



## HALL of FAME CONTACT INFORMATION

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- If nominee is deceased, list the name and address of individual to contact.
- Completed Contact Information is required for resume to be considered for review. This information is necessary for the Indiana State USBC to request additional information or to update the Nominee's Resume.

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**All forms with attachments can be mailed via  
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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail no later than *October 1* to be considered for current season



# Nomination for Indiana State USBC Hall of Fame Service or Special Recognition

Any information the nominator considers pertinent for the candidate's inclusion in the Hall of Fame, please attach on a separate sheet of paper with the requested detail



**SERVICE.** To be considered for the Service Category, the bowler must satisfy at least one of the following criteria. *Check the qualifying requirement(s) nominee has met:*

- IS USBC or any heritage state association President, Secretary, Treasurer, Association Manager *having served a minimum of ten (10) years*
- Any President, Secretary, Treasurer, Association Manager, having served in a local or merged bowling association with a minimum of ten (10) years of service with significant service credentials
- IS USBC or any heritage state association Tournament Managers, Director of the Year, Mentor of the Year *having served a minimum ten (10) years*
- Annual Meeting delegate or IS USBC or any heritage state association committee member *having served a minimum of ten (10) years with significant service credentials*

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION.** To be considered for the Special Recognition Category, the individual must satisfy at least one of the following criteria. *Check the qualifying requirement(s) nominee has met:*

- Proprietors and/or Managers of the bowling center with a minimum service of 10 years.
- Any IS USBC Tournament Squad Organizers, organizing at least 4 teams per year, for ten (10) years minimum.
- Special service (such as Star of Yesteryear) giving a minimum of ten (10) years of service to the bowling community for volunteer efforts.
- PBA professionals with ties to Indiana
- Sports media (such as sportswriters, television broadcasting) with ties to Indiana
- Coaching

Name of Nominee:

First MI Last Additional Name(s)

Living:  Y  N — Date of Death when applicable:

Nominee Phone:

Address:  Birthdate (00/00/0000):

City:  State:  Zip:

Local Association Membership  No. of Years:

Nearest Relative:  Relationship:  Phone:

Address:  City:  State:  Zip:

**Number of years served as a Indiana State USBC Association Officer and/or Director:**  
(Use additional paper with complete details, if necessary)

Positions Held	No. Years	Positions Held	No. Years	Positions Held	No. Years



Chuck Kane.

I've been in the bowling business starting as a pin chaser, since 1961. My parents served as City Association Secretaries and spent a lot of time at the lanes. Consequently, I was pulled "off the streets and into the alleys" from the time I was 5 maybe 6 years old.

I started bowling in ABC sanctioned leagues at age 14 and won the Elwood Men's City Tournament All-Events Actual at age 16 with a whopping score of 1790.

I was hired to manage Lucky Strike Lanes in Elwood in 1970 and purchased it by handshake in 1980. The previous owners were long standing BPAA members, so I continued to pay dues. I really got involved in the Indiana BPA in 1986 on the prodding of Kokomo proprietor Bob Colburn and have served on numerous committees and officer positions over the years, presently serving as IBCA treasurer.

In 1998 Lucky Strike Lanes was privileged to host the 25<sup>th</sup> annual State Senior's tournament with a record 2000+ singles 55 and older attending, before the tournament expanded to the format it is today.

During my state presidency, I was honored serve on the Indiana Bowling council for two years with Barb Spencer, the WIBC president at the time.

A very memorable event for me was the Inaugural Chris Schenkel Hall of Fame Presentation Banquet. Along with my good friend Jim Mansfield, we were honored to MC the event.

During my IBCA presidency 1999-2000 the inception of High School Bowling began to take shape. Bowling's ambassador Jim Doty, my VP at the time, took the ball and ran with it when he assumed presidency. With the help of our many proprietors and USBC coaches and dedicated volunteers, the program has grown to be the showcase program for the entire country. The middle school program has grown to record numbers and through IBCA's guidance and onsite assistance of USBC member staffers ensuring the programs will continue to be our way of showcasing Indiana for the foreseeable future.

In 2001 I was humbled as I was awarded the Hy Delman Award. This is the highest award given to an Indiana proprietor and places you in the IBCA Hall Of Fame.

In 2003 I was elected the East Central Regional Director to the National BPAA Board of Directors. I represented the states of Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee. I have held that position for three different terms. I termed out for the last time in 2020, choosing not to run again. There comes a time! During those times we worked diligently with USBC and the PBA on some really challenging issues that confronted the bowling industry.

In 2010 I attempted to retire and move to the lake. A phone call from Ben Stichter explaining to me that his family had purchased lanes in Warsaw IN. They needed a consultant. Long story short, a one-year consulting contract led to a seven-year management position. They turned an aging 16 lane center into one of the nicest facilities in the state. My biased opinion!

In 2014 The Bowling Alley hosted the Indiana State Seniors Tournament. With the Warsaw USBC and association secretary Dave Miller's efforts we delivered a first-class event. Unfortunately,

Dave passed away shortly before the tournament began. The current Association Secretary, Terri Stump and her supporting team performed admirably in his memory!

The Sally Kane Memorial Golf Tournament is held annually in Fort Wayne. My wife, Sally, passed away after a six-year battle with breast cancer in 2013. In her honor, the IBCA board of Directors voted to title the tournament in her name, and I was asked to chair. This past August was the 11<sup>th</sup> year with a record 29 teams participating. To date we have given out over \$55,000 in scholarships to deserving High School Bowling participants from all over the state. This has been a team effort championed by title sponsor Classic Products, pro shop vendors, USBC and IBCA participating.

I was honored to serve on the committee of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IBCA this past May. This was a collaboration of USBC and the IBCA working together to not only celebrate but unify the two organizations. Honestly, this event would not have happened without the tireless efforts of all involved. The Indiana USBC was well represented. I would like to give a personal shout out to Brian, Dee and for their efforts. Without them the quality of the event would have diminished exponentially.

A final thought:

The future of our sport is in our hands. I learned a long time ago that "change is the only constant". Through working together, we must accept change, painful as it may be, and sometimes fail forward in our efforts to grow this game, this game we call BOWLING!