

## 2016 Hall of Fame Inductees



### **Joani Emery** **Meritorious Service**

Joani Emery has been on the Southern Nevada USBC Association Board of Directors since 2007 and currently holds the position of Vice President.

Joani is a crucial member of our local Youth Committee. Her constant commitment to our youth is invaluable and is evident during their many tournaments throughout the year with numerous bowlers and their parents appreciating her efforts. Joani has been the tournament secretary for every youth tournament for the last 4 years and has been the director for several others. Recently, the Youth Committee went through a realignment where she shined as a leader and was responsible for keeping her committee on track as she helped face many challenges head on.

Not only is Joani very important to the youth of Southern Nevada, she is very active with Special Olympics. Since 1983, Joani has been a coach, mentor and friend to her Special Olympic bowlers and has attended 3 National Special Olympic Games and 2 World Special Olympic Games as a bowling coach.

When she's not supporting our youth and contributing on our Charities Committee that organizes Bowl for the Cure, she also volunteers her time to lane certification.

Not only is Joani a perfect example of what a Hall of Famer should be, she's driven in growing our sport and fun to be around. It is with great pleasure that we welcome Joani to the Southern Nevada USBC Hall of Fame for meritorious service.