



BCAW Board of Directors Description and Candidate Profile Form

Volunteer Leaders

The Board of Directors (BOD) is the governing body of BCAW and has the ultimate policy and fiscal responsibilities of the organization. The Board is elected by the membership to provide vision, leadership and oversight of the organization. Directors are expected to be fully engaged in the organization and attend all BOD meetings and Association events. BCAW does reimburse mileage for board members to attend assigned BCAW events that they would otherwise not attend. Through BPAA, BCAW provides Directors and Officers Liability insurance policy to cover any potential exposure the organization or officers may have.

- **Primary Functions of the Board**

Directors should know the “big picture” of the Board’s major functions. Most organizations rely on the Board to fulfill five fundamental roles. (These roles vary significantly from the functions of the executive director and staff.)

- **Governance**

Through the authority granted in the articles of incorporation and bylaws, the Board is responsible for governing the organization. Governance is a broad oversight and is not considered a function of management or administration (staff roles.)

- **Policy and Position Development**

The Board reviews and develops policy and positions that will guide the organization and its stakeholders. *Policies* are adopted for the recurring and critical issues that arise, in the form of a motion, to guide future boards and staff. *Positions* tend to relate to governmental or industry platforms.

- **Visionary**

The Board sets the course for the organization well into the future. Directors should think beyond their term in order to guide the organization and the industry it represents. Evidence of being visionary is a reliance on the strategic plan, including a clear mission and vision as well as promoting the organization’s image.

- **Fiduciary**

The Board has responsibility for the finances and resources of the organization. Ensure legal and ethical integrity and maintain accountability.

- **Recruitment**

Each member of the Board is responsible for actively seeking and recruiting new members to the association.

- **Meetings**

The Board of Directors meets twice per year (typically in the summer and late fall), as well as by teleconference on an “as needed” basis. All board members are expected to participate in these meetings.

- **Term**

All positions on the board will be elected for a term of two years. Per the BCAW by-laws, the BCAW President may not be elected for more than two consecutive two-year terms. BCAW Past Presidents are deemed eligible to be elected as BCAW President for subsequent terms with a two year lapse in service as President.



2022 BCAW Board of Directors Candidate Profile

Name: _____

Bowling Center: _____

City, State: _____

Owner Partner Manager Other (explain) _____

How long have you been a member of BPAA/BCAW? _____

Position you are seeking? All positions are for a two-year term.

Treasurer Secretary Director

BPAA/BCAW volunteer experience (eg: board, committees, speaker, etc):

Why you wish to serve on the BCAW Board of Directors?

What you will contribute to the Board?

What you envision for BCAW's future?

Completed Candidate Profile Forms are due no later than August 27, 2021. Please use a separate sheet if necessary. Please email form directly to Yvonne.Bennett@bowlwi.com.