



The Iowa State USBC Board of Directors would like to congratulate Charla Wilke from Fort Dodge on being selected as this year's recipient of the Helen Baker Award. USBC recognizes an outstanding bowling leader who has made invaluable contributions to the state and local associations as an innovator, creator and mentor with The Helen Baker Award. Congratulations Charla on a much-deserved accomplishment.

We would also like to congratulate Rich Eighme from Waterloo for receiving the USBC Proprietor of the Year which recognizes a bowling center proprietor for their outstanding support of USBC local, state and national associations. Rich has always given great support for many of our State tournaments. He has done a great job at the local level and this past summer hosted two PWBA events. Congratulations Rich and we're looking forward to the next time you host a State event.

This is the first time either of these prestigious awards have come to Iowa and both of these individuals are very deserving. They have devoted their time and talents to serving the bowlers of Iowa.

Congratulations Charla and Rich!!

Chris Birnbaum  
Iowa State USBC President  
And the Iowa State Board of Directors