

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Purpose: Prepares the slate of candidates for the USBC Board of Directors elections, voted by the USBC delegation, and provides recommendations to the International Bowling Campus (IBC) Youth Committee, which then submits the names for approval to the BPAA and USBC for their representation.

The committee is required to slate a minimum of three candidates and may slate up to six for the three open positions on the USBC Board of Directors. As a USBC Board candidate, minimum requirements must be met. Requirements include a signed disclosure form and candidates must have completed SafeSport Training and Registered Volunteer Program (RVP) requirements.

The committee evaluates candidates based on their professional resumes, education and knowledge, and bowling industry experience. Both the IBC Youth Committee and USBC Board of Directors look for skills such as leadership qualities, team player, problem-solving skills, communication, and, most importantly, those who would represent the best interest of the organization.

The Nominating Committee reviewed all submitted applications in November. Based on the experience and skillsets needed, the committee moved seven candidates ahead for face-to-face interviews. The interviews were conducted at the winter board meeting, which corresponds with the annual Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) Summit, that was held in New Orleans.

Upon conclusion of the interviews, the committee voted to slate four candidates:

- Anthony Colangelo – Twin Falls, Idaho
- Rich Foran – Billings, Montana
- Bo Goergen – Sanford, Michigan
- Lowell Lovgren – Kelso, Washington

The biographies of the slated candidates are included in the convention program and posted on BOWL.com. A Meet the Candidates seminar will be held on Wednesday, May 1, prior to the USBC Annual Meeting. The candidates will be interviewed and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions.

In accordance with Article IV, Section B of the USBC Bylaws, nominations from the floor for a USBC Board position had to be received by the Nominating Committee chair 30 days prior to the start of the Annual Meeting; that deadline is April 1, 2019. Candidates who met the deadline also could request to be included in the Meet the Candidates seminar.

The committee uses the same process for the IBC Youth Committee. The committee recommended three candidates. Moving forward, the IBC Youth chair will vote to reject or accept the committee's recommendations. The BPAA Board and USBC Board will vote on the final approval of the IBC Youth's Committee's decision.

USBC Nominating Committee

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