

2025 Award Winners

2025 OSUSBC Hall Of Fame Meritorious Service

Tom Murphy

The Oregon State USBC is proud to announce the induction of Tom Murphy into the OSUSBC Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service, honoring a lifetime of dedication to bowlers, associations, and the sport across the state.

Tom's service to Oregon bowling spans nearly five decades. He has held numerous key roles, including 17 years as West Valley USBC Association Manager, 36 years as Lead Lane Inspector, 23 years as Secretary/Manager of the ABC Men's McMinnville Association, and an incredible 46 years as a League Secretary. He has also served on the OSUSBC Board of Directors and is certified for Safe Sport and RSVP Screening.

In 2012, when a neighboring association dissolved, Tom was asked to incorporate six new centers into West Valley USBC. He did so seamlessly—ultimately growing the association to nine centers and assuming full responsibility for league processing, membership cards, awards, and center support.

Tom's contributions have also extended to competitive bowling. He is a former Oregon State Open Tournament Champion (1980), has two 300 games and one 800 series, and has participated in more than 20 City Championships and 10 State Championships.

Recognized as the USBC Volunteer of the Year in 2016, Tom Murphy's career exemplifies the very best of what it means to serve the sport of bowling. His induction into the Hall of Fame is a fitting tribute to decades of excellence, leadership, and lasting impact.

