



INTERNATIONAL BLUEGRASS MUSIC ASSOCIATION

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## [About IBMA](#)

### Our Mission

**IBMA is the trade association that connects and educates bluegrass professionals, empowers the bluegrass community, and encourages worldwide appreciation of bluegrass music of yesterday, today and tomorrow.**

### Our Values

These are the guiding principles for how we strive to conduct our affairs and underlying beliefs about what is important to us as an organization. They drive the behaviors we want to model with our members, in business and with the public.

**Forward Thinking & Leadership** provides us with an endless and outward looking vision and allows us to be proactive in finding the growth critical to our future.

**Positive Working Relationships** create goodwill and a spirit of cooperation. Participation is encouraged through personal communication and interaction in an organization that is accessible and responsive.

**Professionalism** is our mission and cornerstone of all things important to our industry. In daily practice we endeavor to be more resourceful, educated, creative, aware and dedicated in order to find health and success.

**Integrity** is a respected trait we work to earn through truthfulness, honesty, fairness and ethical conduct that fosters goodwill and more productive and humane relationships with one another.

**Honoring Tradition** is important, not only to our past, but to our future as we embrace the positive attributes and pride we have in our industry, musical and cultural heritage. Our traditions are the source of intense and powerful resources.

**Diversity & Inclusiveness** are encouraged in the expression of bluegrass music. We embrace the participation and involvement in bluegrass by people from all cultures and backgrounds.

**Education** fosters a culture of learning at all levels.

### IBMA Leadership

We are a member-led organization and the board is elected by professional members.

We're privileged to have the following individuals on the **Board of Directors**, and serving as members of **IBMA Committees**.

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## **Documents**

Directory of IBMA Bylaws, Board Minutes, Financial Reports, and other pertinent documents

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