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## volunteer and work experience

**tournament director** 7 years; **vice president** 4 years; **interim president** 1.5 years; **board member** 6 years; **Thurston County BCA player representative** 7 years; **bylaws committee member** 1 year; **contract committee member** (defunct) 1 year  
*Western BCA Pool Players Association (WBCA)* 2002–present

The association, with more than 4,000 members spread across four states, is responsible for conducting the largest regional pool tournaments in the country, second only to the international championships held in Las Vegas, Nevada. In 2004, while serving as interim president after the organization split into two factions, a skeleton crew of volunteers and I ensured that the tournaments were conducted without a hitch. I arranged for WBCA to retain the coin drop, which amounted to approximately \$29,000 per event, for operating funds and replace it with a greens fee, a first for a regional tournament in the US. Additionally, I negotiated with Chinook Winds Casino and Resort to provide complimentary hotel rooms to league operators, officers, and other volunteer staff. After being unanimously rejected by the voting members, I led the organization in transitioning to Diamond pool tables. As the voting member with the lengthiest participation and active attendance history, I am the standing expert on the association's bylaws. I am well-versed in parliamentary procedure, per *Robert's Rules of Order*.

### league player

*Western BCA Pool Players Association* 2002–present  
*American Poolplayers Association (APA)* 1998–2004

### bar and restaurant manager

*KCs Midway Bar and Grill (Midway), Oregon City* 2002–2004  
Managed daily operations of neighborhood establishment. Till, ATM and deposit reconciliation; staffing; promotions; registered key-person with Oregon liquor control commission for lottery purposes; pool equipment maintenance. Director and promotor of weekly and large-scale pool tournaments.

### division manager

*Northwest Players League, Sam's Billiards, Portland* 2008–2011  
Revitalized in-house league division, with 9-ball, 8-ball and 1-pocket sessions, played weekly on 13 9-foot tables. Ended tenure with a waiting list for new players and teams.

*Midnight Phoenix Pool League, Midway, Oregon City* 2002–2004  
Maximized weekly league participation, with waiting list for new members.

### admissions staff

*Oregon Country Fair, Veneta* 1989–present

## referee experience

**CueSports International Expo** *Las Vegas* 2008–present  
Nationally certified senior referee for annual tournaments, including live broadcasted matches in the professional arena.

**Northwest Cup annual competitions** *Oregon and Washington* 2019–present

**Colorado Classic** *Aurora, Colorado* March 2022  
A benefit tournament for multiple sclerosis that featured Corey Deuel, Alison Fisher, Kelly Fisher, Florian Kohler, and Shane Van Boening.

**United States Professional Poolplayers Association (UPA) open bar box and league championships** *Las Vegas* June 2022

**ChalkBox Mosconi Battle** *Poulsbo* February 2024

## skills

Parliamentary procedure (*Robert's Rules of Order*). Contract negotiations. Tournament directing. Cue repair and maintenance services. Billiards instruction. Public speaking (live and pre-recorded). Research and development. Marketing and promotion. Revenue growth. Management, staffing, and operational efficiency. Sustainability. Client relations and networking. Product procurement. Radio syndication, engineering, production. Forklift-certified. Class-A commercial driver's license. SCUBA-certified. Accounting certificate. Gold National Career Readiness achievement awardee.