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Indiana State USBC Association Manager Brian Nunning Receives National Recognition Award

The Indiana State USBC proudly announces that our very own Brian Nunning is the recipient of the USBC Joyce Deitch Unity Award! A well-deserved recognition of his extraordinary leadership and service to the sport of bowling.

He has dedicated countless hours to serving the bowlers of Indiana, and Brian's vision, innovation, and commitment will have had a lasting impact on Indiana bowling.

Most importantly, his humility and belief that success is shared reflect the true spirit of this award. Brian's passion for the sport and the people within it has strengthened the entire bowling community.

Congratulations on this tremendous honor.—Lynda Isaacs, IS USBC President

Brian Nunning, Association Manager for the Indiana State USBC, has been named the 2026 Joyce Deitch Unity Award winner by the USBC

The national award recognizes individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the sport of bowling through leadership, innovation, and teamwork. It is one of the most prestigious honors presented annually by the USBC, and Nunning's selection reflects more than three decades of dedicated service to bowlers across Indiana and beyond.

[The announcement was made from USBC Headquarters](#) in Arlington, Texas, naming Nunning alongside other national honorees. Other 2026 award winners are Helen Baker Award for Outstanding Association Service was awarded to Toni Maddux of Port Orange, Florida, and Co-Owners Randy Hicks, Deborah Holland and Brandon Ledbetter of Southern Lanes in Douglasville, Georgia, were selected for Outstanding Proprietor of the Year by the USBC Board of Directors to receive the USBC National Recognition Awards.

Nunning will receive his award during the 2026 USBC Convention in Reno, Nevada.

The Indiana State USBC Board of Directors and Staff extend their heartfelt congratulations to Brian Nunning for this remarkable and well-deserved national recognition.

"So proud to work for him and alongside him for the past several years. He thinks outside the box to look at pros and cons and has given excellent guidance"... Dee Johnson