

New York State USBC, Inc.
15th Annual Meeting – Doubletree by Hilton Binghamton
Saturday, June 20, 2026

Memorial Service	Prayer and Memorial Service remembering those we lost since we last met was led by Barry Vee, Chaplain.						
Call to Order	President Wilkinson welcomed the Delegates and Visitors to the 15th NYS USBC Annual Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM. Meeting notices had been forwarded to all Delegates in accordance with NYS USBC Bylaws.						
Pledge of Allegiance	Led by Lillian Robinson, 1 st Vice-President NYS Youth Leaders.						
Board Introductions	President Wilkinson introduced the NYS USBC Board of Directors.						
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Adoption of Rules	Director Bodner presented All in Favor, Motion carried.						
Minutes	The minutes were approved as printed in the Delegate Program Book.						
NYS Women's 600 Club	Betty Billings reports the annual tournament took place last week at Ripic's Carousel Lanes in Binghamton. Women only need one 600 Series to join. For more information visit their website, nysw600club.com						
USBC	Hugo Cartagena, USBC Northeast Field Services Manager reported - As of 6/20/26, NYS USBC membership is 59,640, up 200 over the previous year. National membership is still below pre-pandemic, but is better than expected. - USBC Open Championship participation is up 30% and will be coming to the East Coast in 2028. - With the increase in the Open and Women's Championship a dues increase has been pushed back to at least 2031. - Starting in 2027-28 Membership Card will be digital. - USBC announced a partnership with Canva for Associations to use for their marketing efforts.						
NYS BPA	President Bill Cornell Reported - The NYS BPA has contributed \$3,000 to the NYS USBC Scholarship Fund and will continue their partnership. - Hosting their Annual Meeting on July 20, 2026 in Schenectady.						

**** Note all page number reference the program book for the 2026 Annual Meeting ****

Reports

President	NYS USBC President Frank Wilkinson addressed the delegation. Report on page 7
Sergeant-At-Arms	No Report
Association Manager	Corradino reported. Report on page 8 Key Points: - Membership is up for both adults and youth. - We hired a new accountant, and all finances are in order.
Finance	Chair Buckman reported. Report on pages 9-11 Key Points - Pathways raised \$23,582 last year, the board approved an additional \$418 to make the contributions total \$24,000. - The Association is financially sound. - The committee will meet in July or August for an internal audit and prepare budget for 2026-27. Motion by Deb Sippel, Albany USBC to accept finance report Second by Patrick Leipold, Corning USBC All in Favor, Motion carried.
Legislative/Rules	No Report
Awards	Director Bohannon reported. Report on page 13 Eight people are being honored at the evening's Hall of Fame & Awards Dinner. Superior Performance – Jennifer Close (Creno), Tom Sullivan & Dennis "Butch" Van Gorden Meritorious Service – Roger Buckman Service to Bowling – Charles "Chuck" Radick Service to Youth – Stephanie Keller Proprietors of the Year – Kelvin Parker and Russ Vallone, ABC Gates Bowl
Pathways	Chair Vaughan reported. Report on page 14. - Fundraising from the Annual Meeting were just short of \$2,000, which will bring above last year's total with the June/July Lottery still ongoing. - The Association Give Back incentive was a success, the Staten Island USBC won the bowling ball certificate.

Public Relations

Chair Johnson reported. Report on page 15

Key Points:

- The NYS USBC has developed Sponsorship Packages to attract new partners/sponsors to support our events.
- Email blasts have been successful and a great way for us to communicate. If you are not receiving the emails let Angelo or Nathan know

Tournament

Association Manager Corradino reported. Report on page 16

Key Points:

- We had great help from the local associations at all tournaments. Thank you to Fulton USBC, Mid-Hudon USBC, SAW Valley USBC, Corning USBC, Kingston USBC and Kingston Youth Leaders
- Corradino introduced the new "Liberty Award" to be presented to all NYS USBC Adult Championships Champions starting with the 2026-27 Season.

Youth

Chair Nelson Chase reported. Report on page 17

Key Points:

- \$57,250 in Scholarships awarded through the Youth Scratch Championships (YSC), and \$9,000 at the Youth Team Championships.
- Gavin Connell from Long Island was awarded the Youth Ambassador of the Year by USBC.
- He thanked Jayu and Emily Kulkarni for their years of service to Youth Committee.
- Announced the retirement of Flo Janovsky after 35 years of service to youth bowling in New York State. She was honored at the YSC Tournament in Rome.

Youth Leaders

Youth Leader Advisor Nancy Howell reported.

Key Points

- Encourages all Associations to consider starting a Youth Leader Program. The NYS USBC will assist where needed.
- Youth Leaders Annual Awards were presented:
 - o Youth Leader of the Year – Gavin O'Connell
 - o Bridging the Gap Adult – Stephanie Keller
 - o Bridging the Gap Youth – Jayden Conto
 - o Coach of the Year – Stephen Fawcett
- Youth Leaders can be involved starting at the age of 10. Youth Leaders assisted with the score keeping and running of the State Team Championships.
- They will host a Youth Scholarship Tournament in August.

YES

Chair Wilkinson reported. Report on page 18

Key Points:

- Thanked the NYS BPA for their continued commitment to the Program.
- A total of \$81,000 was awarded this year between this program and the tournaments to youth bowlers throughout the State.

Motion by Joanne Soto, Staten Island USBC to accept all Committee Reports

Second by Nelson Chase, Adirondack USBC

All in Favor, motion carried.

President Wilkinson called for a 10-minute break to prepare for voting.

Credential Report

2nd Reading

NYS USBC Board Members:	10
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Elections

Nominating Committee Chair Buckman presided over the Elections.
No candidates running from the floor.

Vice-President

Chadrick Bodner
Stephen Fawcett
Nathan Johnson

Directors (5 Open, the winner of the Vice-President may drop off)

Joshua Allen Baker, Elmira USBC
Chadrick Bodner, Incumbent
William Erb, Incumbent
Stephen Fawcett, Incumbent
Barry Vee, Incumbent

Elections

Electronic voting devices were used.
Patrick Leipold, Corning was appointed Teller

Vice-President

48 ballots cast. Johnson elected, confirmed.

Directors

Following a motion, and a second, for acclimation of the five candidates, Baker, Bodner, Erb, Fawcett, and Vee were elected by voice vote of the Delegates.

All will serve 3-year terms beginning Aug. 1, 2018. A voice vote was used for the election

National Delegates	Following a motion, and a second, for acclimation of the two candidates, President Wilkinson and Association Manager Corradino and alternates Nathan Johnson and Janet Moro were elected by voice vote of the Delegates.
New Business	None
Announcements	Next year's annual meeting will be held in Albany, NY with details to be announced at a later date.
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned by President Wilkinson at 3:51 PM
Recorder	Angelo L Corradino