



BPAA NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Each year the BPAA Nominating Committee reviews applications from individuals interested in serving on the BPAA Board of Directors. Candidates are reviewed by the Nominating Committee and the top candidates are invited to meet with the Nominating Committee to further discuss their qualifications and interests. The Nominating Committee is pleased to recommend Tom Hubbard, Don MacBrayne and Roger Nyquist for the three open Director At Large seats. The committee also recommends Jim Decker as Vice President, Kevin Krauss as Secretary and Mark Voight as Treasurer. Randy Thompson will become President, July 1, 2018, as he was elected President-elect last year. Please review each of the candidates' credentials below. We are sure you will find them, as we did, to be excellent leaders for the BPAA. We appreciate your consideration of these individuals and encourage you to talk with a Nominating Committee member if you are interested in serving on the BPAA BOD.

Jack Moran
Nominating Committee Chairman

BPAA 2018-2020 DIRECTOR AT LARGE NOMINEES

Tom Hubbard

Florida



Tom Hubbard has been owner/manager of Sarasota Lanes since 2004. He was director of BPAA's marketing and tournaments from 1996-1999. Tom was part of the committee that re-branded BPAA's national convention to International Bowl Expo. Tom has attended bowling center management school and is a certified AMF and Brunswick mechanic. With more than 40 years experience in bowling, Tom has learned many facets of the industry. He began as a mechanic in high school, moving into competitive bowling on the PBA tour. He then operated two pro shops and progressed to center management. As a second generation proprietor, Tom has owned and/or operated six centers in Florida, Michigan and Illinois. He has served on numerous state, local and national committees. Currently Tom is chairman of the BPAA League Development Committee and also President of the BCAF.

Don MacBrayne

Colorado



Don MacBrayne, former Brunswick Bowling & Billiards Vice President, is a 40-year veteran of the industry starting with Brunswick as a part-time counter control attendance and retiring as VP of Operations for Brunswick's XL brand. He was general manager for 16 years followed by leadership positions in Operations, Personnel Development and Marketing. After retirement, Don, along with three partners, created Performance Entertainment, LLC, which owns and operates two 50,000 sq. ft. bowling anchored FEC's with a third under construction, all in Colorado, under The Summit brand. Throughout his career, revenue growth through quality products, service and marketing has been a corner stone of his approach to business. Don and his wife Jackie live in Colorado and have three children and six grandchildren.

Roger Nyquist

Oregon



Roger Nyquist has owned Lakeshore Lanes for the past 32 years and has been actively involved in the BPAA Legislative Committee (now the Government Affairs Committee), the Linn County Board of Commissioners, 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. As someone who has grown up in the bowling industry, he knows firsthand the day-to-day challenges that bowling proprietors face. As a local elected official in his community for the past 17 years, he has advocated for policies that create strong local economies. He understands that the timing and the substance of information provided to policy makers create the best chance of having a regulatory environment that allows growth and prosperity in the bowling business.

BPAA 2018-2019 OFFICER NOMINEES

Jim Decker

Rohnert Park, California

Vice President



Jim Decker has served as BPAA Secretary for the past two years and prior to that as the Pacific Coast Regional Director on the BPAA Board of Directors. He is a second generation proprietor with over 40 years' experience in the bowling industry and is owner/operator of Double Decker Lanes, a 50-lane center in Rohnert Park, California—the first bowling center in the nation to use a photovoltaic system (solar panels) for its main source of electric power.

On the national level Jim serves as Chairman of the Marketing Committee and on the BPAA Beverage Committee. At the state level he has been on the Northern California Bowling Center's Board of Directors since 1995 serving two terms as President and currently as the chairman of the Pacific Coast Bowling Convention. He served on the California State USBC board and the local board as well. Jim received the Northern California Bowling Centers President's Award in 2001, 2006 and 2013; the California Bowling Proprietor of the Year award in 2007 from the California State USBC and Nor Cal BPA in 2010; the California Legislature 6th Assembly District "Green Entrepreneur of the Year" award in 2005 and the Al Malatesta award for contributions to the West Coast Bowling Convention in 2009.

Jim and his wife, Susan, have been married 30 years and have two sons who are also involved in the operation of Double Decker Lanes.

Kevin Krauss

Seminole, Florida

Secretary



Kevin Krauss has been actively engaged with the BPAA for the past 10 years serving as BPAA Nominating Chairman from 2012-2017 as well as the Southeast Regional Director on the BPAA Board of Directors for the past four years in addition to the 2008-2010 term. He has also served on the Beverage Committee since 2012 and assists with the association's strategic planning.

At the state level Kevin served as President of the Bowling Centers' Association of Florida (BCAF) and has been on the BCAF Board 28 out of 34 years. He served as President of the Rotary Club of Pinellas Park from 1990-1991, is Vice President of the Florida Foundation of the Pinellas Park Rotary and Secretary/Treasurer of the Krauss/Baschab Family Foundation.

As owner/operator of Seminole Lanes, a family-owned center in Seminole, Florida, Kevin was afforded the opportunity to get involved in the great sport/recreation of bowling when his parents, Jerry and Joan, had the courage to start their own business 61 years ago. They sincerely believe in what they do and have instilled that in the family. Of course being profitable is important in business but contributing to the community and to bowling in general are the things they are all most proud of.

Kevin received the BPAA President's Medal in 2014 and was recognized as proprietor of the year by the BPAA and Florida State USBC Youth in 2012. He was inducted into the SPUSBC Hall of Fame in 2007.

Married to Marry Ann, a Special Education Teacher in Pinellas County, they have two children, Kelsey, an Academic Coach in Pinellas County, and Cory, the General Manager of Seminole Lanes.

Mark Voight

Farmington Hills, Michigan

Treasurer



Mark Voight is currently serving as BPAA Treasurer as well as chairman of the BPAA Budget and Finance Committee. He has served on the Audit and Education Committees and as vice chairman of Strike Ten Entertainment. Mark has been in the bowling industry since 1978 and has been an active Board Member of the Bowling Centers Association of Michigan and the Southeast Michigan Bowling Centers Association. At one time he and his wife, Diane, owned 23 bowling centers making them the third largest bowling chain in the country and the largest independent chain (the larger two being Brunswick and AMF).

In addition to his service to the BPAA and being a successful proprietor, Mark served on the task force overseeing the merger of ABC and WIBC with USBC and as president of MUBIG. He has also been host to countless bowling tournaments including the U.S. Open. Mark received the Victor Lerner Award and the BPAA President's Medal and was recognized as proprietor of the year by BPAA in 2013. In Michigan he was recognized as proprietor of the year and has been inducted into the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame, The National Bowling Association (TNBA) Hall of Fame and the Michigan High School Coaching Hall of Fame.

Mark is a CPA by trade and received his Master's Degree in Accounting from the University of Michigan. Mark has been married for 50 years (this June) to Diane who is an active partner in the business and they have three daughters and enjoy six grandchildren.