS USBC Adult Directors
(Up to three Adult Directors may be elected)**

Mark Scuderi, Pittsford, NY

Member: Rochester NY USBC

State Positions:

Present: Director, NYS USBC
Finance, Legislative, Chaplain, Operations,
Future of the Sport, Nominating Committees

Local Positions:

Present: Director 2015-16

Other Positions/Honors:

Two-time All-American, Rochester Institute of
Technology
2010 NYS Masters Champion

Occupation (current or retired):

Financial Advisor, Pruco Securities (Prudential)

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I enjoy being part of the moving force that aims to grow
the sport of bowling on the state and local levels. As a
lifelong bowler, I have the passion for continuing to be an
influence and discuss complex topics relating to the
current and future state of our sport.

Daniel Solimine, New Rochelle, NY

Member: Westchester County USBC

National Positions:

Past: Served as a National Delegate to the ABC/USBC
Convention for numerous years

State Positions:

Present: Director, NYS USBC
Legislative, Chaplain, Awards, Operations
Committees; Region 9 interim youth director

Past: Director, NYS/Empire State USBC BA
Audit, Finance, Tournament Committees

Local Positions:

Present: Director
Past: Past President, Vice President, Director

Other Positions/Honors:

Bronze level coach at Junior program at Bowl Mor AMF
Lanes for more than 10 years
League officer; 300 game, 778 series

Occupation (current or retired):

Director/Chief Estimator, Lettire Construction, 10 years

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I would like to use my passion for bowling to advance the
sport in New York State, drawing on my experience as a
director of the former NYS Bowling Association.

Jan Moro, Syracuse — Member: Syracuse USBC WBA
(To be nominated from the floor)

State Positions:

Present: NYS Women's 600 Bowling Club director Past: Nominating Committee chairperson

Local Positions:

Present: USBC SWBA Sergeant-at-Arms

Elected President of the newly-merged Central NY USBC Association effective Aug. 1, 2018

President of the Syracuse Women's 600 Club for over 20 years.

Other Positions/Honors:

Member of the SWBA Hall of Fame — Past president of several leagues; secretary-treasurer of several leagues
SWBA City Tournament all-events champion — Vice president of the Hearth & Home Ladies League

Occupation (current or retired):

Retired. Former administrator of the Central New York Laborers' Funds, 36 years.

Statement of Interest in Serving:

To serve the bowling community and continue to bring awareness of the benefits of this sport to people of all ages.

NYS USBC Youth Directors

(Up to two Youth Directors may be elected)

Stephen Fawcett, Schenectady — Member: Schenectady USBC

State Positions:

Present: NYS USBC Regional Tournament Manager — Region 7

Local Positions:

Present: Youth League Director; Youth Leaders Advisor; Bronze Level Coach; Travel League Secretary

Past: President, association manager of the local youth association

Other Positions/Honors:

PBA Regional Member with 12 300 games and two 800 series

Occupation (current or retired):

Owner, S&E Merchandising, Inc.

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I have worked with youth bowlers for 26 years, first as a coach then as a director of the Sportsman's Bowl youth program. I have been running youth scholarship tournaments for eight years (cdystbowling.com), and would like to expand my influence upon youth bowling in NYS.

Note: Others may run from the floor for the open positions.

— REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE —

The awards committee unanimously selected the following individuals to receive awards at our Hall of Fame dinner on June 2, 2018, in Albany, N.Y.

Outstanding Performance Men — David Demperio, Syracuse USBC BA

Outstanding Performance Women — Helen Waite, Adirondack USBC

Meritorious Service Men — Frank Cornicelli, Schenectady USBC

Meritorious Service Women — Corinthia Ward, New York City USBC

Service to Youth — Nelson Chase, Adirondack USBC

Proprietor/Manager Recognition — Doug Bohannon, Adirondack USBC

I would like to thank my committee for the work they did reviewing all the applications.

Dennis J.O'Donnell, Chair; Kathy Leitgeb, Rick O'Neil, Dan Solimine and Corinthia Ward

**ANNUAL MEETING — NYS USBC, INC.
ALBANY, NEW YORK — JUNE 2, 2018**

MEETING STATISTICS

Credentials Committee Report:	1st Report	Final Report
NYS USBC Board Members	<u>A- 11</u> <u>A/Y - 2</u>	<u>A-</u> <u>A/Y —</u>
NYS USBC Adult Delegates	<u>78</u>	<u> </u>
NYS USBC Youth Delegates	<u>20</u>	<u> </u>
NYS USBC Adult/Youth Delegates	<u>7</u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL ELIGIBLE TO VOTE	<u>118</u>	<u> </u>

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

Vice President

Liz DeHart

Elected

Adult Directors

Mark Scuderi

Elected

Dan Solimine

Elected

Jan Moro

Elected

Youth Directors

Stephen Fawcett

Elected



— **Championship Tournaments 2018-19** —

WOMEN'S SENIOR SINGLES
AUG. 17-19, 24-26, 2018
COLONIAL LANES, CHESTER

OPEN SENIORS
OCT. 13-14, 20-21, 2018
SUNSET BOWL, WATERLOO

SENIOR MASTERS
NOVEMBER 3, 2018
CORT LANES, CORTLAND

MASTERS
MARCH 2, 2019
DIXIE LANES, ELMIRA

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
APRIL 6-7, 12-14, 26-28, MAY 3-5, 17-19, 2019
KINGPIN'S ALLEY, SOUTH GLENS FALLS

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
APRIL 12-14, 26-28, MAY 3-5, 17-19, 2019
VALLEY BOWLING CENTER, WAVERLY

QUEENS
APRIL 13, 2019
SARATOGA STRIKE ZONE, SARATOGA SPRINGS

ADULT-JUNIOR
MAY 3-5, 2019
AMF STRIKE 'N SPARE LANES, MATTYDALE (SYRACUSE)

YOUTH TEAM
MAY 4, 2019
AMF STRIKE 'N SPARE LANES, MATTYDALE (SYRACUSE)

PEPSI YOUTH
MAY 18, 2019
KING PIN LANES, ROME

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