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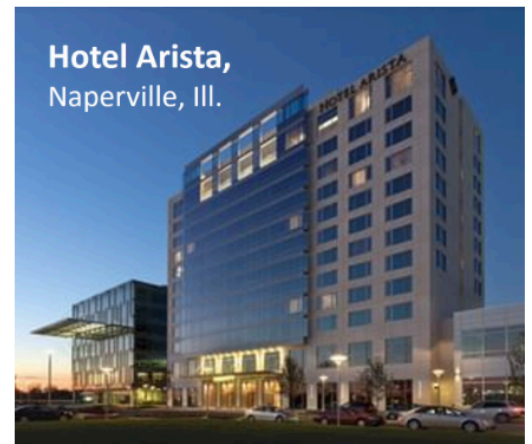
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ISBPA ANNUAL MEETING CONCLUDES

The **2023 ISBPA Annual Meeting** just concluded, and by all accounts, was a huge success. The two-day event was held at the plush, boutique style **Arista Hotel**, Naperville, Ill., and kicked off with a Sunday evening heartfelt farewell reception honoring Executive Director, **Bill Duff** and Tournament Coordinator **Joy LaCour**, who retired together on June 30 of this year. About 50 people converged to join Bill and Joy at **Zorbas** bistro which was conveniently located within the hotel.

Both were given gifts: Joy received an **OnTheBallBowling** customized pin that included words of appreciation while Bill received a custom, authentic **Chicago White Sox** Jersey bearing his name and that of his recently deceased wife, Jacki.



The following morning featured two seminars: **Cameron Linder**, **Western Bowling Proprietor Insurance**, updated membership on the insurance industry which is coming off of a couple of costly years which has been impacting rates; he also discussed the penalties relating to "underinsurance." **BPAA's** Food & Beverage Director, **John Karabatsos**, provided a seminar on *10 Ways to Enhance Your F&B Operation*.

Following the seminars, **ISBPA's Annual Meeting & Luncheon** featured a keynote address by PBA Commissioner, **Tom Clark** (photo left), who enthusiastically regaled the audience with some tales-from-the-tour and announced the opening of the 2024 Tour Schedule, with an airing on Monday, January 15, 5:00 ET, with the **PBA Players Championship**. Tom added that the tour will be heading to **Bowlero Mount Prospect** with the finals scheduled to air on Saturday evening, February 10, at 8:00 ET.

The meeting concluded with ISBPA President, **Tom Doud**, presiding over the ISBPA's annual awards ceremony by introducing each of the individuals who earned recognition by providing service to the industry and/or association. (photo right)

ISBPA Youth Scholarship

winners, Delaney Hall and Ian McGrath, were unable to attend the ceremony as they were attending to their high school related studies.



Tivoli Bowl, Downers Grove, and **Wood Dale Bowl** received plaques for reaching the landmark status of **75 Years in Membership**. **Digger's City College Bowl** of Macomb, Ill., was unable to attend the meeting, was nonetheless acknowledged for reaching **50 Years in Membership**.

To access the presentations of the seminar and luncheon speakers, please click on the links below. (Please note the

Steve Cieslewicz, on his seminar on *Ideas to Jump Start Your Business*, did not provide a visual presentation. We will roll out some of his ideas at a later date.)



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