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To all of our wonderful SC Volunteers,

I am very pleased to be able to inform all of you that the South Carolina USBC Association has implemented a new awards program starting this bowling season. The SCUSBCA will now recognize one worthy volunteer each year in each of the four following categories:

1. The ***Booker Howard Memorial Association Volunteer of the Year***: To be awarded annually to the local association volunteer that shows the qualities that best exemplify what being a truly outstanding volunteer is all about, i.e., being an exceptional bowling leader who has made invaluable contributions to their local association and/or state association as an innovator, creator and mentor of adult programs
2. The ***Pat Kollman Memorial Youth Coach of the Year***: To be awarded annually to the USBC certified youth coach who has been actively involved in a USBC Youth program and has demonstrated outstanding commitment to coaching, sportsmanship and knowledge of USBC Youth rules. & who has displayed outstanding efforts to foster, organize and promote certified youth bowling programs at the local, our state and/or national level.
3. The ***Daniel Wetmore Memorial State Proprietor of the Year***: To be awarded annually to an outstanding center proprietor for their enthusiastic support of their local bowling association & supporting the state association, as well as being a supporter of national programs.
4. The ***Ruby Gantenbein Memorial Youth Volunteer of the Year***: To be awarded annually to the local association youth volunteer that shows the qualities that best exemplify what being a truly outstanding volunteer is all about, i.e., being an exceptional youth leader who has made contributions to their local association and/or state association, providing leadership to the youth and volunteering their time to promote youth bowling.

The South Carolina USBC Association is very excited to be able to recognize those exceptional individuals that do so much for the sport of bowling here in South Carolina, and we sincerely hope that we will have many qualified volunteers nominated for each

award. The application forms for each category are enclosed with this letter, and the forms **MUST** be filled out and returned to the SCUSBC Association Manager Kay Mitterling by April 1st of each year to be eligible for that current season's awards.

The award winners will be announced at the South Carolina USBC Association Annual Meeting in May, and will then be invited to the South Carolina USBC Association Fall Meeting/Jamboree that is held the first weekend in October to be presented their awards at the Hall of Fame Induction & Awards Dinner. If you have any questions or comments in regards to these new awards, or with the application forms, please contact me at any time, either by phone at 843-709-5309 or by email at sobrien@rpwb.com. These forms will also be downloadable off of the SCUSBCA website, at www.scusbc.org. Thank you all very much for your dedication and commitment, and for all that you do for the sport of bowling & for all of our USBC members here in South Carolina.

Sincerely yours for a Future for our Sport,

Steven R. O'Brien

President
South Carolina USBC Association